

National Guard Association of Nebraska Financial Grant

Application Guidelines

The purpose of the National Guard Association of Nebraska is:

- Promote and support adequate State and National Security
- Foster and improve the Army and Air National Guard of Nebraska
- Promote and support the National Guard Association of the United States in its efforts to improve the National Guard

To better serve the State and Nation the Association wants to be active partners with organizations by providing funding for projects supporting the purpose of the Association. Organizations can request financial grants from the Association by completing the Association's application form NGA-NE16A and forwarding it to the Association Executive Director.

The Association wants to be as helpful to as many organizations as possible; therefore we encourage requesting organizations to seek funding from as many sources as possible. Organizations that are resourceful through their willingness to put some of their own money into the project or who are working with other sources for alternate revenue streams will lend strength to their requests to the Association. Applications must be submitted before projects are begun.

Once the Association has received a request, that request will go to the Board of Governors for consideration. The Board will have the discretion to support or deny any request. Once the Board has approved a request, the Association treasurer will contact the organization's representative for issuance of a check. Organizations requesting funds must submit their request a minimum of 45 days in advance of the need for the funding to ensure the Board can review and convey its determination back to the organization prior to the need to expend the funds.

Organizations should not assume blanket approval of requests. The Board will approve or disapprove requests based on the following criteria: 1) Is there an established need for the project for which the grant is requested; 2) Is it appropriate and reflects favorably on the National Guard as a whole; 3) Will it fully meet the purpose of the Association; 4) Does the Association have funds remaining in its budget for the grant.

The following guidelines will apply for organizations requesting funds:

- Only one project per year will be awarded to an organization
- Contributions to individuals will not be considered
- Organizations making requests must fully support the mission of the National Guard.