



What is AWCI Cares?

Caring Action Relief in Emergency Situations (Cares) is a program funded and managed by the Foundation of the Wall and Ceiling Industry.

Who is eligible for assistance?

The program's funds are available to the employees and families of AWCI member companies who have experienced a major illness, accident or hardship beyond their insurance and financial capabilities.

How does one apply for assistance?

The AWCI Cares application form is available from your employer's Human Resource Department, or it can be printed from the AWCI website at www.awci.org/thefoundation.shtml. Completed application forms, required supplemental documentation and the sponsor verification form must be submitted to your employer for the signature of a company owner or manager before being submitted to AWCI Cares. Your company must file the application for you.

How will funding be made?

All applications will be received by the director of education and foundation programs of the Association of Wall and Ceiling Industry. The privacy of the submitter is respected throughout the application review process. Copies of the anonymous application and supporting materials will be forwarded to the members of the AWCI Cares Leadership Team for consideration.

How much money can we request?

The AWCI Cares Leadership Committee will determine grant amounts based on documentation of need, other pending requests and total funds available. Not all grant requests will receive funding.

When will we know the results?

All applications will receive communication from AWCI's director of education and foundation programs within two weeks after the application is received. Applications will be considered and processed by the committee within 30 days of the due date for that quarter.

How much money has been distributed since the program began in 2005?

More than \$88,000 has been distributed to AWCI families in need.

Questions?

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