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I respectfully submit these suggestions for consideration during your meeting 3 Jan 2019 addressing rules to govern the granting of monies from the Military Family Relief Fund.

1. Any grant monies must be paid directly to a creditor or vendor, not to the veteran.
2. Any veteran with an income of twice the Regional Poverty Level for their family size should be eligible for a grant.
3. A review committee be formed to consider any claims submitted by a veteran with an income that exceeds the above. That committee to consist of honorably discharged veterans from each branch of the Military services and one from the National Guard. This committee will have one week from submission of the claim to render a decision.
4. Only a veteran who has an honorable discharge should be eligible for a grant. A spouse of a deceased veteran who would have qualified can be considered for a grant within one year of that veterans death.
5. Receipt of disability compensation should not disqualify a veteran.

6. Indiana National Guard service should qualify a member for grant consideration under the rules established for regular military members.
7. All rules must be equally and fairly administered. Any doubt about a veteran being qualified for a grant must be submitted to the review committee for a decision.
8. An appeal must be filed within one week of receipt of a denial and submitted to the review committee.
9. An eligible veteran is entitled to a grant only once every 5 years, and then only if all first time grant applicants have been granted.
10. Amount of grants shall be determined by the projected number of applicants and projected amount of income based on the prior years experience.
11. A veteran must have served their contracted service time or have been discharged for honorably.

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