

Commemorative Project Contribution

Commemorative Project Contributions support NZ based projects that recognise veterans' sacrifice.

Who can get this

Projects may get a Commemorative Project Contribution if they:

- are NZ based, and
- commemorate NZ veterans' enduring contributions through Qualifying Operational Service.

Qualifying Operational Service explained (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/qualifying-service/qualifying-operational-service/>)

A project must be either a:

- reunion event
- memorial that is free to the general public
- publication
- education programmes open to NZ students, or
- NZ team's participation in the Invictus Games.

What you can get

The total contribution you may be able to get is dependent on the project's total cost. It can be up to a total of NZD\$5,000.

You'll need to supply proof of payment with your application.

Reunion

Veteran groups may seek funding for national reunions to commemorate Qualifying Operational Service.

Funding for reunions is based on \$10 per veteran, up to a total of NZD\$5,000.

Qualifying Operational Service list (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/eligibility/qualifying-service/list-of-qualifying-operations/?Sort=StartDate&Dir=DESC>)

How to apply

1. Complete the Commemorative Project Contribution application form.
2. Send the application form and any supporting information to us.

 Download the Commemorative Project Contribution application form [PDF, 510 KB]

(<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Forms/funding-for-commemorations-projects-application-form.pdf>)

We aim to process complete applications within 10 working days.

What happens next

After you apply we'll:

1. contact you to confirm we've received your application
2. start the decision-making process
3. inform you in writing once a decision has been made.

We'll get in touch with you if we need more information.

Find out more

Contact us for more information (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/contact-us/>)

We strive to be transparent. If you want to know how this entitlement is administered you can read the policy.

 [Commemorative Fund policy \[PDF, 378 KB\] \(https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Policy/Commemorative-Fund.pdf\)](https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Policy/Commemorative-Fund.pdf)