

Department of Texas
American Legion Auxiliary
Education Committee
2026-2027

Our Purpose to promote quality education for the children and adults of military active duty and veterans, along with non military related children. Children are our future thus this needs to be a priority of every responsible adult.

Our committee this year has the goal to raise \$13000 in order to hand out 20 scholarships and incentives for education week, military child week, homeschool awareness and recognition and teacher appreciation week.

Our incentives include

Education Week: November 16-20 ? Waiting on national's report on this
To celebrate public awareness and support for education and concerns over ILLITERACY.
Another important purpose is to recognize that educators, families, support staff, school boards, administrators, and legislators all have a part in creating safe, just, and equitable schools. It's important to thank all those who support a student's education, including support staff — from the cooks to the office staff to custodial staff to bus drivers — they all have a hand in a student's education

Encourage ALL units to have students make posters honoring their favorite teacher or support staff. All units picking one poster will receive a certificate and a chance at a \$50 g.c. drawing at midwinter

Purple Up Day: April 15, 2027- waiting on national report date

Pictures of kids wearing purple to support the military child.

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 2-7, 2027 ???

Pictures of kids honoring their teachers, an essay of what a teacher has done for them.
Certificates for all units that enter an essay.

Scholarships

National Scholarships due to Education committee by March 1, 2027 so they can be evaluated sent to National by May1, 2027 (again need to confirm national date on this)

Department Scholarships due to Texas by May 1, 2027 so committee can score and choose by May 31, 2027 to turn into department.

At Department July 2027 top 10 donating units will certificates and placed into a drawing for \$100 g.c.

Top participating Unit will receive a plaque:

Provide QR code on Facebook page for units to donate- we are working on this to find out how

Fundraiser IDEAS:

We are offering a rifle gun case that has 4 top shelf liquors shadowed into it. We will offer tickets at Fall DEC, Midwinter and Department Convention.

\$100 gift card for dinner for 2- raffle this will be offered at Department

25 ounce tumbler with ALA logo on it, t-shirts with "I donated for our FUTURE" will be sold at Midwinter and Department. If we can get them made before September then we will also have them for sale then.

50/50 raffle at mid winter and department

Sincerely

2026-2027 Education Committee

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