

Trans Care Fund - FAQ

How are the recipients chosen?

Microgrants are granted on a first-come first serve basis within this equity framework. Any demographic information provided will not be taken into consideration during the application process and is only to be used for statistics for future projects with the grant.

How will I receive the funds?

All funds will be granted via cheque. If you have issues with this form of payment, please indicate on the application and we will contact you to make sure you get your funds.

Who makes the decision?

A committee of 5 members of the gender diverse community who work at OUTSaskatoon.

Will my information be kept confidential?

Yes, All information will be only kept and used by OUTSaskatoon for the purpose of giving you these funds. All other optional analytics will only be used for gathering statistics to continue the fund and will not be associated with you as an individual.

Why do you need my age?

Providing your age will only be used for providing statistical information to better allocate funds. This information will also help us procure additional funding to keep the Trans Care Fund going.

Is there a maximum amount I can request?

Our current maximum per request is \$1,500 at a time. Additional funds can be requested at a future time.

Can I apply for funding more than once?

Yes! If you receive funds, you can reapply after a 1 month waiting period from the day you received your funds. If you were denied for your previous application, you can reapply after a 1 month waiting period from your previous application. This will help us distribute funds to as many folks as possible.

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How long will the decision take?

Meetings to allocate funds will happen once a month and you will be contacted shortly after to get the funds. We will send the funds to you as soon as possible via your preferred method of contact.

Will cis people be involved in decision?

At this time, the committee only has gender diverse community members working at OUTSaskatoon. Other employees of OUTSaskatoon will help with oversight and assistance with financials, but will not be involved in making the decision.

Do I need to pay any of it back?

No. All funds you are approved for will be for your full use.

Can funds be used for hair removal (laser, electrolysis)?

Yes, These funds can be used for any process to help combat dysphoria and meet the needs of the Trans community.

Can funds be used for scar removal/tattooing?

The funds can be used for members of the gender diverse community to help ease their transition, including any tattoos or scars that may be causing issues.

Can I edit my application after submitting it?

Yes as many times as you feel necessary.

The application is closed, when will it open again?

Though we cannot give a specific date, our goal will be to get all funds out as soon as possible. As we receive more funds, we will open the applications again.

What falls under Gender Affirming Care?

Anything that will help ease the struggles that gender diverse folks face. This can include clothing, cosmetics, legal fees, funds to ease surgery recovery time, medications, and more. If you are unsure, feel free to reach out to OUTSaskatoon and we will try to answer your questions as best we can.