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2025-2026 Trauma Survivors Network (TSN) Site Grant Program Request for Applications Sponsored by the American Trauma Society (ATS) and Trauma Survivors Network (TSN)

ABOUT THE TRAUMA SURVIVORS NETWORK

The Trauma Survivors Network, a program of the American Trauma Society, is a national community of trauma survivors and families navigating life after serious injury. By connecting with peers and accessing specialized programs, trauma survivors and their loved ones can find support, get connected, and rebuild their lives. In partnership with trauma centers nationwide, TSN provides the resources and guidance families need to manage recovery and promote long-term wellbeing.

ABOUT THE TSN SITE GRANT PROGRAM

The TSN Site Grant Program supports trauma centers and rehabilitation hospitals in delivering local initiatives that strengthen survivor and family support.

- **Funding Amount:** \$1,000 per award
- **Estimated Awards:** 15 grants

Eligibility

Applicant sites must:

1. Have a TSN Participation Agreement on file and maintain a current ATS institutional membership as of November 3, 2025.
2. Have designated staff support for TSN programming.
3. Not have received a TSN Site Grant during the 2024-2025 cycle.

Timeline

- Applications Open: October 6, 2025
- Application Due: November 3, 2025
- Award Notifications: December 5, 2025

Submission

Applications must be submitted via Microsoft Forms.

ALLOWABLE EXPENSES

Grant funds must directly support at least one of TSN's five core initiatives:

- **TSN Awareness & Promotion**
- **Family Support**
- **NextSteps Program**
- **Support Groups**
- **Peer Visitation**
- **Innovative Support and Programs for Survivors and community**

General Allowable Uses: Funds may be used for supplies, printing, postage, educational resources, or promotional items.

Restrictions: Funds may not be used for staff salaries or equipment purchases. Any changes to approved budgets require prior authorization from the National TSN Coordinator.

Learn more about past projects at <https://www.traumasurvivorsnetwork.org/tsn-grant-program/>

GRANT RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Awardees are required to:

1. Present their project during an ATS webinar by **July 2026**.
2. Submit a **Final Project Report** by **October 2, 2026**, including:
 - Project Narrative
 - Expense documentation/receipts
 - Impact Statement

All materials, trainings, or events supported by these funds must acknowledge the American Trauma Society and Trauma Survivors Network as sponsors.