



Juniors Fund Application Packet

Juniors Fund was established to provide financial assistance to pet owners whose pet has or is suspected to have IBD, and they do not have the financial resources to diagnose or treat their pet. We are proud to have the opportunity to help those who otherwise could not afford to treat their pet

and we are grateful to our generous donors for sharing our vision, because without them we would not have the chance to help you and your pet.

Application and Funding Process

The basic steps of the application and funding process are outlined below:

1. Applicants complete the application, provide proof of income and submit a letter explaining why they need funding.
2. Juniors Fund Board of Directors will review the application and supporting documentation to ensure completeness and eligibility (medical eligibility is determined by an internal medicine veterinarian). Please note that funding cannot be considered until a complete application and supporting documentation is received.
3. Once a decision is made, a Juniors Fund representative will notify the applicant regarding the eligibility and level of funding.
4. Please note that funding is discretionary based on individual need and the funds available. Funding will be provided directly to the treating veterinary hospital as a credit on the beneficiary's account and the beneficiary is responsible for paying the remaining balance.



Application Requirements

Eligibility for Juniors Fund

In order to qualify for Juniors Fund, a potential beneficiary and pet must meet the following medical and financial eligibility requirements:

Medical Eligibility Requirements

- An Internal Medicine Veterinarian has diagnosed the pet with IBD or determines the pet is suspected to have IBD.
- The pet's expected outcome from treatment is good quality of life with life expectancy of greater than 1 year after treatment.

Financial Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant must have an extenuating financial need and must be willing to provide proof of income. Examples of proof of income include prior year tax returns, Social Security or other disability statements and monthly bank statements. If proof of income cannot be provided, Juniors Fund reserves the right to deny funding. Any information provided will be retained in the beneficiaries' file and held in strictest confidence. Note that Juniors Fund uses the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines (Guidelines) established by the DHHS as a general guide for beneficiary income. A copy of those guidelines can be found at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>
- The applicant must submit a letter explaining why they should be considered for funding from Juniors Fund.
- The applicant must be willing and able to pay remaining balance for treatment based on the policies and procedures at the treating veterinary hospital.



Application

Treating Veterinary Hospital _____

Treating Veterinarian _____

Veterinarian Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Veterinarian Phone # _____

Veterinarian's Statement/Diagnosis/Treatment Plan _____

Veterinarian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Name _____ Pet's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

I have read and I understand the requirements for funding from Juniors Fund, including my financial responsibility to the treating veterinary hospital.

Signature _____ Date _____

****Please don't forget to submit your proof of income and letter with this application.****

Documents Received:

- _____ Application
- _____ Letter
- _____ Proof of Income

Juniors Fund Use Only

Approved Yes No

Funding Amount _____