

THE ASHERN INSTITUTE

Wellness Reimagined.

Wellness Grant Fund Application

"Committed to widening access to mental wellness & whole person therapies through innovation & research"

Grant Terms

1. Please refer to the application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
4. You will be notified by email within 7-10 business days after receipt of a completed application and supporting documentation regarding the status of your application.
5. If you have any questions about the application, please contact the Ashern Institute board by email at info@ashern.org.

PURPOSE The Ashern Institute and The Wellness Fund and Grant was established in support of the mission of the Ashern Institute to provide financial assistance to individuals that are enlisting or seeking whole-person centered mental, spiritual, and emotional wellness services.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is based on identified need including but not limited to financial need, emotional support, or other areas of need as shared by the applicant, as well as the applicant's support and participation in the Ashern Institute's mission (as outlined below under CRITERIA). Grants are awarded on a rolling basis provided funds are available.

GRANT AWARDS

The Ashern Institute awards grants on the basis of the following streamlined process. A completed and submitted application demonstrating need, and the referral step outlined below. The Institute pays grant funds directly to the recipient's client account at TotalGenesis Counseling & Wellness (TGCW). Grant funds cannot be redeemed for cash or used for purposes other than counseling and coaching services in partnership with TGCW. Grant awards cannot be transferred. The Ashern Institute grants are awarded without regard to race, color or ethnicity. Grants awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must submit a completed application (enclosed below).
- Applicants must do any 2 of the following steps and provide a screenshot as evidence of having done that, and submit the screenshot with the application.
 1. If you find value in the mission and compassionate support we seek to provide, please leave a review of TotalGenesis Counseling and Wellness (totalgenesis.com) on their Google page.
 2. If you find value in the mission and compassionate support we seek to provide, please leave a review of TotalGenesis Counseling and Wellness (totalgenesis.com) on their Yelp page.
 3. Post a link on an online blog or forum to TotalGenesis Counseling and Wellness with a recommendation or mention of their mission and work.
 4. Post a link on an online blog or forum to Ashern.org with a recommendation or mention of their mission and work.

Please note: Your personal recommendation of The Ashern Institute in partnership with TotalGenesis helps to support our mission of providing low cost access to quality wellness services. It also helps others like you to find this low cost, compassionate, and quality resource amidst all of the clutter of the internet. Thank you for joining us in that mission.

CRITERIA Continued.

- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.

TIMELINE

- Applications are received on a rolling basis for each calendar year.
- Candidates may be asked for a phone interview by the Grant Committee if any part of the application is unclear.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a grant typically within 7-10 business days after receipt of application and supporting documents.

Application Process

GRANT APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official proof of 2 recommendations or referrals (as outlined above in the CRITERIA).

GRANT AWARDS

- The Wellness Grant awards the amount of \$750.00 USD or \$860.00 USD to supplement and reduce fees for up to 10 counseling services with TotalGenesis Counseling & Wellness. Award amounts can only be used in partnership with TotalGenesis and cannot be used at unparticipating counseling centers. Award amounts cannot be redeemed for cash or transferred.
- Award grants will be paid in ten equal installments of \$75 USD for 75 minute sessions or \$86 USD for 90 minute sessions directly to the recipient's client account at TotalGenesis Counseling & Wellness, on their behalf, for up to ten counseling sessions.
- If the recipient participates in less than 10 counseling sessions, portions of the unused amount will be returned to the Asher Institute Wellness Fund.

AWARD PROCESSING

- The following information is required in order to process your grant award. The grant award check cannot be issued until this information is received by the Ashern Institute:
 - The start date of your counseling sessions and frequency, signed by your counselor.

Please email, fax OR mail completed applications to:

THE ASHERN INSTITUTE
Wellness Fund Grant Program
1968 S. Coast Hwy #803
Laguna Beach, CA 92651 USA
Fax: (844) 300-5483
Email: info@ashern.org

Application – must be filled out by applicant.

Please check one of the following:

New Grant applicant _____

Repeat Grant Applicant _____

Please type on a separate sheet or print your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1	<div>Last Name:</div> <div>First Name:</div>
2	<div>Mailing Address:</div> <div>Street: _____</div> <div>City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____</div>
3	<div>Mobile Telephone Number: ()</div> <div>Email address: _____</div>
4	<div>How you learned about The Ashern Institute:</div> <div>How you learned about TotalGenesis Counseling:</div>
5	Reason for seeking Grant:
6	Any additional information you would like the Grant Committee to know?

☐ I am including with my application screenshots of my 2 Referrals/Recommendations per the guidelines of the CRITERIA section above.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Ashern Institute is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my anonymous quote may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the mission of the Ashern Institute, TotalGenesis, and the Wellness Grant Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a grant recipient, according to grant policy, I must provide evidence of commencement of counseling services at TotalGenesis before grant funds can be awarded.

Signature of grant applicant: _____ Date: _____