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MOCA Dream Award Application

We all have dreams...

- Planning a family reunion or memorable vacation...
- Celebrating a special occasion with family or friends...
- Fulfilling a personal passion by taking a class or learning a skill...
- Expanding your family through fertility treatment or adoption...

MOCA can assist ovarian cancer survivors through the MOCA Dream Award program. Thanks to funding provided by generous donors, MOCA has a special fund to support the dreams of women diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

MOCA Dream Awards are designed to be used by the survivor to...

- Help her on her healing journey
- Strengthen her connection to her family or community
- Help her do something that she might not be able to do without a MOCA Dream Award

MOCA will provide Dream Awards at three levels:

- Awards up to \$5,000
- Awards up to \$2,500 * New this year!
- Awards up to \$1,000

***NEW in 2021:** The Jenna Simon Memorial Dream Award

Up to \$2,500 for one family to experience a special place or event together

Application Timeline:

- Application deadline for MOCA Dream Awards: **Monday October 4th, 2021.**
- Recipients will be notified in late October/early November.
- Dream Awards will be presented to recipients at MOCA Awards Night on **Tuesday, November 9, 2021** at Wilder Foundation (451 Lexington Pkwy N., St Paul, MN 55104).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A DREAM AWARD?

Any woman diagnosed with ovarian cancer living in Minnesota (or living in a surrounding state but receiving treatment in Minnesota) is eligible to apply for a MOCA Dream Award.

However, preference will be given to women currently in active treatment for ovarian cancer, with the exception of women applying for funding to help support expanding their family (IVF or adoption).

A family member or friend can apply for a MOCA Dream Award on a survivor's behalf.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

All dreams will be considered, but please note categories excluded for a MOCA Dream Award include: cosmetic surgery, medical or legal expenses (except those involved with expanding a survivor's family), bills or health insurance and home improvements.

Women who have previously won a MOCA Dream Award are ineligible for another award.

Women must be able to use their MOCA Dream Award funds by September 1, 2022.

MOCA Dream Awards Application

Please type out answers to the following questions.

Please email completed application to Stefanie Gliniany at sgliniany@mnovarian.org

Name of MOCA Dream Award applicant: _____

History of Ovarian Cancer: _____

Date of Diagnosis: _____

Age at Diagnosis: _____

Stage: _____

Treating Health Care Provider(s): _____

(Award recipients will need to provide verification of diagnosis from doctor's office.)

Current Status: _____

What is the dream you would like funded? (200 words or less)

What do you need to make your dream come true?

Please be specific about the amount of the award requested and what it will be used for. If family members or friends will benefit along with you, please denote their relationship to you. (200 words or less)

When would you like to use this award?

Specific Amount of MOCA Dream Award Fund requested: \$ _____

Survivor information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ *Date:* _____

If you are applying on behalf of a survivor, please fill out your information below.

Applicant's Information *(if different from the survivor):*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ *Date:* _____

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Please email completed application to Stefanie Gliniany at
sgliniany@mnovarian.org.

Or if unable to email, send to:

Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance, 4604 Chicago Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55407

For more information contact MOCA at (612) 822-0500 or visit us at www.mnovarian.org