



## **Safety Grant Program**

The Safety Grant Program is designed to fund specific KING member safety needs and initiatives that will enhance a culture of employee and resident safety within the member organization.

The KING Board of Directors and Service Team are pleased to announce the 2017 Safety Grant Program. For 2017, the KING Board has declared the total award pool available is \$12,000.

### **What types of grants would be considered?**

**EQUIPMENT** – purchase personal protective equipment such as safe shoes, mechanical lifting devices; transfer/repositioning devices, safe injectable devices, etc.

**TRAINING** – purchase of training materials such as DVDs, inservice program/modules, instructor fees, tuition for a certification program for select employee(s), etc. Training materials or education/certification programs should have a safety emphasis.

**INNOVATION** – funding of a specific initiative that will promote the development of a culture of safety for employees and the residents they serve. Outside the box ideas are encouraged!

### **What are the grant amounts?**

**EQUIPMENT** – up to \$1,000 per award (up to four per year)

**TRAINING** – Up to \$500 per award (up to eight per year)

**INNOVATION** – Up to \$1,000 per award (up to four per year)

- **Additional grants may be awarded in any category if the total award for a year is less than \$12,000**

### **How many grant applications may a member submit each year?**

One grant application per member each year may be submitted. **If a member is awarded a grant, they may apply again the following year. However, grant award winners from the previous year will only be considered after the current year applicants are processed AND there are remaining dollars from the award pool for the year.**

### **When is the grant application and award periods?**

The grant application period is January 1<sup>st</sup> through February 28<sup>th</sup>. Grants will be awarded in March. The training grant application and award period extends through June 30<sup>th</sup> if additional grants/funds for the category are available.

### **Does the member participate with matching funds?**

Yes, the member is required to match the grant amount requested at a minimum.

**Selection Process**

A selection committee including the KING President, Loss Control Representative and a LeadingAge Kansas staff person will select the KING Safety Grant awardees in early March.

**Evaluation and follow-up**

Members of the KING Service team will follow-up with all grantees to confirm and evaluate program progress, expected outcomes and purchase of equipment/materials.



KING Member \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Category (check one):     Equipment (Up to \$1,000)  
    Training (Up to \$500)  
    Innovation (Up to \$1,000)

Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of matching funds \_\_\_\_\_

Safety Grant Request Description \_\_\_\_\_

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