



## 2023 MEDICAL FREEDOM FUND SCOPE OF OPERATION

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Medical Freedom Fund is to provide grants to support legal expenses for physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, families of hospitalized patients denied effective treatment, military members and federal employees who are threatened with dishonorable discharge, termination of employment or other punitive measures. Our Medical Freedom Fund provides legal grants to people from the groups listed above who have acted within their civil rights to request exemption from the experimental COVID vaccines and have chosen to pursue legal action to restore their human and civil rights. Individuals who experience other categories of egregious violations of “human and civil rights secured by law” will also be considered.

**The Medical Freedom Fund is not meant to provide comprehensive legal funding for any single individual.** The Fund provides *partial financial support* in the form of grants or loans as outlined below to defray the cost of legal and ancillary expenses for legal action necessitated by interference with core individual Constitutional and civil rights to present medical information, choose or refuse medical treatments, and other forms of interference with medical freedom.

**The level of support granted is contingent upon the availability of annual funding, and a valid use for the funds requested that conforms with the criteria below.**

**Note:** The Foundation **cannot accept individual contributions that are designated to a particular individual or case** as this would not be considered a charitable contribution under IRS guidelines. The IRS does not allow public charities to provide legal defense grants to individuals directly. All grants must be paid to the *attorney of record escrow account for the applicant*. Selection of grant recipient also must comply with IRS guidelines for an impartial, independent, and transparent selection process.

Grants cannot inure solely to the benefit of one individual but must have the potential to benefit the larger public good and the Foundation’s core mission to “defend human and civil rights secured by law” (quote is from IRS rules).

**USE OF FUNDS:** Funding from the Medical Freedom Fund may be used for documented expenses such as the following:

- Legal Retainers
- Legal defense expenses, for example attorney fees, expert witnesses or investigators deemed necessary by the attorney of record. **NOTE: Foundation grant funds may not be used to pay “referral fees” to other attorneys.**
- Related medical evaluations *requested by Foundation medical advisors* to help clarify issues relevant to the case, and/or research critical to the legal case.



- Other necessary actions, such as travel for court appearances, independent autopsies deemed critical by the Foundation’s medical and/or legal advisors prior to accepting a case.

An applicant may submit a follow up application as necessary for additional support, according to the above criteria for Use of Funds in order for the case to proceed. **Additional applications are subject to availability of funds and the criteria for selection applied in first application.**

## TYPES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### I. Medical Freedom Grants

Medical Freedom Grants are extended based on IRS guidelines for a public charity allowed to award legal defense grants to defend “human and civil rights secured by law.” Grants are also available in situations where contingency cases and the expectation of financial recovery and financial settlement are not likely to be feasible, due to the nature of the lawsuit. Foundation grant funds may *not be used* to pay “referral fees” to other attorneys. If a case is dismissed due to failures of the legal team to respond to court demands or other attorney failures to take the case forward as committed, Foundation grant monies are required to be returned to the Foundation. If a case proceeds to a court hearing and there is an adverse judicial ruling against the applicant’s case, grant funds are not required to be repaid to the Foundation. **Funding will be paid only to the attorney of record into the Client Escrow Account in the law firm’s Trust Account.**

### II. Medical Freedom Loan Fund

The loan fund may be used in a case with potential broad applicability for the public good and/or public safety when there is a reasonable expectation of recovery and settlement at the conclusion of the case. At the discretion of the Foundation officers, and in compliance with relevant IRS guidelines, this fund may be considered for retainers and other legal fees in cases of national impact involving plaintiff/s, including but not limited to multiple plaintiffs. As with Medical Freedom grants, loans also must comply with the Foundation’s Use of Funds criteria.

Loans are secured by the attorney of record when the case is accepted by the attorney *on a contingency basis*. All funding provided by the Foundation is required to be re-paid out of the settlement from the attorney’s contingency fee or the client’s share of recovery at the conclusion of the case. The Foundation accepts the risk associated in providing the loan in the event there is no financial compensation recovered. A formal loan agreement will be obtained from the attorney of record and his/her client upon acceptance of the funding.

