



## FOUNTAIN GRANT POLICY

AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF ALABAMA SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.

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## **Preamble**

Grants to the Department and Posts of the AMVETS Department of Alabama shall be considered once a year at the Foundation's mid-year meeting. The open season for these type of grants will begin on January 1 and end on May 1; grants submitted after this open season will not be considered until the next cycle. Emergency need requests are submitted when such emergency arises and reviewed by the foundation as soon as possible.

## **Requests**

Grant Request Forms are available on the foundation website (<http://alamvets.org/foundation>) or may be requested from the Service Foundation's secretary. Grant requests from organizations must be submitted by the Post Commander to the AMVETS Department of Alabama Commander for his/her endorsement then, to the Foundation's board members for review. Grant requests without the Department Commander's endorsement shall not be considered by the Foundation's Board.

## **Priorities**

The Foundation shall give priority to grants for Service Centers providing counselling and education on Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, (PTSD), Military Sexual Trauma (MTA), Suicide Awareness and Prevention, Homeless Veterans, Employment of Veterans, Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Awareness Programs, Veteran Educational Programs, Veteran job centers and benevolence funding. Other veteran needs request will be considered if funds are available.

The grant process serves veterans in Alabama, their families and the communities in which they work and serve to the extent that they support non-political programs that enhance the lives of armed forces active duty (including National Guard and Reserve), veterans and their families. Additionally, we support programs that further the education of our Constitution and form of government.

## **Awards**

The Foundation's award letter shall specify the terms of the grant, including the use of grant funds, reporting schedule, and the need to adhere to Foundation grant making policies.

## **Reporting**

The Foundation requires timely and informative interim and final grant reporting. Grantees should consult the Foundation's "Grant Reporting Guidelines" when preparing narrative and financial reports. Narrative and financial reports should be submitted together on or before the due dates specified in the Foundation's award letter. The Foundation may suspend grant activities and require the return of funds for delinquent or unsatisfactory reporting, and will consider reporting history in the awarding of future grants.