

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR BOXERS FUND

The Boxers Fund awards funds for the benefit of current or former professional fighters for funeral expenses or financial assistance for those injured while participating in an unarmed combat event.

Deceased unarmed combatants may apply for funeral expense reimbursement through an authorized representative.

Injured unarmed combatants may apply for financial assistance, including housing expense, medical expense, and other approved expenses upon a showing of hardship.

All applicants must complete the attached application form and submit required documentation.

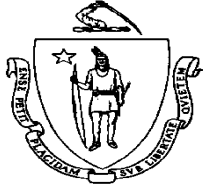
For funeral expense reimbursement, applicants must submit proof of: participation in unarmed combatant event(s); date of death; funeral expense; and representative's relationship to deceased.

For financial assistance, injured unarmed combatants must submit proof of: participation in unarmed combatant event(s); resulting physical, psychological, or neurological injury; residency for prior three (3) years; current financial hardship; and expenses for which assistance is sought.

Applicants may need to submit additional documentation if requested.

Please submit signed application and accompanying documents to:
boxersfund@mass.gov

If you have questions pertaining to eligibility of the Boxers Fund, please send all inquiries to: boxersfund@mass.gov



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Application for Boxers Fund Assistance

All Professional Un-armed Combatants may be eligible
(Boxing, Mixed Martial Arts, Muay Thai)

To be considered an eligible beneficiary, you must demonstrate the following:

Completed Application form

Federal ID Number

Copy of a Government Issued Photo Identification (e.g. Driver's License/Passport) and other documentation (lease agreement, utility bills) showing residency for the past three (3) years

The Applicant must have competed in an event within the Commonwealth, under a license issued by the State Athletic Commission, in accordance with MGL 147 § 35

The Applicant must be a resident for at least (3) three years prior to making an application for assistance from the fund and the applicant must have sustained an injury (or in the case application is mad for funeral expenses, that the subject individual is deceased): and

The Applicant must have suffered a financial hardship due to injury identified in 523 CMR 2.02

The Applicant must not have been awarded monies from the Fund within the previous (6) six months

Written documentation demonstrating that you have suffered an injury (e.g.-medical records or letter from a licensed treating physician), or that application is being made on behalf of a deceased individual for payments of funeral expenses.

Proof of Financial Hardship may be demonstrated by submitting such documents as bank statements, bills, medical records, letters, and tax returns, as well as by oral testimony of the applicant or witness.

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The applicant is financially unable to pay for all his medical, surgical, hospital, general support and related needs.

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY
