

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT of TEXAS  
AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND (AEF) 2017 – 2018

The Auxiliary Emergency Fund is a national grant assistance program that provides temporary emergency help to eligible members of the American Legion Auxiliary who have suffered a significant financial setback as the result of an act of nature or other personal crisis.

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**Objectives :**

The goal for 2017-2018 for the Department of Texas is **\$15,000.00**

Suggested contribution for 2017-2018 is \$1.00 per member per unit.

Individual donations of \$50.00 or more will receive an AEF pin.

**Programs and Activities :**

Eligibility : members of the American Legion Auxiliary whose dues are current and who have maintained membership for three consecutive years (the current year and immediate past two years) Emergency assistance grants may be awarded by the AEF Grant Committee on a case-by-case basis up to a maximum of \$2,400.00

The following core rules apply to the AEF :

1. Temporary assistance is provided in times of financial crises when no other source is available to pay for shelter, food and utilities.
2. Temporary assistance is given for food, shelter, and utilities for weather related emergencies and natural disasters.
3. Temporary assistance with educational training available for those who lack necessary skills for employment or to upgrade competitive workplace skills
4. Assistance will NOT be granted to pay accumulated debt or medical expenses.

Current application and expedited applications are available at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org)  
The AEF Brochure is available through Department Headquarters and on line.

**Awards :**

A certificate will be presented to each Unit donating \$1.00 per member by March 31, 2018

Certificate and AEF pin will be presented to individuals contributor donating \$50.00 or more

Gift to one Unit in each Division for the greatest donation to AEF

**Reports :**

Report your fund contributions on the consolidated Unit Report form sent to Department Headquarters and your District President by March 31, 2018.

Narrative reports should be sent to your District President and the Committee Chairman by March 31, 2018.