



Junior Garnier and Bud Ashford Military Veterans Fund - 2017 Grant Guidelines -

About the Junior Garnier and Bud Ashford Military Veterans Fund

Established in 2010, the Junior Garnier and Bud Ashford Military Veterans Fund was created by Marti (Garnier) Ashford and Jim Ashford of Sandpoint in honor of their fathers, Junior Garnier and Bud Ashford. The Fund is an endowment fund that will forever make annual grants to support military veterans living in Bonner and Boundary Counties.

The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) manages the fund and handles all administrative tasks related to the fund, including tax reporting, investing and grant-making. Three fund advisors – including Jim and Marti Ashford and Glen Bartron, of Sandpoint – annually review applications and select the beneficiaries.

Eligible Organizations

Veteran organizations located in Bonner and Boundary Counties, serving veterans within that region. Examples include American Legion posts, Disabled American Veterans chapters, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States posts, Vietnam Veterans of America chapters, and Marine Corps League detachments.

Organizations that received funding from the Junior Garnier and Bud Ashford Military Veterans Fund in 2016 must submit an End of Grant Report by May 1, 2017 in order to be considered for future funding. If submitting a new 2017 application, you may send in both items together.

Grant Restrictions

Grants will range in size from \$250 to \$1,500. Grants must be used for a charitable purpose.

Funding Focus

Fund advisors are interested in funding programs and services in which the veteran organization is providing services directly to local veterans. Services will range, depending on the individual needs that arise, but could include the following:

- Providing food, firewood, emergency relief such as rent and utility assistance etc. to meet basic needs
- Medical equipment distribution/lending
- Outreach to homeless veterans or other veterans not currently utilizing services

Programs that target youth or other community members are less likely to be funded.

Application Process

Applicants must complete the 2017 Junior Garnier and Bud Ashford Military Veterans Fund Application and submit to ICF by **May 1, 2017**. Applications may be handwritten and submitted through mail (postmarked by the deadline) to the address below, or typed and submitted via email to edavis@idcomfdn.org.

Late applications will not be considered. End of Grant Reports from 2016 grant recipients must also be received by the May 1, 2017 deadline.

Questions?

Please contact ICF Community Impact Officer Elly Davis with any questions. She can be reached at:

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