



# Disaster Relief Application

IAFF Disaster Relief grants are awarded to provide cash for temporary emergency expenses for IAFF members who suffer financial hardship in a U.S. or Canadian federally declared disaster area or in cases of natural or man-made disasters, including floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, landslides, fires, drought or civil disturbances as determined by the IAFF General President.

**Complete the top part of the form below. Email this form to your local president (or District Vice President [DVP] if you are the president) for approval. When approved, email this form and any supporting documentation to [disasterrelief@iaff.org](mailto:disasterrelief@iaff.org).**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

IAFF Local Number: \_\_\_\_\_ IAFF Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Apt/Unit#  
City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CATASTROPHIC LOSS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP** (Applicant must be displaced from their home due to catastrophic damage. Loss of power with no damage is not a qualifying event.)

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NOTE: Members whose homes suffer damage that displaces them from their home (making the dwelling unlivable) are eligible for financial assistance. Members must provide evidence of home destruction (e.g., picture) and a statement that they are displaced from their home. Any disbursement shall only be made to current IAFF members suffering damage that displaces them from their home, resulting in financial hardship following such a disaster and shall not be granted to cover costs to perform building or property repairs, renovation or construction. Disbursements shall only be granted for immediate housing, food, medical supplies and services, clothing and other similar disaster relief. The maximum amount of any grant shall be \$500 for any single disaster occurrence. Funds are also NOT for replacement of food after loss of power, nor are funds awarded to members who are required to evacuate their homes prior or during the disaster, but where catastrophic damage did not occur. Multiple awards to IAFF members residing in the same household exceeding the above-mentioned dollar limitations shall not be granted. For example, if both the husband and wife are IAFF members, they are only collectively eligible to receive one grant of up to \$500 for a single disaster occurrence. All applications for relief must be submitted within 14 days from the date of the disaster using this form. All applications shall be made through the IAFF member's local president or officer.

**DIRECT DEPOSIT INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bank Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Account Number Routing Number

**OFFICER RESPONSIBILITY BELOW THIS LINE**

**LOCAL PRESIDENT (OR IAFF DVP) VERIFICATION AND APPROVAL**

President/DVP Name: \_\_\_\_\_ President/DVP Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**As the president/officer of the IAFF local (or the applicable IAFF District Vice President) to which the above applicant is a member in good standing, I verify the accuracy of the member's claim for an IAFF Disaster Relief grant and request that the funds are awarded as requested above.**

APPROVED

Print Name and Check Box Above If Approved

**If the member was awarded a debit card, record the number here:**

Debit Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
IAFF Four-Digit Card Number