

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application with signature (**required**)
- Contract Verification Form submitted directly from FIMH Foundation/provider (**required**)
- First page of your most recent federal income tax return (*required*)
Veterans disability letter.
- Photo of of your child/family (*optional*)

ELIGIBILITY

You must meet **all** of the following requirements to be considered for a grant:

- A child/family member in your household has an autism diagnosis
- You or your family member has a mobility disability diagnosis
- You or your family member has a psychiatric disability diagnosis
- You are currently approved by Forever In My Heart foundation under contract with

If you don't have an approved application from FIMH Foundation, you can still submit an application, however your grant will not be eligible to be awarded until you have a contract with the foundation.

BASIC INFORMATION *(child/individual who service dog will benefit)*

Name: _____ Current Age: _____ Gender: _____

GUARDIAN/PARENT INFORMATION

Full Name:

___ Address:

___ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

___ Email address: _____ Occupation: _____

[Second guardian/parent if applicable]

Full Name:

___ Address:

___ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

___ Email address: _____ Occupation: _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Child/individual lives with:

----- Number of
siblings/dependent children in the household: _____ Ages: _____
Annual Household Income: Under \$50,000 \$50 - 75,000 \$75 - 100,000 \$100 - 150,000
Over \$150,000

Please briefly describe the child/individual who the service dog will benefit:

What kinds of services/support does the child/individual currently receive?

What are the most significant challenges the child/individual and your family face?

Anything else you want us to know about the child/individual and your family?

CONSENT AND AFFIRMATION (*REQUIRED*)

In order for Pierogies For Paws, to provide supplemental funding towards the attainment of a trained service dog for _____ (child/individual), the undersigned do hereby affirm the following:

1. The undersigned are the legal guardian(s) of the child/individual or recipient of a Service Dog.
2. All information provided with this application is, to the best of our knowledge, accurate and truthful.
3. The undersigned understand that some of the information provided in this application may be confidential health/personal information, and while Pierogies For Paws will make reasonable efforts to protect privacy, there are inherently confidentiality risks in providing it. The undersigned have provided this information voluntarily and understand that the Pierogies For Paws board will be reviewing the information provided during its decision making processes.
4. The undersigned consent for Pierogies For Paws to contact FIMH Foundation indicated in this application for possible verification/clarification of application status, for additional information about the provider, and, in the event that a grant is to be awarded, to arrange payment.

Pierogies For Paws reserves the right to distribute funds at its sole discretion. Completing and submitting an application does not guarantee receipt of a grant, nor are specific grant amounts/minimums guaranteed. Grants will be distributed directly to the FIMH Foundation you are contracted with for use towards your child's/individual's animal, and will not under any circumstance be awarded directly to the individual/family who is receiving the dog.

Dated this _____ day of _____, in the year _____.

Parent/Guardian/Applicant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

MEDIA RELEASE CONSENT (OPTIONAL)

Not required in order to be awarded a grant, but greatly appreciated to assist Pierogies For Paws in our ongoing fundraising and grantmaking activities.

If awarded a grant, I hereby give my permission for Pierogies For Paws and/or its representatives to use photographs, letters, information, or videos of my child or myself and to use our names, information, and images/recordings in publications, on the internet, in promotional materials, or at events. I understand that they will be used to inform families, volunteers, media, and the general public about Pierogies For Paws and its mission. I understand that, even with my given consent, I will still be consulted/notified prior to any of my/my child's information or images being used by Pierogies For Paws. I also agree that I may be personally contacted for participation in fundraising/awareness events or asked to voluntarily provide additional images/testimonials/ information to be used for these purposes. I understand that this authorization shall continue until terminated in writing.

Child/Individual's Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian/Applicant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____