

# FINANCIAL GRANT RESOURCES

## Air Force Aid Society

[https://www.jblmmwr.com/acs/afcs\\_afas.html](https://www.jblmmwr.com/acs/afcs_afas.html)

The Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) is the official charity of the United States Air Force. The Society supports the Air Force Mission by providing worldwide emergency financial assistance to Airmen and their eligible Family members, sponsoring educational assistance programs, and offering an array of base community enhancement programs that have a positive impact on the welfare of Airmen and their Families.

### Who Does AFAS Help?

1. Active Duty Air Force members and their dependent Family members
2. Retired Air Force members
3. Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve personnel on extended active duty over 15 days under Title 10, U.S.C.

## Military Family Relief Fund

<https://www.michigan.gov/dmva/0,1607,7-126--106682--00.html>

Effective July 1, 2016, the Military Family Relief Fund is available to all veterans that served on active duty during a national conflict or war time. The emergency grants may be used by the families for needs such as food, housing, utilities, medical services, transportation and other essential family.

### Requirements are:

Deployment (6mo before, during and after) \$2000

The service member must be serving honorably or must have received an honorable discharge.

The individual is NOT qualified if the service members term of active duty, wartime, military service is less than 12 months. ([IC 10-17-12-10](#))

## Michigan Veteran Trust Fund

<https://www.michiganveterans.com/p/Emergency-Assistance>

The Michigan Veterans Trust Fund provides emergency grants to Michigan veterans and dependent family members to help them weather short-term financial crisis. Up to \$1,500

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Michigan resident
2. Honorably discharged with:
3. 180 days of service during a period of war (90 days for WWI veterans)
4. 180 days of active duty with award of Armed Forces or Navy/Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal (for service in places such as Grenada, Lebanon, Berlin, Persian Gulf, Mayaguez Operation or Desert Storm)
5. Less than 180 days of wartime service due to service-incurred disability
6. Wartime service includes the following periods:
7. WWI - April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918 (Until April 1, 1920 if in service in Russia)
8. WWII - December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946
9. Korea - June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955
10. Vietnam - February 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975
11. Persian Gulf - August 2, 1990 - present
12. If a veteran has less than 180 days of active duty during these eras, duty in more than one period may be combined.
13. Dependents can apply if veteran is eligible under certain circumstances

## NGAM - National Guard Association of Michigan

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ecxp7d442a029de&llr=xjlmklvab&showPage=true>

The use of a National Guard Association of Michigan (NGAM) Veteran Support Grant (VSG) is intended to assist veterans in need. Veterans; families and organizations that support veterans of Michigan (directly or indirectly); current members of NGAM; and other currently serving military members of Michigan may apply. Up to \$2000