

Military Appreciation Program Grant FAQ

What is a MAP Grant?

It is financial assistance given to a VFW Post or Auxiliary for troop support activities to build relationships and provide information to their local adopted unit about VFW programs and services.

Who can apply for a MAP Grant?

VFW Departments, Posts and Auxiliaries that desire to support their local military. The actual MAP application can only be submitted by a VFW or Auxiliary member and must be signed by the appropriate individuals which are specified in the MAP Grant Guidelines.

What kind of events can MAP Grant funds be used for

The most common events that we see include:

- Family Days, Picnics, BBQ's, Welcome Home and Deployment Ceremonies, Holidays and Festivals.

Note: MAP Grants cannot be used for Public Events and/or Formal Military events such as: Military Dining In/Out, Military Balls, Change of Command/Responsibility Ceremonies, etc.

What items can be purchased with MAP Grant funds?

Basic food and non-alcoholic beverages for currently serving military and their family members only.

Where do I get a MAP Grant Application?

The MAP Grant applications can be found behind the login on the VFW website at www.vfw.org. After logging in go to the My VFW tab and choose VFW Training and Support under the "General Member Tools & Resources" heading, then select Veterans & Military Support to find all of our resources.

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When should I submit the MAP Grant Application?

Grants are on a first come first serve basis while funding is available.

How do I submit a MAP Grant?

MAP Grants must be submitted through Formstack when the grant is open.

For any further questions or concerns please contact the MAP Office by phone at (866) 789-6333 or email m.a.p@vfw.org