Recognizing that not all donations will be granted immediately or that not all donations will be granted at any given time, the Foundation recognizes the need to invest those un-granted funds in suitable investments for growth, preservation, diversification and increase of value to support legitimate Foundation expenses and initiatives. In furtherance thereof, it shall be permissible to deploy said un-granted assets in any arms-length investment in any suitable investment class, whether debt, equity, participation or otherwise in private or public



companies or individual people, legal or natural. The objective of this authorization is in furtherance of the Foundation's stated goals and pursuits.

### **REFERRALS/ELIGIBILITY: The Fund supports categories of applicants such as below:**

- o Military and civilian employees threatened with dishonorable discharge, termination of employment or other punitive measures when acting to oppose an unlawful order mandating use of EUA products, or acting within their Constitutional, human, and civil rights to request exemption from the experimental COVID vaccines and other EUA products being mandated in violation of core human and civil rights secured by law.
- o Families pursuing legal recourse for patients who died due to lack of adequate treatment as a result of medical censorship, failure to provide proper informed consent for experimental treatments, violation of patient's fundamental rights that led to harm or death, violation of patients' rights to request or refuse a specific medical treatment.
- o Licensed and/or credentialed medical and allied health professionals who are currently working in the healthcare field, and subjected to punitive actions for resisting unlawful mandates for use of EUA products, and/or have experienced medical censorship affecting their license and/or interference with physicians' ability to practice independently and treat patients according to their best medical judgment in the delivery of medical care.
- o Individuals who experience other egregious violations of "human and civil rights secured by law" will also be considered if these violations align with the mission of Truth for Health Foundation and met the criteria for the Medical Freedom Program with benefit to the broader public as well as the individual applicant. Grants cannot inure solely to the benefit of one individual but must have the potential to benefit the larger public good and the Foundation's core mission to "defend human and civil rights secured by law" (quote is from IRS rules).

### **Uses of Funds**

- Individuals who need assistance may be referred by their attorney or apply directly to the Foundation for review by the Medical Freedom Fund Committee.
  - **Applicants who apply directly are required to provide the Foundation with a Letter of Engagement with the Attorney of record to whom the grant funds can be paid if the grant is approved.**
- Funds are required to be used toward legal activities relative to issues associated with loss of licensure, loss of employment and livelihood, and legal case support for those cases of egregious violations of "human and civil rights secured by law".



### Selection Process:

- The Medical Freedom Legal Defense Grant Committee are volunteers, not employees or contractors of the Foundation. Committee selection is approved by the CEO of Truth for Health Foundation, and may include medical, legal, military professionals and patient advocates.
- **Committee members names are confidential and not disclosed to applicants to avoid any appearance of undue influence.** Any member of the Committee must disclose conflicts of interest related to an application and recuse themselves if a conflict exists for a given case. These disclosures will be maintained on file in the Truth for Health Foundation offices.

### **SELECTION AND DISTRIBUTION: PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY**

- All individuals or referrals who are requesting assistance must complete a Medical Freedom Fund Confidentiality Agreement and Medical Freedom Fund Application, available on the Truth for Health Foundation website.
- Applications are screened by the CEO of the Truth for Health Foundation and/or appropriate staff for completeness, eligibility according to IRS and Foundation criteria, and adequacy of the legal documentation provided with respect to the legal causes of action to the case under consideration. Incomplete applications will be required to provide further documentation.
- Eligible applications are forwarded to the Medical Freedom Fund Committee for review and decision making. The Committee will convene as necessary (due to volume, criticality, and urgency) to approve a distribution from the Fund.
- Applicants will be notified by the Truth for Health Foundation of the Committee's decision within three (3) business days of the Foundation receiving all votes from members.
- **Distributions from the Fund will be made directly to the attorney of record after the law firm submits a detailed invoice to the Foundation for payment that includes a W-9 with the attorney's EIN number, bank name/routing and account information.** This ensures compliance with Use of Funds criteria as requested on the application and as approved by the Medical Freedom Fund Committee. No payments of grants will be released until these requirements are met.
- All invoices and expenditures will be approved by the CEO of the Truth for Health Foundation before funds are released to the attorney of record escrow account.