

Charitable Objects Fund

Form C: Hardship checklist

RSL Queensland defines hardship as privation or suffering caused by a lack financial, health, housing or social stability.

The following list can help identify individuals, ex-service members or families who are experiencing financial difficulties and may require assistance. It is important that the Sub Branch always handles conversations around hardship with the applicant delicately and with respect. Some things to consider for this hardship checklist may include:

Income level: Does the Applicant make enough income to support basic needs?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Employment status: Is the Applicant able to find work immediately, or have stable work shifts?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Housing situation: Is the Applicant in a stable housing situation right now, or a home owner?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Health and healthcare: Is the Applicant in good health, have full access to medical needs, and able to financially support themselves and/or dependents should a medical emergency or situation arise?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Food insecurity: Does the Applicant and/or their dependents have access to food, able to buy groceries, and/or plan meals for the next week?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Education: Are the Applicant and/or their dependents able to access education or education-related expenses?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Transportation: Does the Applicant and/or their dependents have access to transport whether in the form of a private vehicle, or public transport? Does the Applicant have a disability that will affect their ability to access transport?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Other financial struggles: Are there any other financial struggles Applicant and/or their dependents currently experiencing, such as debt or unpaid bills?

By reviewing these items, RSL Queensland can better understand the needs of the Applicant and/or their dependents who are experiencing financial hardship and provide them with targeted assistance to help them overcome their difficulties.

I certify that all the information provided is current and correct, and I give permission to RSL Queensland, the respective RSL District or its Agent to contact any persons or organisations regarding this application.

Where funds have been requested for veteran welfare, I have sighted the applicant's bank statement and am satisfied that the veteran is in need or at risk and have considered all items on form C: Hardship checklist form.

I confirm that I do not have any conflict of interest in applying for this funding.

Name

Signature

Position

Date : / /

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