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Frequently Asked Questions:

What are the eligibility criteria for professional society grants?

Professional society grants support independent high-quality health care education, materials, and related opportunities for health care professionals in certain disease categories with the aim of improving patient care. Eligible organizations must consist of health care professional members and have a mission that broadly includes improving the quality of health care and the education of its membership. Individual health care providers (HCPs) and organizations that sell, dispense, prescribe, reimburse for, or distribute our company's products in the United States are not eligible for Professional Society grants, nor, in general, are their affiliated foundations.

Examples of activities that our company has supported under this grant type include: non-accredited educational programs, professional society meetings, development of educational websites, and professional society fellowship/young investigator awards.

In addition to the criteria described above, what will disqualify a professional society grant from consideration?

Some examples are:

- This Application is submitted less than 60 days prior to the activity start date
- Activity offers continuing medical education credit(s)
- Activity has already occurred
- Support is sought for development of materials that have already been developed or for an activity that has already occurred
- Activity relates to a disease state or healthcare topic that differs from those that the company has prioritized for support
- Funding is for gifts, travel, lodging, registration fees for individuals to attend the activity
- Activity is more social/recreational than educational
- Request is for a fundraising charitable event
- Program involves a religious, political, lobbying, fraternal or social organization

- Speaker names, our company's product/compound names are included in the Request for Application or Grant Application
- An application has been previously submitted for the same activity
- Activity will be held at a lavish venue

Once my completed grant application has been submitted online, how long does it take your company to review it?

Our company receives numerous requests for support and evaluates each completed application on its merits relative to other applications and the available funding. You will be notified of a decision as soon as possible. Our company may contact you for additional information at any time during the application review process.

Is there a limit to the dollar amount we can request?

While there are no specific limits to the amount of support that can be requested, the funding request should represent fair market value for what is being provided. In addition, our company will consider the sum of grants requested by an organization in relation to the organization's annual operating budget. Please note that our company receives numerous grant applications and evaluates each application on its merits relative to other applications and available funding.

My activity date is less than 60 days away. Can you make an exception?

No, for administrative purposes, our company requires at least 60 days prior to the activity start date.

How long after you receive the signed Letter of Agreement (LOA) can I expect to receive my payment?

In general, payment will be sent electronically based on payment milestones noted in the signed and executed Letter of Agreement.

For Patient Advocacy Grant Requests

Frequently Asked Questions:

What are the eligibility criteria for patient advocacy grants?

Patient Advocacy grants support independent activities that seek to improve consumer/patient disease and treatment awareness about specific disease categories. Eligible organizations must be non-profit organizations having a focus on providing health care and health care related information, services, support and advocacy for their members, constituency and/or lay public. Eligible organizations must have a demonstrated track record of success in implementing patient advocacy activities similar to those for which funding is being requested. Health care providers (HCPs), HCP groups, other organizations that sell, dispense, prescribe, reimburse for, or distribute our company's products in the United States are not eligible for patient advocacy grants, nor, in general, are their affiliated foundations.

In addition to the criteria described above, what will disqualify a patient advocacy grant from consideration?

Some examples are:

- Application is submitted less than 60 days prior to the activity start date.
- Support is sought for development of materials that have already been developed
- Activity offers continuing medical education credit(s)
- Support is sought for an activity that has already occurred
- Activity relates to a disease area or healthcare topic that differs from those that the company has prioritized for support
- Funding is for gifts, travel, lodging, registration fees for individuals to attend the activity
- Activity is more social/recreational than educational
- Request is for a fundraising charitable event
- Program involves a religious, political, lobbying, fraternal or social organization
- Speaker names, our company's product/compound names are listed in the Request for Application or Grant Application
- An application has been previously submitted for the same activity
- Activity will be held at a lavish venue

Once my completed grant application has been submitted, how long does it take you to review it?

Our company receives numerous requests for support and evaluates each completed application on its merits relative to other applications and the available funding. You will be notified of a decision as soon as possible. Our company may contact you for additional information at any time during the application review process.

Is there a limit to the dollar amount we can request?

While there are no specific limits to the amount of support that can be requested, the funding request should represent fair market value for what is being provided. In addition, our company will consider the sum of grants requested by an organization in relation to the organization's annual operating budget. Please note that our company receives numerous grant applications and evaluates each application on its merits relative to other applications and available funding

My program date is less than 60 days away. Can you make an exception?

No, for administrative purposes, our company requires that a completed Request for Application be submitted at least 60 days prior to the activity start date.

How long after you receive the signed Letter of Agreement (LOA) can I expect to receive my check?

In general, payment will be sent electronically based on payment milestones noted in the signed and executed Letter of Agreement.

For TA/BC/QO Grant Requests

Frequently Asked Questions:

Who can apply for trade association, business coalition and quality care grants?

The types of organizations eligible to apply for these grants are described below.

To be eligible for this grant type, the organization must be based in the United States and the activity must be taking place in the United States. Individual health care providers (HCPs) and organizations that sell, dispense, prescribe, reimburse for, or distribute our company's products in the United States are not eligible for these grants, nor, in general, are their affiliated foundations.

Trade Association – Non-profit organizations that represent the business interests of large groups of healthcare payors, insurers and administrators, including Managed Care Organizations, Health Maintenance Organizations, Integrated Health Systems, Hospitals, Long Term Care organizations, VA/Military, Pharmacy Benefits Management and physician medical groups.

Business Coalition – Non-profit organizations that represent groups of small to large employers in a particular geography and that focus on improving the value of health care provided through employer-sponsored health plans and to the entire community.

Quality Organization – Non-profit national and regional quality organizations with a primary mission of enhancing healthcare outcomes for all patients through research, development and/or promulgation of standards, tools or programs that measure clinical performance, and track and improve key aspects of clinical care and service.

What are the eligibility criteria for trade association, business coalition and quality organization grants?

- These grants support independent activities that seek to help shape the quality of care for patients and populations, with a focus on managed care, employer and other health care industry-related issues or perspectives
- Support of policies and policy initiatives that are science-based and evidence-based in order to address underlying factors that affect the health of individuals and populations
- Development and dissemination of tools and/or resources that communicate and measure quality and track clinical care and service for the purpose of quality improvement and standards
- Non-accredited (i.e., non-CE/CME) independent educational programs
- General meeting support

In addition to the criteria described above, what will disqualify a grant application from consideration?

- The Application is submitted less than 60 days prior to the activity start date.
- Program offers continuing medical education credit(s)
- Support is sought for development of materials that have already been developed or for an activity that has already occurred
- Funding is for gifts, travel, lodging, registration fees for individuals to attend the activity
- Activity is more social/recreational than educational
- Request is for a fundraising charitable event
- Program involves a religious, political, lobbying, fraternal or social organization
- Speaker names, our company's product/compound names are listed in the application
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Once my completed grant application has been submitted online, how long does it take you to review it?

Our company receives numerous requests for support and evaluates each completed application on its merits relative to other applications and the available funding. While we endeavor to provide a response within two weeks, the specific details of a given grant application may require several weeks to assess. Our company may contact you for additional information at any time during the application review process.

Is there a limit to the dollar amount we can request?

While there are no specific limits to the amount of support that can be requested, the funding request should represent fair market value for what is being provided. In addition, our company will consider the sum of grants awarded to an organization in relation to the organization's annual operating budget. Please note that our company receives numerous grant applications and evaluates each application on its merits relative to other applications and available funding.

My program date is less than 60 days away. Can you make an exception?

No, for administrative purposes, our company requires that a completed Request for Application be submitted at least 60 days prior to the activity start date.

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