



Do you have school-aged children who play sports?

Or do they take dance, music or arts classes?

Maybe they would they like to try something new... like Karate?

Could your child benefit from a tutor to stay at grade level?

If the answer is **YES** to any of these questions, **Our Military Kids** grant program may be able to help.

Our Military Kids pays the fees for children of deployed Reserve and National Guard to participate in youth sports, fine arts, and tutor programs. This is a way of recognizing the sacrifices the entire family is making while the soldier is deployed overseas.

It is simple to apply to the program. . .

Just fill out the attached application. Send it in with a copy of the deployment orders and a flyer or other information that lists the activity and the fee for the activity. The child is limited to one grant for one activity. Grant will cover up to six months of instructions, lessons, tutoring with maximum award of \$500.00 per child.

If everything is in order and if funding is available, within two weeks a check will be sent to the organization and the child will be notified of the award.



Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

Who can receive a grant?

School-age dependents of deployed Reserve and National Guard military personnel that are enrolled in grades K-12 may apply. If the child's last name differs from that of the service member, please include a photo copy of the child's military dependent ID or the form 1172, Application for Uniformed Services Identification.

What documentation is required as proof that a parent is deployed?

A copy of the military parent's deployment orders will provide the necessary verification that a child is eligible for the grant program. The parent must be deployed overseas.

Does the family have to meet income qualifications before a child can receive a grant?

No. Family income is not a consideration in determining whether a child is eligible to receive a grant.

Are there restrictions on the types of activities for which grants are awarded?

Yes, there are restrictions on activities that are covered, but we cover a broad range of programs. To see a complete list go to www.ourmilitarykids.org website and look at "Activities Covered", or call the office at 703-734-6654.

What tutoring services qualify under this program and what documentation is required?

Grants will be considered for services provided by companies or organizations tutoring reading, writing, math, English and study skills to assist children in maintaining academic performance at grade level. We will only provide grants for tutoring services provided by an individual if s/he is a certified teacher and can show documentation (teacher's license, etc.) In addition to documentation supporting the amount of the grant request, a letter from the child's teacher indicating the child could benefit from additional assistance to maintain performance at grade level is required.

What documentation is needed to support the amount of grant requested by the child?

The application must be accompanied by a copy of a brochure, flyer, website page, or letter from the organization providing the activity or service. Please circle or highlight the registration fee, rental fee, or instruction fee that applies to the program the child is enrolling in.

Will I receive a check in the mail?

No. If your request for a grant is approved, a check will be sent and made payable to the organization indicated on the grant application form. The applicant will receive formal written notification of acceptance or rejection by mail within 2 weeks of receipt of the application by Our Military Kids, Inc.

Does the family have to repay the grant?

No. The grant does not have to be paid back unless the child does not participate in the activity indicated on the application.

May the same child apply for more than one grant?

Because we want as many children as possible to be able to take advantage of the grant program, we are only able to award one grant per deployment.

May more than one child from a family apply for a grant?

Yes. All children in a family may apply for a grant as long as the child meets all the criteria for eligibility. The \$500 limit applies to each child not to a family.

How does Our Military Kids, Inc. determine which children receive grants?

The mission of our organization is to provide a grant to each child submitting an application that meets all established guidelines. We will review each request and consider the applications in the order in which they are received at our office. We will award grants to all qualified applicants as long as funds are available.

What are the sources of funding?

Grants from Our Military Kids, Inc. are made possible by the generous contributions from corporations, charitable foundations and individuals listed under "Our Sponsors" on our website.