

Temple Gender Affirming Surgery Program

Gender Affirming Surgery Funding Resources Guide

There are many financial aspects to consider when planning for surgery. Financial planning will be different for everyone depending on your insurance coverage, surgery, how far away you live, your support network and more. Things to consider when planning for surgery can include budgeting for transportation, local accommodations, hair removal, time off of work, living expenses, post op supplies, groceries, bills, and housing costs such as rent or mortgage payments. It is important to plan ahead and have enough money saved so that you can focus on healing and not be negatively impacted by finances during your recovery.

Surgical Gender Affirming Care Grants

Gender Bands Transitions Grant

Transition Grants for all trans people. Transition Grant applications are open every year from October 1 to November 30. Applications will appear on the website October 1.

Point of Pride Transgender Surgery Fund

Point of Pride's Annual Transgender Surgery Fund is a scholarship-like program that provides direct financial assistance to trans folks who cannot afford their gender-affirming surgery.

Point of Pride Electrolysis Support Fund

Point of Pride's Electrolysis Support Fund provides financial assistance towards permanent hair removal services (including electrolysis and laser hair removal) for trans folks who cannot otherwise afford them.

Jim Collins Foundation Grant

The Jim Collins Foundation makes selections for grants based on a combination of demonstrated financial need and level of preparedness.

TransMission

The TransMission program provides financial assistance of up to \$500 for expenses related to social, legal, medical, or surgical transition. Applicants must be over 18 years of age and reside within the United States. Priority will be given to residents of New York's Hudson Valley. All are welcome to apply.

TUFF Transition Costs Grant

Trans United with Family and Friends: Giving financial assistance towards transition costs for transgender individuals.

Additional Resources

How to Pay for Gender Affirming Surgery –Nerd Wallet Article

The cost of gender affirming surgery can be expensive. This article discusses options for funding including loans and payment plans.

6 Creative Ways to Raise Money for Your Gender-Affirming Surgery –Point of Pride Article

When you're trying to finance your surgery, it can be tough to fundraise and save. Here are some fun and creative ways to help raise the money you need.

Go Fund Me: The Ultimate Fundraising Guide for Gender Confirmation Surgery

Be Yourself: Gender Confirmation Surgery Fundraising. You can use this to raise funds for surgery costs, cost of living post op, hair removal, funding and supporting caretakers, local accommodation costs, etc. Start a [GoFundMe](#)

