

Soldiers and Airmen EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

PURPOSE

The Soldiers and Airmen Relief Fund was established by the National Guard Association of Rhode Island in 1997 to provide a emergency financial assistance grant to any member of the Rhode Island National Guard who fit the following grant criteria.

Grant Criteria:

- ◆ Any current or retired member in good standing of the Rhode Island National Guard and their immediate family (spouse and/or children) are eligible for consideration.
- ◆ Financial Assistance will be in the form of a grant to be paid to the individual.
- ◆ The Committee can authorize up to \$1,000 by majority vote.
- ◆ The Committee will consider requests for: Emergency Shelter, Food, Clothing, and Transportation emergencies caused by Natural Disasters or Acts of God. Medical bills (not drug related) which exceed insurance limits and burial expenses (not flowers or cards) for indigent former members will also be considered.

Application Procedure:

- Use this form or a letter of request explaining the nature of the emergency and send it to NGARI Emergency Fund.
- The address is:

**Chairman Robert Germani Jr.
National Guard Association of Rhode Island
ATTN: Emergency Relief Fund
1 Hercules Drive
North Kingstown, RI 02852**

APPLICATION:

NAME: _____ UNIT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NATURE OF EMERGENCY:

First Sergeant or Commander (only) should call:

Col. Robert Germani Jr.

401-886-1253

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