Patient Travel Grant Program
Initial Consultation

The Meso Foundation's **Patient Travel Grant Program** provides travel grants to patients and one caregiver traveling for an initial consultation and/or for clinical trial treatments. This information sheet provides criteria only for those traveling for an **initial consultation**.

Eligible travel:

- One trip for one initial consultation with a mesothelioma specialist. Patient's residence must be 50 miles or more (one way) from the consultation provider.

Program Guidelines

- The trip can be reimbursed for up to a maximum of $1,000.
- Application must be submitted, with required documentation, through the online system.
- All expenses (including documentation) must be submitted within 30 days, or they will not be reimbursed.
- Medical authorization form signed by the mesothelioma specialist must be included.
- Grant funds will be remitted via our online payment processor, Bill.com, and must be remitted to the patient unless otherwise approved.

Eligible Expenses

- Lodging (i.e., hotel, motel, Airbnb)
- Transportation (i.e., plane, bus, train, transit tickets, taxi or rideshare costs)
- Tolls
- Gas (not mileage)
- Parking

Non-eligible Expenses

- Food or beverage purchases
- Travel insurance
- First class tickets/upgrades
- Entertainment costs
- Personal purchases such as clothing, toiletries, valet services, etc.
- International travel

Pre-Approval is required. Call (703) 879-3819 or email info@curemeso.org to speak with our Director of Patient Services, Julie White RN BSN OCN, to determine eligibility.

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