

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Saint Thomas Rutherford Foundation is to advance the caring ministry and medical excellence of Saint Thomas by providing funds for research, education, and charity programs.

In carrying out its mission, the Foundation embraces the philosophy and mission of Ascension Health of healing and service to the sick and poor, and to promote, support, and engage in any of the religious, charitable, scientific and educational ministries which are now, or may hereafter be established by Ascension or Saint Thomas.

The Foundation strives to uphold the core values of Saint Thomas, using these values as our guiding principles in all that we do.

## OUR VALUES

<b>Service of the Poor</b>	Generosity of spirit, especially for persons most in need
<b>Reverence</b>	Respect and compassion for the dignity and diversity of life
<b>Integrity</b>	Inspiring trust through personal leadership
<b>Wisdom</b>	Integrating excellence and stewardship
<b>Creativity</b>	Courageous innovation
<b>Dedication</b>	Affirming the hope and joy of our ministry

## GRANT PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

- The Saint Thomas Rutherford Foundation is designed to help needy patients as a resource of last resort and to support projects that fulfill our mission. Your help in vetting and supplying documentation is vital to our ability to serve the ministry. Therefore, please send any additional information such as bills and/or attachments with the request form which would assist in our approving and subsequently processing this request.
- You must complete all applicable and required sections of the attached form before submitting it to the Saint Thomas Rutherford Foundation.

**Forms may be returned to:**  
**Foundation Office**  
**1700 Medical Center Parkway**  
**Murfreesboro, TN 37129**

**Or emailed to [kimberly.hopkins@ascension.org](mailto:kimberly.hopkins@ascension.org)**

# Grant Request Form

Date	Campus	Bus Unit	Dept	Account
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name	Department			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			
Email	Phone	Amount Requested		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

Please check either General or Patient Assistance. For patient requests, please select where the patient is in the **Needs Assessment** process.

General	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient is PARO approved.
Patient Assistance		Patient is deemed eligible for charity care. No other resources exist.

Description

Vendor Name	Vendor ID (if applicable)	Vendor Phone (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Are they a Symphony vendor?	Yes No	Does vendor accept credit cards? Yes No

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Manager Name*	Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Manager Signature	Email
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

*\*Please approve requests that you feel will be most beneficial to your department and can ensure your funds are used in the most valuable way for Ascension Saint Thomas.*

Comments

**For Internal Use Only:**

Approved by	Fund	Grant #
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>