

**Rhode Island National Guard Retirees Association
Emergency Support Fund**

APPLICATION

1. Purpose

The Rhode Island National Guard Retirees Association (RINGRA) Emergency Support Fund was established by the RING Retirees Association in 2012 to provide emergency financial assistance to any member of the Rhode Island National Guard or retiree who fit the following criteria.

2. Grant Criteria

- Eligibility: Members and spouses of the RING Retirees Association and current members in good standing of the Rhode Island National Guard and their immediate family (spouse and/or children).
- Financial assistance will be in the form of a grant to be paid to the individual.
- The Committee can authorize up to \$250 by a vote of three members.
- The Committee will consider requests for: emergency shelter, food, clothing, and transportation emergencies caused by natural disasters or circumstances beyond the person's control. Medical bills (not drug related) which exceed insurance limits and burial expenses (not flowers or cards) for indigent former members will also be considered.

3. Application Procedure

Use this form or a letter of request explaining the nature of the emergency and send it to the Committee:

RING Retirees Association
Attn: Emergency Support Program
C/O Command Readiness Center
645 New London Ave
Cranston, RI 20920

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL _____ **UNIT** _____

NATURE OF EMERGENCY: _____

(Active RING forces) For a timely response, the First Sergeant or Commander should contact:

Paul Vona (CMSgt ret), cell 401-864-4916, paulv45729@cox.net
Paul Lambert (SGM ret), cell 401-474-7902, pgl103@yahoo.com
Bob Urquhart (LTC ret), home 401-884-1277, boburquhart@cox.net

For RING Retirees Association processing:

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