



THE INJURED WARRIORS FUND OF FLORIDA

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IWFF Guidelines

The Department of Florida Marine Corps League created a separate entity, The Injured Warriors Fund of Florida Inc, a 501 (c) (3), to help those warriors injured in combat, from WWII to present day.

The IWFF is managed by a Board of Directors who is responsible for all the activities of the Corporation. The Board takes its direction from the approved Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws until such time as amendments to those documents are filed and approved. These amendments must follow all Federal, State and Local Laws.

The Commandant of the Department of Florida will have a permanent seat on the Board. The Injured Warriors Fund of Florida will be considered a separate entity of the Department of Florida, Marine Corps League.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Awards are to be made on a one (1) time basis.
2. Awards may be made to any member of the Armed Forces (male or female) who has suffered severe injuries while in service. Injuries are to be verified or reflected on documentation from the VA or other medical professional.
3. Awards will be considered, to assist the serviceman or woman and their direct families. Each case will be evaluated in conjunction with the serviceman or woman's circumstance.
4. Injuries sustained during a training exercise whether in garrison or while deployed.
5. The requestor must be a resident of Florida or presently confined to a hospital within Florida.
6. The request must be approved by the majority of the Board of Directors.
7. Payment will be made directly to the vendor and not to the requestor.
8. The maximum amount shall not exceed \$3500 unless there is a very special circumstance. (This must be approved by and only with unanimous approval.)
9. Requests for funds(payment) must be accompanied with copies of invoices.

NON- ELIGIBILITY

1. Moving expenses are not emergencies.
2. Requests for recreational or non-critical purposes.
3. Credit card debt will not be considered.
4. Awards will only be made to vendor(s).

**Each case must conform to the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation of the
Injured Warriors Fund of Florida. IWFF**

Necessary documentation needed for submission.

1. Valid Florida driver's license or state identification.
2. Copies of invoices for request for funds.
3. Proof of service - Copy of DD 214 (Eliminate your SS#)
4. Copy of validation from the VA, VA determination letter. (Extent of injuries)
5. Proof of address as in utility bill - must have the name of the requestor.

For further info contact Kathy Sheppard: 813-318-2305 or krs4golf@gmail.com

Mail or email all forms and invoices (Copies only) to:

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