

Fund for Education and Training

Assisting conscientious objectors to war who believe it is wrong to register for the draft

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2008 Annual Report to our Donors

The Fund for Education and Training was established in 1986 to assist men who, for reasons of conscience, do not register with the Selective Service for military service. Such nonregistrants are automatically ineligible for federal and many state programs that provide financial support for higher education. FEAT tries to ease the personal cost to these men of following their consciences by providing small loans for higher education or training with repayment terms and interest rates similar to those of federally-sponsored student loans.

Since its founding, FEAT has loaned approximately \$100,000. More than 40 nonregistrants have been assisted in furthering their education by this fund.

At year end, one student was currently attending college with a FEAT loan. Three loan recipients who have completed their education were in the process of repaying their loans. One loan recipient arranged to defer payments on his loan during 2008 because he was unable to find full-time employment, and one loan recipient completed repayment of his loan.

During 2008 we received \$1,625 in contributions, \$1,800 in loan repayments, and \$273 in interest on loans. These three sources gave us a total income of \$3,698 during the year. We spent \$3,500 on new loans and operating expenses.

Thank you for your financial support of FEAT during 2008.

Rebecca Rawls
FEAT Administrator