## Required Release to Process Your Application

Crime Victims’ Compensation (CVC) must verify the information in an application. By signing this release, you are giving permission to CVC to gather information related to your application, including information from law enforcement, employer(s), insurance companies, financial institutions, medical facilities, and other sources to determine and manage your claim. We will never contact the perpetrator or civilian witnesses in the process of reviewing your claim.

**You must sign this form to allow CVC to verify the information in your application. We will return any unsigned applications.**

### Medical and Other Information Release

**By signing this application, I consent to release records** between CVC and any hospitals, physicians, counselors, and medical facilities and services; any insurer, including Social Security and Disability benefits; any employers; any social services or governmental agencies, including the Employment Department, Department of Human Services, Worker’s Compensation Division, county District Attorney’s Office, and State Court Administrator; or any other authorized person or law enforcement agency for purposes relating to my CVC application, management of my claim and restitution.

**I also consent to release** to CVC any document(s) related to disability status or benefits, income from other sources, and/or my medical records, even if they contain information about drugs, alcohol, mental health, or HIV testing.

The claim is valid for three years from the date of acceptance. This release is valid until the claim expires or the claimant revokes consent.

**I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time**, but my revocation cannot be applied retroactively to disclosures that have already occurred.

### Other Compensation or Fraudulent Information

**By signing this application, I agree to immediately inform CVC** when I expect or receive any crime-related recovery (any payments or compensation related to this crime, like insurance payments).

**If I receive crime-related recovery from other sources, I agree to reimburse CVC from those recovery payments up to the total amount of my CVC award.** I agree that the sources of recovery that this agreement applies to include, but are not limited to, court-imposed restitution, civil judgments against the offender or other liable/obligated third parties, any insurance settlements, or settlements/benefits from any other governmental or private agency. **I agree to reimburse CVC all money paid by CVC related to this claim if the claim is determined to be fraudulent.**

### Signature – By signing this application, I declare under penalties of unsworn falsification that the information in this application is true and accurate. I authorize the Crime Victims’ Compensation program of the Oregon Department of Justice to verify any information on this application.

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| Signature of Victim/Applicant: | Date: |
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| Signature of 14- to 17-year-old Victim: | Date: |
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## Legal Background

According to ORS 147.105 (1)(i), CVC has the authority to request information to process applications for compensation. If you receive compensation because you intentionally misrepresented information that CVC used to determine or pay compensation, your compensation awards will be forfeited.

### Nondiscrimination

The information you provide below will be kept confidential and will not be used in any way to determine if your claim is accepted or denied.

Recipients of funds under the Act are subject to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000(d), prohibiting discrimination in federally funded programs on the basis of race, color, or national origin; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1974, as amended: Subtitle A, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); Department of Justice implementing regulations on disability discrimination, 28 CFR Part 35 and Part 39; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1974; and the Department of Justice Nondiscrimination Regulations, 28 CFR Part 42, Subparts C, D, E, and G.

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| **The following voluntary information is used for statistical purposes only to comply with federal regulations.** | | | | |
| **Is the victim disabled?**  Yes  No | **Was the victim disabled prior to the date of crime?**  Yes  No | | **Gender:** | |
| **Race/Ethnicity of victim:** | | | | |
| Black or African American  American Indian or Alaskan Native  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | Asian  Hispanic or Latino  White Non-Latino or Caucasian | | Multiple Races  Another ethnicity: |