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RYAN JONES MEMORIAL FUND

ALS GRANT APPLICATION

—Applications accepted year-round—

Ryan Jones was co-owner of TiAL Products in Owosso, where he enjoyed working side by side with his brother, Gregg. Ryan was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and passed away at the age of 43.

The purpose of this fund is to benefit patients diagnosed with ALS to improve their quality of life. By way of example and not limitation, this may include any of the following:

- Augmentative/alternative communication devices, such as speech-generating devices, electronic communication aids, voice amplifiers, dedicated communication devices, thought transference devices (TTD), software and hardware, specialized keyboards, movement and eye-activated switches, teletypewriters (TTY)/telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), mouth sticks, and other assistive technology.
- Comfort measures such as non-invasive positive pressure ventilation (NIPPV) (nasal mask assisted breathing), hospital beds, etc.
- To provide safe mobility options, such as canes, walkers, manual or power wheelchairs, wheelchair ramps, lift chairs, and handicap-accessible transportation.
- To provide education and training to patients and caregivers.
- To provide counseling, physical therapy, and occupational therapy.
- To provide financial assistance to obtain prescription and non-prescription medications or speech therapy to treat or alleviate mental and physical symptoms and pain.
- Grants should not be used to fund ALS research.

The Foundation is honored to support individuals living with ALS who need assistance. **Please note that all grant payments are made directly to vendors; funds will not be distributed to individual applicants. Preference may be given to residents of Shiawassee County and/or the state of Michigan.**



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date:	
Patient Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Date of ALS Diagnosis:	
Caregiver Name:	
Caregiver Phone:	
Grant Amount Requested:	

Describe the purpose of the proposed ALS Grant:
(You may use additional pages if necessary)

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Cost of Equipment, Services, and/or Supplies:
(Please attach a copy of the quote)

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Signature of Applicant/Caregiver: _____

Please print name clearly: _____



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REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- A written note from your physician confirming a diagnosis of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), including the date of diagnosis. Additionally, a **signed HIPAA release form must be on file**, authorizing the Shiawassee Community Foundation to contact the physician's office for verification of the diagnosis.
- Applicants are required to submit an official quote from the supplier outlining the cost of the requested equipment, services, and/or supplies as part of their application.

FINAL CHECKLIST

Before submitting your application, be sure you have included the following:

- Grant application form (pages 1 and 2)
- Narrative (if you need to attach an additional page)
- Required attachments



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Return completed grant application and required documents to:

Please submit the grant application and the following required information to the Foundation office by the deadline. In order to receive consideration for grant funding, applications must be complete and include all required documentation. **Applications may be mailed, emailed, or delivered in person;** the Foundation does not accept faxed applications. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm receipt of the application.

By Mail: **Shiawassee Community Foundation**
P.O. Box 753
Owosso, MI 48867

In Person: **Shiawassee Community Foundation**
217 N. Washington Street, Suite 104
Owosso, MI 48867

Office hours are Mon, Wed, Thurs 9am-4pm
Tues & Fri by appointment

By Email: **apps@shiacf.org**

Please direct questions to Kim Renwick at
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REQUIRED DISCLOSURES:

The Shiawassee Community Foundation Board of Directors reserves the right to extend any and all grant deadlines at their discretion. They also reserve the right to not award any and all grants in any given year.

Completing and submitting a grant application does not guarantee an award.

All grants will be made on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis determined by the criteria of each respective fund.

Grant amounts vary each year depending on available funding.

All grant application information submitted to SCF is handled in a strictly confidential manner.

Grant Selection Committee members are required to sign a Confidentiality Statement indicating that they will keep all application information confidential.

For SCF Office Use Only:

Date Received:	Grant Year:
Amount Approved:	Date of Board Approval:
Issue Grant Check To:	