

EANGUS is proud to announce that, starting at 6:00pm Monday, May 4th, the application period for grants based on COVID-19 related financial distress will open. Eligibility is for National Guard men and women, officer and enlisted, currently serving, retired, or former members of the Guard. No association membership is required. The fund can only support one grant per household. The period opens at 6:00pm to allow for all Guard members in every time zone, including Guam, to have an equal opportunity to apply.

With over \$250,000 available, approximately 500 grants will be available for award. The application period will be for 48 hours or until we receive 1,500 grant applications, whichever comes first. Successful applicants will be sent an email announcing their selection, followed by a check for \$500 to be mailed to their contact address in their application. Those not selected will not be contacted.

Applications must be accompanied by specific documentation to prove a COVID-related hardship exists:

- (1) A letter from your employer, doctor, creditor, etc. that documents that the financial need is related to COVID-19, AND a document confirming National Guard membership; OR
- (2) A letter of endorsement from your Commander or Senior Enlisted Leader/Advisor confirming National Guard membership along with the details of your COVID-related financial emergency; OR
- (3) A letter from the State Family Program Office confirming National Guard membership along with details to show your financial emergency is related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information, please visit: [Caution-https://eangus-wcfa.org/covid-19-application/](https://eangus-wcfa.org/covid-19-application/) < [Caution-https://eangus-wcfa.org/covid-19-application/](https://eangus-wcfa.org/covid-19-application/) > .

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