

KEEP SWIMMING FOUNDATION: NOMINATE YOUR FAMILY TODAY!

About Keep Swimming Foundation:

Keep Swimming Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides financial relief to the families of critically ill individuals. The foundation helps families afford the non-medical expenses associated with visiting a loved one for an extended period of time in the hospital, such as parking, gasoline, bedside meals, and lodging.

Our Grants:

Keep Swimming Foundation's grants range from \$250 to \$3,000. To be considered for a grant, a family must meet certain qualifications.

Qualifications for Consideration:

 Patient must be receiving care at an accredited hospital within the United States of America.



- Patient must be receiving inpatient medical treatment at an accredited hospital for a minimum of twenty-one (21) consecutive calendar days within the quarter they are applying.
- The need for extended inpatient medical care meets a qualified condition, as outlined below.

Qualified Conditions:

To qualify for financial relief, the patient must be undergoing extended inpatient medical care for a reason outside of their control. Keep Swimming Foundation does not grant financial relief to families of patients who partake in elected procedures (i.e. cosmetic or complications resulting from a cosmetic procedure) or illegal activities that result in injury. These decisions will be made by the Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis.

3-STEP NOMINATION PROCESS:

- **1. Nominate a Family Online -** This step may be completed by a social worker, physician, nurse, member of the family or an individual with intimate knowledge of the patient's healthcare.
- 2. Submit a signed HIPAA Authorization Form aka "ROI Form" this form must be provided by the patient's treating hospital.
- **3.** Complete Keep Swimming Foundation's Supporting Survey Upon completion of Step 2, the patient's family will receive a survey that enables them to share additional details pertaining to their hospital stay/medical crisis.

Nominate A Family Today:

To learn more about Keep Swimming Foundation or to nominate a family for a Keep Swimming Foundation grant, visit our website: **KeepSwimmingFoundation.org**

Questions? Email us at: info@keepswimmingfoundation.org