



Veterans

Grants Supporting Military Members and their Families

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation seeks grant requests from nonprofits serving veterans and their families in the areas of workforce development, physical/mental health, and barrier elimination. These areas have been selected because they align with current Foundation goals, promote reintegration of military members, and offer significant funding opportunities.

Geographic Focus

While all grant applications will be considered, preference will be given to organizations serving veterans and their families in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington, DC.

Goals Detailed

- **Workforce Development** The Foundation will consider support for programs assisting veterans and their spouses as they make a smooth transition into the workforce. Such services may include translating military skills into credentials or bridging the training gap between military service and civilian life.
- **Physical and Mental Health** The Foundation will consider support for programs assisting veterans experiencing catastrophic injuries or post-traumatic stress. Such services may include mental health counseling, home rehabilitation, or peer support programs.
- **Barrier Elimination** The Foundation will consider support for programs that address or remove barriers for veterans (discharge status or legal issues), which may contribute to instability, poverty, or other negative outcomes. Such services may allow the individual to access housing, employment, medical care, and benefits never before available to the individual or family.

Nonprofits must meet the following eligibility requirements before applying:

- 501(c)(3) or 509(a) tax status
- The majority of participants must be veterans or spouses of military members
- Programs must be focused on building self-sufficiency
- Programs must be focused on re-integrating veterans back into the community

Grants will not be provided for post-secondary programming, scholarships, and academic or health research.

An expert advisory committee comprised of nonprofit leaders, veterans, and government representatives guided the Foundation on its launch of the Veterans area of giving. The advisory committee also provides external opinions on grant requests, supplementing the Foundation's already rigorous grant review process.

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