



RVFF FIREFIGHTER OCCUPATIONAL CATASTROPHIC INJURY/ILLNESS RELIEF PROGRAM

Guidelines & Application

1. The applicant must be an active fire/EMS provider with at least three years of fire suppression/EMS activities from one of the RVFF covered localities (Roanoke City, Salem City, Roanoke County, Franklin County, Botetourt County, or Bedford County).
2. Volunteer rescue squad personnel are covered under this program with the EXCEPTION of a cancer diagnosis.
3. The RVFF Firefighter Cancer Relief Program for fire personnel covers ALL cancers for eligible personnel, not just the ten named in the VA LODA presumptive cancer statute. This includes testicular, colon, melanoma, and glioblastoma (brain) cancer.
4. The applicant must be in the **treatment phase** of their injury/illness to receive aid.
5. The applicant may apply for relief from the fund more than once with a maximum emergency grant of \$2500.00 awarded. The applicant may apply for either medical or living expenses to be covered, and payment will be made to the **provider**, not the applicant.
6. An invoice or bill must be provided to the Roanoke Valley Firefighters Foundation in the applicant's name for the invoice to be paid.
7. All information submitted on the application is considered to be **CONFIDENTIAL** and will remain private. No discussion of applicant names or medical conditions will be discussed outside of the RVFF Board of Directors.



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APPLICATION FOR FIREFIGHTER OCCUPATIONAL CATASTROPHIC INJURY/ILLNESS RELIEF

Eligibility: Active fire/EMS personnel in localities served by RVFF who are in financial need due to an occupational catastrophic injury or illness.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Legal Name

Primary Contact Number

Home Mailing Address

Year of Diagnosis

Type of occupational catastrophic injury/illness

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Department/Agency

Chief of Department

Contact Number

Email Address

TYPE OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Medical Expenses

Living Expenses