

The Military Injury Relief Fund (MIRF) provides grants to service members injured in the line of duty, which includes Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), while serving under Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) or Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). The grant amount will vary, based on contributions from Ohio taxpayers collected for the tax year and number of grants approved. Previous year grants have been in the \$500 to \$1,000 range. The veteran may apply for the grant each fiscal year (July 1- June 30). MIRF is exempt from Federal and State Taxation.

As with all veteran benefits, your County Veterans Service Office can assist you with any questions you may have. Applications for this fund may be completed at any of the 88 offices. The application is not available online.

Please find the contact information for your County by clicking:

<http://dvs.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?TabId=58>

For more information contact your County Veterans Service Office or call the Ohio Department of Veterans Services at: 1-888-296-7541 (option 5) or visit their website at <http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/veterans/>

First time applicants must submit all required documents with their application. If you applied for the MIRF and were approved in the past all you need to submit is your application with a checkmark in the box "Supporting Documents Already Submitted and Approved Last Program Year".

All applications need to be mailed to the following address:

ODJFS/Veteran Services/Attn: MIRF  
P.O. Box 1618  
Columbus, OH 43216-1618