



Breast Fest Film Festival – Travel Subsidy Guidelines

Rethink Breast Cancer's **Breast Fest Film Festival** uses the versatile media of film to inspire dialogue, facilitate learning and foster community by exploring the issues surrounding breast cancer. To make this festival more accessible for those outside of the Toronto area, a limited number of travel subsidies are available for young Canadian women to attend **.

The **5th Annual** Breast Fest Film Fest will take place in Toronto, **November 2-4th 2012**, at the Bloor Hot Docs Cinema.

What is covered by the travel subsidy?

Flight - The cost of your flight to Toronto. Travel plans will be based on price, availability and scheduling.

Airport Transportation - The cost of an airport taxi to pick you up at Toronto's Pearson International Airport and take you to your hotel, and then from your hotel back to the airport on your departure date. Any costs associated with getting to and from your departure airport will not be covered.

Hotel - The cost of your hotel room (up to 2 nights). You will be responsible for any additional nights, room charges and hotel incidentals. You will need to provide a credit card number for incidentals upon check-in.

Festival Entrance – You will be provided a Festival Pass which will give you access to the opening night party, comedy night, all screenings, panels, and workshops that are part of the 2012 Breast Fest Film Festival.

Please note:

- * While we understand that everyone would like to attend, subsidies for applicants are not guaranteed.
- * Decisions will be made based on eligibility criteria.
- * Any additional expenses, including food, entertainment and travel outside of what is outlined above will NOT be reimbursed.
- * If you are granted a travel subsidy, Rethink will contact you and arrange travel & accommodation on your behalf.

How and when to apply for the travel subsidy?

Complete the attached form and submit it via email to jen@rethinkbreastcancer.com or fax to (416) 920-5798 **by September 12, 2012**. You will receive an email with the results of your subsidy request by October 1st 2012.

A portion of bursaries are generously funded by the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation (CBCF). To be eligible you must be between the ages of 20-45 and have received a breast cancer diagnosis within the last 2 years. You must have never attended Breast Fest or received a subsidy from the CBCF. In addition, you agree to share your contact information with the CBCF.

** Although Breast Fest is open to everyone, including the general public, it is Rethink Breast Cancer's mission to provide support to women (and men) under 45 with breast cancer. Travel subsidies to Breast Fest are therefore granted to those under 45, experiencing or recovering from breast cancer. We encourage young people from different regions of Canada to apply.



Breast Fest Film Festival – Travel Subsidy Application Form

Applications for the Breast Fest Film Festival Travel Subsidy must be sent via email to jen@rethinkbreastcancer.com or fax to (416) 920-5798 **by September 12, 2012**. Selected recipients will be notified on September 17th. If selected, the invitation must be accepted by September 21st. All applicants will be notified by Oct. 1st.

Please note:

- * Diagnosis information provided on this form is confidential and will be reviewed by Rethink Breast Cancer only.
- * By applying for this travel subsidy, you agree to share your contact information with the CBCF.
- * The Breast Fest Film Festival is a Rethink Breast Cancer support program. As such, you will be contacted by our Programs Manager, Shawna Ginsberg, to schedule an intake call. You will also be asked to provide feedback on the films and complete a survey about your experience after you have returned home from the festival.

Name	
Address	
Home Phone #	
Cell Phone #	
Email	
Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Date of breast cancer diagnosis	
Stage of treatment (i.e. in treatment, completed treatment)	

Additional comments:

For more information, email jen@rethinkbreastcancer.com or call 1-866-738-4465, ext. 268