

# **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Our Mission**

Sustain Inspire Survive (SIS) is committed to improving the quality of life of patients facing a breast cancer diagnosis.

### **Qualifications for Assistance**

SIS is committed to help people receiving breast cancer treatment that needs financial assistance and resides in the Greater Rochester, New York area counties including; Allegany, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Yates, Wayne and Wyoming.

Applications are reviewed by the grant committee on a case by case basis. Factors considered will include the severity of need and the resources currently available to SIS. A patient can receive one grant annually.

Grants are awarded on a first come, first served basis, according to need. SIS will not base grants on race, color, creed, or any other criteria aside from financial need during breast cancer treatment.

### **Documentation Required**

All patients requesting assistance must fully complete an application which includes medical, financial and personal information. Incomplete applications will not be processed and will be returned to patient for completion. All information will be kept confidential and accessible only to authorized SIS staff, grant reviewers, and board members for the means of establishing eligibility.

## **Payment by SIS**

It takes approximately 60 days to approve the grants. If there are questions regarding your application or if additional information is needed, we will contact you at the time of review.

## **Future Eligibility**

Patients are eligible to re-apply to SIS for additional assistance 12 months or more after the date of their last grant application. We request that the patient submit a new application at that time including the medical provider verification form. Previous assistance does not guarantee future assistance.