



## ***The Freckles Freedom Fund, Inc.***

[www.thefrecklesfreedomfund.com](http://www.thefrecklesfreedomfund.com)

### **OUR MISSION:**

We will facilitate rescue and placement of homeless dogs identified as pit bulls, pit bull mixes, and other discriminated against bully breeds affected by breed specific legislation (BSL) into responsible homes. We will fundraise in order to provide pit bulls, pit bull mixes, and other bully breeds with the appropriate veterinary treatment, spay & neuter, and to provide food, shelter and all other basic necessities. We will advocate for and in collaboration with local, state, and national agencies. We will work to prevent cruelty and inhumane treatment of pit bulls, pit bull mixes, and other discriminated against bully breeds.

### **POSITION STATEMENT/APPLICATION FOR FUNDS**

**The Freckles Freedom Fund, Inc. would like to help everyone who asks for aid. Unfortunately, this is not always possible due to limited funds. The Freckles Freedom Fund Inc. is predominantly funded by donations and run by a committed group of VOLUNTEERS who receive no compensation for their services.**

**Submission of an application does not guarantee that we will be able to provide funding, or in the event we do allocate funds, you will receive the full amount requested. The Freckles Freedom Fund, Inc.'s Board of Directors will assess each application on its merits and will then respond to the applicant. Each application is considered in favor of current funds availability, the party's ability to contribute to the care, and their ability to provide a safe environment for the dog(s), among other things. Sadly, due to the high number of requests we receive, all decisions regarding funding are final and there is no appeal process.**

**Please refer to the attached application guidelines for help with your application. Once you have read and understood our funding guidelines and would like to continue with your application, or if you have any questions, please contact us at [Freckles@TheFrecklesFreedomFund.com](mailto:Freckles@TheFrecklesFreedomFund.com)**

**Please remember that we are not a shelter and do not have a network of foster homes available. We are purely an all volunteer advocacy group and will make every attempt to provide advice and information sources as needed, as well as using our network of contacts to elicit help. We will endeavor to respond to your application for funding with a decision as quickly as possible.**

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Completion of an application doesn't guarantee that full or part funding will be provided.
- Applications will only be accepted for dog(s) identified as being Pit Bull, Pit Mixes, or other discriminated against 'bully' breeds.
- Applications will only be accepted from private individuals who are in need of help with vet care, including but not limited to emergency medical treatment, spay/neuter, vaccinations and vet examinations ONLY if their dog(s) are to be kept in their home environment and not subsequently surrendered to an open access/limited admission/municipal or any other 'kill' facility. We may also help with basic necessities such as food and shelter ONLY if the intention is to keep the dog(s) in a home environment.
- Applications will only be accepted from animal control facilities/open access/limited access shelters/municipal facilities IF their values are congruent with our own. We will not provide funds to the aforementioned facilities if the dog(s) remains at risk of euthanasia after the funds have been provided.
- Applications must be completed as thoroughly as possible. We reserve the right to reject any application at any stage of the process without notice and for any reason whatsoever.
- By signing the application you are indicating your agreement with all points listed in the 'Application Guidelines' and 'Funding Application Form' and that all information is true and correct. Should circumstances change within 30 days of the submission of an application, you agree to provide an amended application to us for further consideration.
- We reserve the right to ask for additional information and also to contact any veterinary practices/hospitals or other references provided to verify the information given in the 'Funding Application Form'.
- The 'Application Guidelines' may be revised or deleted at any time by The Freckles Freedom Fund, Inc., or their Representatives.

## FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

(Please type or print clearly. Original signatures are required at the bottom)

Date of Application:	
Applicant/Group/Facility Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Email Address:	
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
Name of Dog(s):	
Breed:	
Male/Female?	
Dog(s) Spayed/Neutered?	
Approximate Age of Dog(s):	
Are Vaccinations Up to Date? If No, Please Provide a Summary of Vaccination History:	
Are There Any Significant Medical Conditions or Other Factors Unrelated to Your Application Which Require Further Consideration?	
Reason for Application (Please Be As Detailed As Possible and Include How the Money Will Help the Dog(s) in Need):	
Funding Amount Requested:	

Please Break Down the Individual Costs and How the Funds Will Be Used:

Please Give the Contact Name(s), Position(s), Addresses(s) and Telephone/Cell Numbers of Any Veterinary Practices/Hospitals or Other References Involved in Your Application (if Applicable):

Please Give Any Other Information Not Already Provided in Support of Your Application for Funding:

I agree to the following provisions (Please initial & date each statement):

\_\_\_\_\_ The dog(s) will remain in a home environment, or a responsible boarding facility on a temporary basis as to such time a suitable home becomes available. I am solely responsible for the costs of such boarding facilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ The dog(s) will not be euthanized for any reason except poor quality of life due to illness and/or injury, or aggression issues leading to loss of human life, which cannot be resolved through a qualified behavior modification training program.

\_\_\_\_\_ The dog(s) will not be chained or penned outside the home or used in any illegal activities including, but not limited to, dog fighting.

I have read the above information and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of any information, failure to answer all the questions thoroughly and truthfully, or the lack of my signature on the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after the application has been received, I understand that The Freckles Freedom Fund, Inc., or their Representatives, reserve the right to cancel all monies pending to me and are entitle to full reimbursement of all monies previously provided to me. I give The Freckles Freedom Fund, Inc., or their Representatives, permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact anyone indicated on the application form. I understand it is up to The Freckles Freedom Fund, Inc., or their Representatives, to decide the merits of this application and that their decision is final. Unless otherwise indicated by The Freckles Freedom Fund, Inc., or their Representatives, I am free to apply and undergo the application process at any time in the future. I also understand that The Freckles Freedom Fund, Inc., or their Representatives, specifically waive any liability arising out of the services procured with funding and further accept no responsibility for the quality of services obtained through their funding. The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold the Freckles Freedom Fund, Inc. harmless from any liability arising out of the matters contemplated by this application, including but not limited to, the services procured with the proceeds. The undersigned further agrees to defend the Freckles Freedom Fund, Inc. from any lawsuit or claim made by any party in conjunction with this application, except to the extent arising from the gross negligence and intentional misconduct of the Freckles Freedom Fund, Inc., or its Representatives.

**Applicant Signature & Date:**

**Witness Signature & Date:**

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**Applicant Full Name:**

**Witness Full Name & Relationship to the Applicant:**

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Please fax your signed application to 954-962-5466  
You may email a **signed** application to [Freckles@TheFrecklesFreedomFund.com](mailto:Freckles@TheFrecklesFreedomFund.com)  
Applications may be mailed to: Wendy Schugar  
5297 SW 34 Way  
Hollywood, FL 33312

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**Office Use Only:**

Date Received:

Approved (Yes/No):

Amount Requested:

Amount Provided:

Date Provided:

**Notes:**