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COAST GUARD MUTUAL ASSISTANCE (CGMA) SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION GRANT INCREASE

In 2002, the CGMA Board of Control was forced to reduce the amount of Supplemental Education Grant (SEG) money authorized per eligible member from \$300 to \$100 per year because of tough financial conditions in the investment markets and unsustainable levels of commitment in several educational grant programs. After reviewing the financial condition of CGMA and the SEG program, the Board of Control recently increased the level of SEGs to \$150 per eligible member for qualifying items and fees for calendar year 2003. This increase is retroactive to 1 January.

SEGs provide reimbursement to eligible members for educational expenses such as registration fees, enrollment fees, lab fees, textbooks, study guides for CLEP and DANTES, audio/visual tapes, graphing and scientific calculators, art supplies, and other items. For additional information about SEGs and other forms of assistance, please contact your CGMA representative, visit the CGMA web site www.cgmahq.org or call 1-800-881-2462.

Regards,

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