

Payment Form Description of Funds

Required contributions are indicated by *

- 1 ***Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation** - The Department uses these funds only for veterans and their families.
- 2 ***Fidelity Bond** - All units must pay for a fidelity bond. This bond is a form of insurance that covers the unit for any losses incurred as a result of fraudulent acts by a unit member or officer. To ease the challenge of tracking where units are in the three year rotation, the Department collects \$6 every year.
- 3 ***Poppies** - Units may fulfill the mandatory poppy contribution by placing a poppy order using the Poppy Order Form, or by making a payment with the other mandatory fees.
- 4 ***Children & Youth** - The Children & Youth program emphasizes protecting, caring for and supporting children and youth, particularly those of veterans and military families. Funds received are used within the Department for Children and Youth program activities/projects.
- 5 ***Education** - Contributions are used for department scholarships.
- 6 ***Memorial Fund** - This is a required contribution, and some Units add funds to the Memorial Fund when their members pass away. The Department President can use this for whatever program or project she wishes at the end of her leadership year.
- 7 ***North Dakota Legion Band** - All contributions received for the purpose of supporting the American Legion State Band are directly given to the Band.
- 8 ***Girls State** - Girls State funds collected from mandatory contributions are used to promote and cover the operating expenses of Girls State. Any amount may be given by the unit. The mandatory contribution is separate from the registration fee paid when registering a girl for Girls State.
- 9 **Department President's Project** - Each leadership year the Department President selects a project. Any money given to the Presidents project fund are put towards her project.
- 10 **Fargo VA Medical Center** - Contributions are used to purchase items for the Gift Shops, Care Carts, Activities, and miscellaneous items for veterans comfort.
- 11 **North Dakota Veterans Home, Lisbon** - Contributions are used to purchase items for the Gift Shops, Care Carts, Activities, and miscellaneous items for veterans comfort.
- 12 **Office Equipment** - The office equipment fund is used to maintain equipment and purchase new office equipment for the Department as needed.
- 13 **Auxiliary Emergency Fund** - The Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) 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. AEF continues solely through donations from Auxiliary members.
- 14 **Creative Arts** - The culmination of talent competitions in art, creative writing, dance, drama, and music for Veterans.
- 15 **Special Project** - Listed are some options for veteran projects.