



Bleeding Disorders Association of Northeastern New York, Inc.

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Organizational Funds for Member Support Policy

1. The BDANENY Member support is set up to provide assistance to help a family through a specific financial emergency.
2. Member support shall be available to members of the Bleeding Disorders Association of Northeastern New York, Inc. (BDANENY) who meet the criteria as established by the Board of Directors.
3. Individuals requesting member support shall complete the *Application for Member Support* and submit to the organization.
4. The treasurer shall review the application and the organization's financial resources to determine if financial support is available.
5. Member support is intended for, but not limited to:
 - Expenses incurred in the care, treatment, or prevention of a bleeding disorder;
 - Medications and Medical expenses not fully covered by insurance;
 - Basic Living expense emergencies (rent, mortgage, utilities, etc.)
6. The organization shall award member support in an amount not to exceed \$500.00.
Outside funding and other support should be encouraged.
7. Members may not receive member support more than once in a six-month period. Members living in the same household are eligible for one financial award per household per six-month period.
8. Members living in the same household may not receive more than \$750 in member support in a 12-month period.

The Bleeding Disorders Association of NENY, Inc. is a non-profit (501c3) organization dedicated to the voluntary service of persons with hemophilia, von Willebrand disease (vWD) and/or other genetic bleeding disorders.

9. The Board of Directors reserves the right to request additional pertinent information before making a decision on a submitted *Application for Member Support*.
10. Member support shall be granted with 2/3 vote of the full board or if unavailable ¾ vote of the executive board.
11. Motions and voting results made by the board of directors or the executive board between meetings will be recorded in the meeting minutes at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.
12. Applicants should submit proof of need (this can be a bill, a current statement and/or receipts, etc.) and the amount they are requesting.
13. The organization reserves the right to deny requests or to provide assistance less than the amount requested at the discretion of the board.
14. When possible the member support disbursement will be made directly to the creditor identified in the application.

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