

Steps to the Application Process

1. Visit the Paws 4 A Cure Ask For Help page. <http://www.paws4acure.org/askforhelp.php>
2. Read the guidelines and policies thoroughly.
3. Complete the online application.
4. Your application will go into Incomplete Status.
5. Add grants@paws4acure.org into your email address book.
6. You will need to provide the treating veterinarian with the Veterinary Packet or direct them to the Veterinary Professionals page.
7. You will email or fax your required documents to Paws 4 A Cure.
8. You will receive an email acknowledgement within 24 hours of receipt of your required documentation. If your required documentation is not received, your application will be closed.
9. If all of yours and your veterinary practice's required documentation is received, your application will go into Pending Status.
10. We **strongly urge** you to apply to several different financial assistance programs along with applying to Paws 4 A Cure, links to which can be found on our Helpful Resources page. **DO NOT RELY ON A PAWS 4 A CURE GRANT ONLY.**
 - You will have to provide Paws 4 A Cure with the names of the organizations that you have applied to and the dollar amount that they have approved.

Once all of the required documentation are received from you and the treating veterinarian, Paws 4 A Cure will start the application review.

If your required documentation is not received within 48 hours of your online application, the application will move from Incomplete to Closed status. You will have to reapply for assistance.

If the application for assistance is approved:

1. You will receive an approval email with an acceptance letter that you are to provide to the treating veterinary practice.
2. You will complete the requirements so that Paws 4 A Cure can create your dog or cat's fundraising page. Once you receive the email that your fundraising page is completed, you are **REQUIRED** to fundraise by sharing the fundraising page that Paws 4 A Cure creates with your friends, family and local news media to help generate donations for your dog or cat's veterinary care. We cannot use your already existing GoFundMe page.
3. Your dog/cat will receive the veterinary treatment.
4. The veterinary practice will email or fax the detailed invoice to Paws 4 A Cure.
5. Paws 4 A Cure will send a check via the U.S. mail to the veterinary practice within 30 days following receipt of an itemized invoice emailed or faxed by the veterinary practice.