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## OHIO VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Application for Supplemental  
Compensation

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**If you or your family members are innocent  
victims of a violent crime, financial  
assistance may be available.**

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**For more information, call:**

Ohio Victims of Crime  
Compensation Program  
Attorney General's Office  
150 E. Gay St., 25<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(614) 466-5610

Toll-Free Numbers:

For Specific Case Information  
(800) 582-2877

For General Information  
(877) 584-2846 (877-5VICTIM)

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## ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

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If you answer “yes” to all these questions, you may be eligible for help from this program.

- The claimant has incurred additional economic loss.
- The supplemental application is being filed within five years of The last decision by the Attorney General, a Court of Claims panel of commissioners, or judge of the Court of Claims.
- The claimant has previously been determined eligible to receive an award of reparations by the Attorney General or Court of claims.
- The claimant and the victim have maintained eligibility from the time of the previous decision.
- The maximum amount of \$50,000 has not yet been paid on the claim.

### WHO CAN GET HELP?

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The Ohio Victims of Crime Compensation Program helps victims with certain out-of-pocket expenses caused when people are physically injured, emotionally harmed, or killed by violent criminal acts. Program costs are paid entirely by criminal fines and not by Ohio’s taxpayers.

### WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE?

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- ✓ The Offender.
- ✓ Anyone who engaged in a felony of violence or drug trafficking within 10 years prior to the crime that caused the injury or during the pendency of the claim.
- ✓ A victim or claimant who has been convicted of a felony within 10 years prior to the crime that caused the injury or during the pendency of the claim.
- ✓ A claimant who has been convicted of a child endangering or domestic violence offense within 10 years prior to the crime that caused the injury or during the pendency of the claim.
- ✓ Anyone injured while incarcerated and serving a sentence.

### WHAT ARE SOME COSTS THAT MAY BE PAID?

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- ✓ Medical and related expenses.
- ✓ Counseling for family members of victims for specific crimes (up to \$2,500 each.) Maximum \$7,500 per claim.
- ✓ Wages lost from not being able to work.
- ✓ Replacement services.
- ✓ Crime scene clean-up/repair for safety (up to \$750).
- ✓ Evidence replacement (up to \$750).
- ✓ Funeral expenses up to \$7,500

### ARE THERE LIMITS ON COMPENSATION?

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- ✓ Yes. Compensation cannot be paid for stolen, damaged, or lost property, or for pain and suffering.
- ✓ Compensation is not paid for costs payable by other source.
- ✓ The total award must be \$50 or more before payment is made.



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## SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION APPLICATION

THIS DOCUMENT IS A PUBLIC RECORD. EXCEPT FOR INFORMATION THAT IS PROTECTED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE ON THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE UPON REQUEST.

(Please Type or Print Using Blue or Black Ink)

**ORIGINAL CLAIM NUMBER: V** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 1: VICTIM INFORMATION

Victim's Name (First/Middle Initial/ Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Victim is/was: a.  male  female      b.  single  married  separated  divorced  widowed

Has the victim been arrested for, or convicted of, any felony within 10 years prior to the injury, or since the injury?  Yes  No

Has the victim lived in any state other than Ohio in the past 10 years?  Yes  No If yes, list each state \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2: CLAIMANT INFORMATION (If different than victim)

Claimant's Name (First/Middle Initial/ Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to victim \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant is/was: a.  male  female      b.  single  married  separated  divorced  widowed

Has the claimant been arrested for, or convicted of, any felony within 10 years prior to the injury, or since the injury?  Yes  No

Has the claimant lived in any state other than Ohio in the past 10 years?  Yes  No If yes, list each state \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 3: HOUSEHOLD INCOME

If seeking payment of hospital bill(s), the following information is needed to determine eligibility for the Hospital Care Assurance Program.

