



## 2017 Grant Programs

All programs are funded from public donations, private grants and special event fundraisers. The Senior Advocacy Council reviews applications for grants once a month. Approvals are confirmed at the monthly general membership meeting.

**Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS):** SCSAC will fund a PERS to seniors who are not eligible for a system through the VA or other Long-Term Managed Care programs. There must be a home telephone line for the system or the ability to install a wireless network. The applicant must be willing to be interviewed twice per year by telephone to verify usage of the unit and to confirm the continued need for the Medic Alert system.

**Durable Medical Equipment:** SCSAC will purchase durable medical equipment not covered by Medicare, Medicaid or other private insurance. Typically items not covered are bedside commodes, shower chairs, transfer boards, compression stockings, grab bars, raised toilet seats, walkers and companion wheelchairs.

**Emergency Assistance:** SCSAC will provide financial assistance to seniors who have needs outside the scope of our current programs, provided they meet the financial criteria as described in the application form. For example, SCSAC can provide one-time utility assistance, dental assistance, toiletries, clothing, food, or other assistance as needed. Each application is reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

SCSAC will also leverage its membership to assist with resources or services that they may have access to which would help meet the senior's need.

### **General Eligibility Requirements:**

Sarasota County resident

Minimum age of 50

Income not to exceed \$1485 monthly for household size of one, or \$2003 for a household size of two.

Must provide all documentation requested on application form

Maximum grant award of \$400 per year per applicant

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