

Minnesota and National Programs 2026–2027

MINNESOTA AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PROGRAMS	
ALA Department of Minnesota Scholarship Fund	Awards up to eight \$1,000 scholarships each year to American Legion Auxiliary members and to the sons, daughters, and grandchildren of veterans. The program is funded through donations.
Past Presidents Parley Healthcare Scholarship Fund	Awards up to two \$1,000 scholarships each year to American Legion Auxiliary members and to the sons, daughters, and grandchildren of veterans who are pursuing education in a healthcare field. The program is funded through donations.
Department President Project	President Linda Kelly's 2026–2027 project supports the Creative Arts Program, helping veterans heal through art, writing, music, drama, and dance. The \$32,000 goal provides \$4,000 to each of Minnesota's eight veterans' homes; additional funds may support four VA medical centers.
Department President Junior Project	The Junior President of fiscal year 2026-2027 is raising general funds for the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) to support safe housing for veterans.
ALA Minnesota Girls State Support	Supports a government-in-action program for high school juniors and may help cover registration when a sponsoring unit lacks sufficient funds. Assistance depends on available funds and may be requested only once in a three-year period.
Minnesota Fisher House	Provides a "home away from home" for veterans and military families receiving specialized VA care, allowing patients and families to focus on healing.
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation	Provides personal-care items for VA hospital patients and supports events and activities led by Department Hospital Representatives at 12 Minnesota VA homes and hospitals. Includes the Bill Shower and Gift Shop programs.

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American Legion Family Hospital Association	Helps eligible members pay medical bills when a need for financial assistance has been established.
Armed Forces Service Center — Minneapolis Airport	Offers traveling military personnel a 24/7 volunteer-staffed place to rest, with food, beverages, beds, and toiletries. The center is funded entirely by donations.
Brain Science Foundation	Supports neuroscience research into brain health and disease, including the Women Veterans Healthy Brain Project.
Legionville — General Fund	Supports a school safety patrol training center offering instruction in swimming, canoeing, first aid, bus safety, and pedestrian safety. Donations maintain the center and fund needed equipment.
Minnesota Veterans Assistance Fund (MVAFF) — Fund 85	Allows an American Legion post to request cash assistance from the Minnesota American Legion Foundation for a veteran, a deployed service member's family, or eligible surviving minor children.

NATIONAL AUXILIARY & LEGION PROGRAMS	
American Legion Auxiliary Foundation	Protects the ALA's service work for future generations. Donations remain as endowment principal, while investment income supports programs that benefit veterans and their families.
Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF)	Provides temporary emergency grants to eligible ALA members facing significant financial hardship caused by a natural disaster, loss of income, or another personal crisis.
Veterans & Children Foundation	Uses investment income to fund Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation programs and Temporary Financial Assistance for minor children of active-duty service members or American Legion members.
Child Welfare Foundation	Established in 1954 to fund nonprofit organizations that educate the public about the special needs of children across the nation.
Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA)	Provides cash grants for minor children of eligible veterans to help families maintain a stable home and cover shelter, utilities, food, and medical expenses.