

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any member of the American Legion Auxiliary in good standing (having a valid membership card for the current year) may pay dues in advance for the remainder of her life. After January 1, a member whose dues are not paid for the current year is delinquent and such member must pay her current dues to the Unit before becoming eligible to purchase a PUFL membership. If a member pays her dues in advance and later decides she wants to purchase a PUFL membership, that dues amount may be deducted from the total PUFL membership cost until January 1 of the current membership year.

**COMPLETING APPLICATION:** The APPLICANT completes and signs the top portion of the application form and submits to the Unit Secretary for certification. Payment or charge card information must be provided before the application can be processed. Make check or money order payable to: **National Treasurer, American Legion Auxiliary.** See the rate chart or calculation below for payment due.

The UNIT SECRETARY must: 1) certify that applicant has paid current year dues; 2) complete and sign the second section of the application; 3) send the fully completed application, along with payment, to the address listed on the reverse.

**PROCESSING APPLICATION:** After the application and payment are accepted and processed by National Headquarters, a permanent PUFL Membership card is sent to the member. The card is proof of her paid-up-for-life membership status.

Each year thereafter, National Headquarters will send the Unit, through its Department Headquarters, the Unit's share of the member's annual dues. The Unit will receive the same amount each year as long as the member lives and remains a member of that Unit.

**COST:** The cost of a PUFL membership is based upon two factors -- the member's age at the time of application/purchase and the total dues of the Unit at the time the application is processed.\* The total dues of the Unit consist of the Department per capita, the National per capita and the amount of annual dues retained by the Unit. The dues amount used to compute the cost of a PUFL membership may not be less than the sum of the Department per capita plus National per capita. (Units may waive their portion of dues. By doing so, the Unit forfeits or "gives up" the annual payment of that member's dues from the Paid Up For Life Trust.) NOTE: see "ELIGIBILITY" section (above) about deducting dues paid in advance from the total PUFL fee.  
\* The PUFL fee for applications processed after June 30 must be based on the total Unit dues for the following membership year.

The rate chart or calculation must be used to determine the exact cost of a Paid Up For Life membership. At the top of the chart, select your age group -- the age at your last birthday. In the left-hand column, find the amount of your annual Unit dues (round to the nearest dollar amount) and trace across to your age column. This amount is the cost of your PUFL Membership.

**Example:** if you are 62 years old and your Unit dues are \$12.50, the cost of your PUFL membership is \$268.00.

If your dues amount is higher than \$50.00, you can find a continuation of the PUFL rate chart in the Member section of the ALA National Headquarters website.

**NOTE:** For members under age 18, find the PUFL rate for 18-24 age range for your Unit dues amount. To that amount, add \$2.00 for each year of age preceding 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

For example, the total PUFL fee for an 11-year-old member whose Unit dues are \$25.00 would be \$916.

\$25 dues for 18-24 = \$902 + \$14 (7 years preceding 18<sup>th</sup> birthday x \$2) = \$916.00

<b>FEE RATE CHART Paid Up For Life</b>		<i>Effective July 1, 2010</i>							
Rate of Annual Dues	<b>AGE WHEN SINGLE PAYMENT MADE</b>								
	18 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 to 79	80 & over	
Up to 10.00	382.00	364.00	346.00	309.00	264.00	211.00	155.00	102.00	
11.00	416.00	397.00	378.00	337.00	288.00	230.00	169.00	111.00	
12.00	451.00	430.00	409.00	365.00	312.00	249.00	183.00	120.00	
13.00	486.00	463.00	440.00	393.00	336.00	268.00	197.00	129.00	
14.00	521.00	497.00	472.00	421.00	360.00	287.00	211.00	139.00	
15.00	555.00	530.00	503.00	449.00	383.00	306.00	225.00	148.00	
16.00	590.00	563.00	535.00	477.00	407.00	325.00	240.00	157.00	
17.00	625.00	596.00	566.00	506.00	431.00	344.00	254.00	166.00	
18.00	659.00	629.00	598.00	534.00	455.00	364.00	268.00	176.00	
19.00	694.00	662.00	629.00	562.00	479.00	383.00	282.00	185.00	
20.00	729.00	695.00	661.00	590.00	503.00	402.00	296.00	194.00	
21.00	763.00	728.00	692.00	618.00	527.00	421.00	310.00	203.00	
22.00	798.00	761.00	724.00	646.00	551.00	440.00	324.00	213.00	
23.00	833.00	794.00	755.00	674.00	575.00	459.00	338.00	222.00	
24.00	868.00	828.00	787.00	702.00	599.00	478.00	352.00	231.00	
25.00	902.00	861.00	818.00	730.00	623.00	498.00	366.00	240.00	
26.00	937.00	894.00	849.00	758.00	647.00	517.00	380.00	250.00	
27.00	972.00	927.00	881.00	786.00	671.00	536.00	395.00	259.00	
28.00	1006.00	960.00	912.00	815.00	695.00	555.00	409.00	268.00	
29.00	1041.00	993.00	944.00	843.00	719.00	574.00	423.00	277.00	
30.00	1076.00	1026.00	975.00	871.00	743.00	593.00	437.00	286.00	
31.00	1110.00	1059.00	1007.00	899.00	767.00	612.00	451.00	296.00	
32.00	1145.00	1092.00	1038.00	927.00	791.00	632.00	465.00	305.00	
33.00	1180.00	1125.00	1070.00	955.00	815.00	651.00	479.00	314.00	
34.00	1215.00	1159.00	1101.00	983.00	839.00	670.00	493.00	323.00	
35.00	1249.00	1192.00	1133.00	1011.00	863.00	689.00	507.00	333.00	
36.00	1284.00	1225.00	1164.00	1039.00	887.00	708.00	521.00	342.00	
37.00	1319.00	1258.00	1195.00	1067.00	911.00	727.00	535.00	351.00	
38.00	1353.00	1291.00	1227.00	1095.00	935.00	746.00	550.00	360.00	
39.00	1388.00	1324.00	1258.00	1123.00	959.00	766.00	564.00	370.00	
40.00	1423.00	1357.00	1290.00	1152.00	983.00	785.00	578.00	379.00	
41.00	1457.00	1390.00	1321.00	1180.00	1007.00	804.00	592.00	388.00	
42.00	1492.00	1423.00	1353.00	1208.00	1031.00	823.00	606.00	397.00	
43.00	1527.00	1456.00	1384.00	1236.00	1055.00	842.00	620.00	407.00	
44.00	1562.00	1490.00	1416.00	1264.00	1079.00	861.00	634.00	416.00	
45.00	1596.00	1523.00	1447.00	1292.00	1103.00	880.00	648.00	425.00	
46.00	1631.00	1556.00	1479.00	1320.00	1126.00	899.00	662.00	434.00	
47.00	1666.00	1589.00	1510.00	1348.00	1150.00	919.00	676.00	444.00	
48.00	1700.00	1622.00	1542.00	1376.00	1174.00	938.00	690.00	453.00	
49.00	1735.00	1655.00	1573.00	1404.00	1198.00	957.00	705.00	462.00	
50.00	1770.00	1688.00	1604.00	1432.00	1222.00	976.00	719.00	471.00	