How many are in the household? \_\_\_\_\_ What was the annual household income at the time of the hospitalization? \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**SECTION 6: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (Complete for additional work loss since the original application.)**

Employer/ Business Name	(Area Code) Telephone No.	
Street Address	City	State/Zip
Additional date(s) absent from work due to crime-related injuries		
Name of doctor certifying length or time off from work	Doctor's Street Address	
Doctor's (Area Code) Telephone No.	City/State/Zip	
Did you receive: <input type="checkbox"/> Sick pay <input type="checkbox"/> Worker's Compensation <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Union or Fraternal Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps/ Cash Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		

**SECTION 7: FUNERAL EXPENSES (Complete if filing for funeral expenses)**

Funeral Home Name and Complete Address	
Was there:	Social Security Death Benefit? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	Life Insurance? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

**SECTION 8: REPRESENTATION**

**An attorney is not required to submit the application. If an attorney does help, he/she must sign the application. The attorney cannot charge for representation.**

Attorney's Name	
Street Address	City/ State/ Zip
(Area Code) Telephone No.	Fax Number
Attorney's Signature	Attorney's Social Security No. or Tax ID No.

**SECTION 9: SUBROGATION, AUTHORIZATION AND SIGNATURE**

**I understand that if I get money from any other source to cover the same expenses I get compensation for, I have to reimburse the state of Ohio that amount of money.**

**I hereby authorize any person (including any physician, medical facility, or health care provider), organization, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the appropriate county Department of job and Family services or Child Support Enforcement Agency (for purposes of child support enforcement), law enforcement agency, or government agency, upon request, to release to the Ohio Attorney general, the Court of Claims of Ohio, or to my attorney, a copy of any report, document, record, criminal record, or other information (including tax information or returns, or medical information) in any way relating to my claim for an award of reparations under the Ohio Victims of Crime Compensation Program. I understand that providing my Social Security number is voluntary, and that it may be used to obtain the aforementioned reports, documents, records and information necessary to verify my eligibility for an award of compensation. I further understand that failing to provide my Social Security number may significantly impede the processing of my claim. I understand that medical records may contain information regarding care of psychiatric/psychological conditions, drug or alcohol abuse, HIV test results, AIDS, and AIDS-related conditions. I understand that disclosure of confidential information from medical records may be protected by state or federal law. If applicable, state law (R.C. 3701.243) and federal regulations (42 C.F.R. part 2) prohibit the Ohio Attorney General or the Court of Claims of Ohio from making any further disclosure of confidential information without my specific written consent or as otherwise permitted by such regulations. This authorization or a copy hereof shall be valid for a period of two years without any further consent by me.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person seeking compensation (or signing as the legal guardian of a minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of signature

# AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

**ORIGINAL CLAIM NUMBER: V** \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

<b>PATIENT'S NAME:</b>
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>
<b>CLAIMANT'S NAME:</b>

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby voluntarily authorize the disclosure of information from my health record. I authorize the disclosure or use of **MY ENTIRE RECORD**, exclusive of psychotherapy notes.

This information is to be disclosed by any covered entity, including any physician, medical facility, health care provider, mental health care provider, insurance company, billing department, health care clearinghouse, health plan, or pharmaceutical entity, employer organizations, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Child Support, law enforcement or governmental agency, upon request to release and is to be provided to the Ohio Attorney General, the Court of Claims of Ohio, or to my attorney a copy of any report, document, record, criminal record or other information (including tax information or medical information). This information is to be used in any way necessary related to my claim for an award of reparations from the Ohio Victims of Crime Compensation Program.

I understand that medical records may contain information regarding care psychiatric/psychological conditions, drug or alcohol abuse, HIV test results, AIDS and AIDS-related conditions.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing submitted at any time to the Ohio Attorney General, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this authorization. If this authorization has not been revoked, it will terminate two years from the date of my signature.

I understand that the Attorney General is not a covered entity and is not subject to the privacy requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. However, I understand that the Ohio Public Records Act (R.C. §149.43) prohibits the Attorney General or the Court of Claims of Ohio from making any further disclosure of confidential information without my specific written consent or as otherwise permitted by such regulations.

This authorization complies with the requirements of 45 C.F.R. §164.508, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), and the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

A photocopy or facsimile copy of this authorization release shall have the same effect as the original.

\_\_\_\_\_  
VICTIM'S/CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLAIMANT'S RELATION TO VICTIM

**Do not write in this space – For Internal Use Only**

**Claim Number:**