

Garment Assistance Grant

Value: \$500

Number: 1 garment with value up to \$500

This application is for lymphedema patients who are residents of Manitoba who are in need of a lymphedema compression garment.

The funds are awarded to an individual with Lymphedema, in need of medical grade compression. Applicants must complete and submit the Lymphedema Association of Manitoba Garment Assistance Grant application requirements in order to be considered for this award. Grant will be awarded in March.

Eligibility criteria and application requirements are as follows:

- 1) Is a resident of Manitoba
- 2) Provide prescription for medical grade compression from an authorized health care prescriber ie. Physician or Certified Lymphedema Therapist
- 3) Provide a letter of reference from a qualified garment fitter, certified lymphedema therapist, or physician demonstrating the need of the Compression Assistance Grant.
- 4) Provide a Lymphedema garment quote in writing from a qualified garment fitter or garment supplier.
- 5) Best demonstrate in a 500 word biographical essay as to how you developed lymphedema, what you are currently doing to manage your lymphedema, how it has affected you (negatively/positively), and how the Garment Assistance Grant will help you
- 6) Provide last years Notice of Assessment (NOA)

How to Apply:

Please submit completed application by email to:

lymphmanitoba@gmail.com

DEADLINE: December 31th, 2022

*Your biographical essay may be shared in the Swelling with Emotion Newsletter and featured on our website

DISCLAIMER:

Funds will be paid directly to the supplier of the garment based on submitted quote from that supplier.

- All requests for funds are to be reviewed and approved by the LAM Board of Directors.
- The application is limited to one application per individual per calendar year.