



1. **Questions to ask about AEF**

What is AEF?

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Who can receive AEF?

Application for members affected by Natural Disaster:

Must be an ALA member for 3 consecutive years, (The current year and past 2). Application must be received within 6 months of disaster.

Grant may be awarded up to \$2400 from National.

Application for members needing temporary assistance:

AEF may provide temporary assistance to eligible member during financial crisis when no other source of aid is readily available to pay for shelter, food, and utilities. Grants may be awarded up to \$2400. Will not pay medical and credit card debt.

Where can I find AEF?

Where are forms for AEF?

List locations for forms.

[Forms \(legion-aux.org\)](http://legion-aux.org)

When do I use AEF?

List National AEF Site for information.

[AEF \(legion-aux.org\)](http://legion-aux.org)

[Microsoft Word - AEF Disaster Grant DRAFT 9-24-20.docx \(legion-aux.org\)](#)

[Microsoft Word - AEF Temporary Assistance Grant DRAFT 2-16-21.docx \(legion-aux.org\)](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AuxEmergencyFund/>

Give a explanation of what AEF is used for.

The Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) is a national grant assistance to eligible members of the American Legion Auxiliary who have endured a significant financial setback as the results of an act of nature or other personal crisis.

Established in 1969, the AEF was created with a bequest from the estate of Auxiliary member Helen Colby Small of Burlington, Wisconsin. Five decades later, the AEF is still helping fellow Auxiliary members get back on their feet. In order to carry on the Auxiliary Emergency Fund, we need your generous support.

