

Edmonton Civic Employees Charitable Assistance Fund (ECECAF)

- Fund formed in 1941, originally called the Civic Employees Welfare Chest Fund
- Name of Fund was changed to ECECAF in 1945
- ECECAF membership consists of nine unions and associations (ATU #569, CEMA, CEP #829, CUPE #30, IBEW #1007, Edmonton Senior Police Officers Assoc, EFFU #209, CHA – AMNUA, United Nurses of Alberta Local #196)
- Membership is currently over 10,000 employees (also includes Telus and EPCOR employees)
- Employee deductions are ¼ of 1% of annual salary, 60% of deduction is allocated to Charitable Assistance Fund, 40% of deduction is allocated to Educational and Financial Assistance Fund.
- Board of Trustees consists of a member of each union/association
- Board of Trustees meets once a month, first Tuesday of every month
- Board of Trustees review requests from charitable organizations and funding is determined by eligibility criteria
- The Bursary Program (Educational & Financial Assistance) currently provides **two** term bursaries to member's dependents for post secondary education
- Bursaries are currently set at **\$1,000** for each term
- Members must contribute to the fund 12 months prior to receiving bursary
- The fund also provides Special Aid funding for members suffering financial hardship due to a health condition
- Monies deducted from employees are deposited directly to ECECAF
- Management employees have only **ONE** chance to opt in or opt out, all other unions are mandatory deductions.

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