

In order to apply for a grant from the Foresters Support Fund you must have been a member of the Society for at least six months. The purpose is to provide grants for assistance to members, widows, widowers or children of Members when in distressed circumstances or assistance to members, widows, widowers or children of Members on the occasion of a happening of an exceptionally disastrous nature. The current maximum grant per application determined by the Board is £1000.

Please complete this application form accordingly and get your local Court (branch) Secretary to sign and return it back to us at the address stated below. If it is not possible for you to obtain a signature from your Court Secretary, please return your completed form to Foresters Friendly Society, Station Chambers, The Boulevard, Tunstall, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire, ST6 6DU or via email to [mcollins@forestersfriendlysociety.co.uk](mailto:mcollins@forestersfriendlysociety.co.uk). We will then review the application and confirm its status accordingly.

## 1. Application

To be completed by the member or Court (branch) Secretary on behalf of the member

Court No.

Member's Name (in full)

Address

Occupation (previous occupation/retired)

Date of birth

       

Date joined Society

       

Marital status

Membership No.

If married, age of spouse

Is spouse employed?

Age and sex of any dependent children

Please explain the reason for application (please continue on a separate piece of paper if necessary)

How long has the member suffered from this problem?

If the application is successful, please specify if you wish the monies to be paid directly to the member or via the Court account

Direct to member (usually within 5 working days)

Court account (depends on the Court, up to 30 working days)

If paying directly to the member, please supply their payment details:

Name and full address of member's Bank/Building Society branch

  


Name(s) of account holder(s)

Sort code

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Account number

         

Roll number (if Building Society account)

## 2. Data Protection Notice

The information that you provide on this form will be held by Foresters Friendly Society and used to set up and administer the grant for which you are applying and for other business purposes. Further information about how we hold and use your personal information is available on our website ([www.forestersfriendlysociety.co.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.forestersfriendlysociety.co.uk/privacy-policy)).

## 3. CONFIDENTIAL - Supporting Statement

A statement by the Officers of the Court in support of the application would be beneficial to the member as well as any **supporting documentation**. A separate sheet of paper may be used if necessary.

### 3. CONFIDENTIAL - Supporting Statement - continued

### 4. Testimonial

If your application is successful, Foresters Friendly Society would like you to provide a testimonial on your experience and how you have used the grant for use in our printed publications, online advertising and other marketing activities. This can be anonymised if preferred.

If you are happy to provide this, please tick the relevant box below:

I have confirmed that if successful, I am happy for the Court to contact me regarding my Foresters Support Fund grant.

I have confirmed that if successful, I am happy for Head Office to contact me regarding my Foresters Support Fund grant.

### 5. Foresters Care

All members have access to our Foresters Care service. At times like these you may benefit from speaking to someone who understands your situation, has the time to listen and help address your concerns. Foresters Care can provide additional help – a friendly listening ear, practical information and much needed emotional support. Members can contact Foresters Care on 01244 625180, Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm.

If you would like us to arrange for a Personal Nurse Advisor to call, please leave your preferred contact telephone number below:

Foresters Care is provided by RED ARC Assured Ltd, a personal nurse advice service.



### 6. Declaration - to be completed by the applicant

To the best of my knowledge and belief the information stated in this form is correct.

Applicant's signature   Date

**Please send the form to your Court Secretary for completion. If you are unsure who your Court Secretary is, please contact the Court Helpdesk on 0800 101 8310 or via email at [mcollins@forestersfriendlysociety.co.uk](mailto:mcollins@forestersfriendlysociety.co.uk)**

### 7. Details of grants - to be completed by the Court

Has any grant been made by the Court? (please tick the appropriate box) Yes  No

If yes, please specify amount £  Date of payment

Value of grant proposed by the Court, to be paid by the Society £

Is there any restriction on the amount of the grant, or number of applications, made by any member? Yes  No

If yes, please give details

Has a previous application for a Support Grant from the Court been made for this member? Yes  No

### 8. Declaration - to be completed by the Court

We, the Officers of Court  No.  certify to the above statements and that the application to Head Office for support was sanctioned.

Chief Ranger   Court Secretary

Date

Authorised at Head Office by

**Court Secretaries are requested to give as full a report as possible on the Member's position to assist Head Office in deciding the most effective way distress can be alleviated.**

### How to get in touch

**Write to:**  
Foresters Friendly Society  
Station Chambers  
The Boulevard  
Tunstall  
Stoke on Trent  
Staffordshire, ST6 6DU

Tel: 0800 101 8310

Visit: [www.forestersfriendlysociety.co.uk](http://www.forestersfriendlysociety.co.uk)

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