



**Bracco Italiano Health Foundation**  
307 Laurens St NW #108, Aiken, SC 29802

**HEALTH FOUNDATION FUND  
APPLICATION**

**Please complete the following application to be considered for financial support through the Bracco Italiano Health Foundation, Inc.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please explain why you should be given assistance from the Bracco Italiano Health Foundation.**

**Pet's Diagnosis or Problem.**

**Diagnostics Requested/Performed.**

**Is the pet still alive? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please use the space below to provide any additional details you wish for us to know.**

***If application is for a dog with kidney disease, please answer the following:***

**Does your pet have a family history of kidney disease that you are aware of?**

**YES            NO**

**If yes, please provide details:**

# **BRACCO ITALIANO HEALTH FOUNDATION FUNDING**

## **Understanding the BIHF Fund**

The Bracco Italiano Health Foundation is fortunate enough to have some limited funding available to assist owners of Bracco Italiano dogs to pay qualifying veterinary diagnostics which otherwise may not be financially possible. Our hope is to not only provide information for the individual dog in question, but also for the breed as a whole. Due to the limited amount of funding available, the BIHF fund has strict guidelines. It is to be used exclusively for diagnostic testing, not treatment, of Bracco Italiano dogs (either alive or deceased) which may provide valuable information about genetic diseases in this breed. We hope that this will encourage testing of more dogs, to hopefully provide better information about diseases affecting our breed. It is not intended to pay for medical bills of dogs undergoing treatment, or for routine diagnostics (such as annual bloodwork). Each application is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Decisions regarding the BIHF fund are made by the Bracco Italiano Health Foundation Board of Directors.

## **Am I eligible to apply?**

- Your pet is a Bracco Italiano dog who is/was affected by a life-limiting disease process, which is considered (or suspected) to be hereditary in the Bracco Italiano breed.
- Diagnostics of considerable cost are recommended by a veterinary professional to reach a diagnosis (if possible). This can include pre- or post-mortem testing.
- “Considerable cost” can vary depending on your personal financial situation. Please use the form above to discuss why financial aid would be beneficial to you.
- If the pet in question is covered by Pet Insurance, you must provide proof that the insurance denied coverage for these diagnostics.

## **Terms of Agreement**

- I understand that the submission of my completed application does not guarantee approval.
- Either my pet does not have Pet Insurance, or the insurance company has denied coverage for the recommended diagnostic tests (please provide proof).
- I understand that the amount of funding provided is at discretion of the Bracco Italiano Health Foundation Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis.
- I understand that if approved, in the event that the costs are less than anticipated, funds not needed will be returned to the funding pool.
- If approved, I will submit both my dog's pedigree and the diagnostic results obtained to the Bracco Italiano Health Foundation Database and allow its use in ongoing and/or future health and genetic analysis or research for conditions in this breed.
- I will send a photo(s) of my dog to the Bracco Italiano Health Foundation and allow the photo(s) to be used at the discretion of the BIHF.
- I understand that if I have falsified any information on this form, I will be responsible for the full cost of the diagnostics performed.

**I have read and understand the terms of agreement.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_