



### **Caregiver Research Grant- \$30K**

Sponsored by the Tug McGraw Foundation and  
the National Brain Tumor Foundation

**Purpose:** To advance the field of caregiver research in the brain tumor community and to provide support for research which will improve caregivers' ability to provide high quality care giving.

**Grant Description:** Caregivers of brain tumor patients face unique challenges and stresses in caring for their loved one. Funding will be provided for research that has 2 components - qualitative/quantitative and interventional. Preference will be given to research that increases understanding of the caregiver experience in areas such physical and mental health, financial impact and work issues and also develops interventions to improve caregiver health, quality of life and care giving effectiveness.

**Application Process:** (3 pages maximum including biography)

Cover letter including the name, address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address of the principal investigator (P.I.) and Co-P.I. (as appropriate).

- Title of the project, brief discussion of the statement of the problem, purpose of the research, specific aims and timeline.
- Brief overview of the research design including methods and data analysis.
- Budget - Include only the total amount requested and subtotals for salary and non-salary items.
- Brief statement regarding the impact of the study on the field of caregiver research and caregivers.
- One page biographical sketch of the P.I. and Co-P.I. (as appropriate).

**Deadline:** Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm (Pacific Standard Time).

## General Format Requirements

- Combine all required documents as listed above into one document (3 pages total) in Adobe Acrobat format only.
- Documents over 3 pages will NOT be accepted for review.
- On each of these 3 pages please include the Principal Investigator's name as a page header.
- You must submit your application electronically (Adobe Acrobat format only) to the email address: [research@braintumor.org](mailto:research@braintumor.org).
- Please include in your **email subject line** the Principal Investigator's Name.
- The application is due on **March 16th, 2007, 5:00 pm (Pacific Standard Time)**.

**Who will review:** The applications will be reviewed by the Quality of Life Advisory Committee.

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