



## **Junior Garnier and Bud Ashford Military Veterans Fund Grant Cycle 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 the late 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. 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.

If an organization received a grant award in the previous year, an End of Grant Report must be submitted on or before May 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered for future funding. If submitting a new application, you may submit 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**

The 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

### **Application Process**

Applicants must complete the Junior Garnier and Bud Ashford Military Veterans Fund and submit to ICF by May 1st.

Completed applications may be emailed to [grants@idahocf.org](mailto:grants@idahocf.org).

### **Grant Reporting**

If awarded a grant, the grant period is just under one year, with an End of Grant Report due on May 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

### **Questions?**

Please contact [grants@idahocf.org](mailto:grants@idahocf.org) with any questions.