Requirements for Qualification for Services through NCADV’s Cosmetic and Reconstructive Support Program (CRS™)

The Cosmetic & Reconstructive Support Program (CRS™) of NCADV was created to connect survivors of domestic violence to medical associations and professionals. Assistance is available for those who need medical treatment or services to repair injuries inflicted by an abusive spouse or intimate partner. Currently, NCADV assists applicants with the application process to two medical programs, FACE TO FACE and Reconstructing Hope. We also refer those in need of different services to other entities, associations, and organizations.

Applicants to the CRS™ program must meet the following requirements to receive services:

**The applicant must have received the physical injuries from an abusive intimate partner or spouse.**

For example: husband, wife, partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, someone the applicant dated or with whom has a child. Other situations, while traumatic, do not qualify. *If the injury was caused by child abuse, elder abuse (if not a former romantic partner), sibling abuse, caregiver abuse, parent abuse, violent attacks, stranger assault, or accidental injury not related to domestic violence, the application will be denied.*

**The applicant must have been out of the relationship for at least one year.**

However, it does not matter how long ago the applicant received the injury. *If the applicant has not been out of the relationship for at least one year, the application will be returned to the applicant who can reapply once the year requirement is met. An exception for a shorter time can be given if the abuser is deceased or in prison.*

**All applicants must have had contact with a domestic violence advocate, social worker, counselor or therapist a minimum of one time.**

The application will be returned if this section is not completed properly. *The applicant can search [www.domesticshelters.org](http://www.domesticshelters.org) to find a shelter program near them or they can contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 to get the phone number of the nearest domestic violence agency.*