



LIFESAVERS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Catskills Pride's Mission

Catskills Pride is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and celebrating LGBTQIA+ individuals and their allies in the Catskills region of New York.

Introducing the Lifesavers Program

During the 2025 fiscal year, Catskills Pride will award grants of up to \$500 per person to assist LGBTQIA+ members in times of need. Our Lifesavers Program is designed to provide financial aid to individuals facing hardships, helping them cover life's necessities and pave the way for a brighter future.

Grant Opportunities

The Catskills Pride Grant offers assistance in several key areas:

- Emergency Home Repairs: Helping ensure safe and secure living conditions.
- Utilities: Supporting essential services to keep homes running smoothly.
- Health: Addressing healthcare needs to promote well-being.
- Education: Assisting with educational expenses for those returning to school.

Who Can Apply?

We encourage applications from:

- Single Parents: Financial support to help navigate challenges and maintain stability.
- Veterans: Acknowledging the sacrifices made and providing necessary assistance.
- Minorities: Offering support to address systemic imbalances.
- Women: Empowering single women to overcome societal challenges.
- Transgender Individuals: Assisting with unique hurdles faced by the transgender community.
- People with Disabilities: Enhancing quality of life and reducing burdens.

Important Details

Eligibility: Grants are limited to residents of Sullivan County.

One-Time Assistance: Grants are provided on a one-time basis, dependent on the availability of funds.

Exclusions

Catskills Pride will not fund:

Interests that are religious or political in nature

Events, conferences, seminars, galas, or fundraising events

Contact Information

If you have questions about the grant program or the application process, please reach out to Brent Saunders, Treasurer, Catskills Pride at Brent@CatskillsPride.com (mailto:Brent@CatskillsPride.com).

Once you have completed the application, you can email it to contact@catskillspride.com or mail it to:

Catskills Pride
PO Box 887
Franklin, NY 13775

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Name of a reference: _____

Relationship (friend, family member, supervisor): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Your Additional information:

Gender: _____

Age: _____

Citizenship Status: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Employment Status: _____

What type of funding are you interested in?

Business Related: _____

Education (tuition, books): _____

Elderly Assistance: _____

Home Improvement: _____

Housing/Rent: _____

Miscellaneous: _____

Personal Assistance: _____

Transportation (purpose): _____

How much money will you need? Please include receipts when available _____

Describe in detail what you will use the money for: _____

I give Catskills Pride permission to use my name and likeness to promote the Lifesavers Program.

(signature): _____