

Dear Applicant;

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the Women Marines Association emergency grant program. In order to consider your request for emergency funds, we need the below supporting documents from you at your earliest opportunity. All letters and supporting documents should be scanned and emailed to: MFG@womenmarines.org

- **A brief letter from you** stating the reason(s) why you are requesting emergency funds and how much money you need (maximum allowable lifetime limit is \$1,000). This letter must have your original signature on it, along with a statement about what, if any, funds you have received from the WMA MFG program previously.

- **Supporting documents showing the specific financial need:** For example, these could be copies of unpaid bills, estimates for car or house repairs, overdue rent or mortgage notices, school fees that need to be paid, etc.

- **A letter from a reliable source** stating a personal knowledge of your financial situation and need for emergency funds. The letter should be from someone like a pastor, a school official, social worker, counselor, bank official or local WMA chapter officer. The letter must be on official stationery and have the official's signature and contact information on it.

- **A letter from a Veterans Service Officer** or a Women's Veterans Coordinator, stating his or her knowledge of your need for emergency funds. This letter must be on official stationery and have the official's signature and contact information on it. Links at the bottom of the email can help you locate your nearest Veterans Service Office.

- **A copy of your DD 214 or proof of current active duty.** If your name is different than what is on the DD-214, you will need to provide legal document(s) showing the official name change.

Once we have received a complete application, we will evaluate your submission and get back to you as quickly as possible once we have received all necessary information. Questions concerning the program or process should be directed to MFG@womenmarines.org

Please keep in mind that funds are subject to availability.

These websites may also be of help to you:

List of County Veterans Services Officers: <http://nacvso.org/find-a-service-officer/>

Army Emergency Relief: <http://www.aerhq.org/dnn563/>

Military Family Relief Fund: <http://www.in.gov/dva/2329.html>

Military Charity Organizations: <http://www.military.com/spouse/military-life/military-resources/military-charity-associations.html>

Resources for Friends & Families of Veterans: <http://veteransfamiliesunited.org/2011/06/06/needs-assistance/>

Operation We Are Here: <http://www.operationwearehere.com/FinancialAssistance.html>

MilitaryOneClick Resources for Veterans: <http://militaryoneclick.com/veterans/>

Free Grants for Veterans: <http://freegrantsforveterans.org/>