

News Release

District 742 Local Education Activities Foundation (LEAF) Announces Spring 2019 Grants Brings Total 2018-19 School Year Grants to \$165,494

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LEAF Announces a Total of \$49,333 in Spring 2019 Grant Awards

St. Cloud, MN— The District 742 Local Education & Activities Foundation announced the awarding of \$ 49,333 during its spring Academic and Activities Funds granting cycle. Each year, LEAF awards supplemental funding to academic, activities, arts and athletic programming in District 742 public schools. Teachers, coaches and advisers submit grant applications for special projects twice during the academic year. In addition, LEAF makes ticket sales grants to programs from the Night of the Stars Variety Show each spring. Grants awarded this spring included funds for diverse projects including:

Activities Fund Grants

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| 1. \$1,300 | LEAF Legacy Fund Grant to South Junior High Activities |
| 2. \$4,018 | LEAF Legacy Fund Grant to Tech High School Athletics |
| 3. \$1,826 | LEAF Legacy Fund Grant to Tech Football |
| 4. \$1,467 | LEAF Legacy Fund Grant to Apollo Activities |
| 5. \$2,000 | Apollo High School football travel bags |
| 6. \$492 | Apollo High School Track timing equipment |
| 7. \$800 | Talahi Elementary School “Bankshot Basketball” |
| 8. \$1,000 | North Junior High School Future Problem Solving(FPS/CmPS) |
| 9. \$500 | Apollo High School/District 742 Granite City Gearheads Robotics |
| 10. \$714 | Tech High School Drama for microphone upgrades |
| 11. <u>\$1,000</u> | Tech High School PBIS Program |
| 12. \$15,117 | TOTAL ACTIVITIES GRANTS |

Academic Fund Grants

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| 1. \$6,102.09 | LEAF Legacy Fund Grant to Chinese/Spanish Immersion Programs |
| 2. \$5,000 | LEAF Legacy Fund Grant to Schmitz Scholarship |
| 3. \$250 | Kennedy Community School for Canine Support/Therapy Program |
| 4. \$800 | Tech High School for after school enrichment program |
| 5. \$400 | McKinley/ALC basketball for physical education |
| 6. \$400 | Tech High School for ASL student trip to MN State Academy for the deaf |
| 7. \$500 | Early Education Program for birth to three home visiting |
| 8. \$750 | North Junior High challenge course and team building at St. John’s |
| 9. \$1,900 | Clearview for Clearview Forest geocaching project |
| 10. \$2,802 | District 742 for Closing the Homework Gap with Hotspots Project |
| 11. \$500 | Kennedy Community School for Critical and Creative Thinkers project |
| 12. \$600 | North Junior High School for flexible seating project |
| 13. \$500 | South Junior High for Literature Circles |
| 14. \$500 | McKinley/ALC MAAP STARS Leadership Conference |
| 15. \$400 | McKinley/ALC Youth Service Project at VA |

16. \$500	Westwood Elementary for MakerSpace 3D printer
17. \$1,000	North Junior High for Minnesota Studies Enrichment Projects
18. \$700	South Junior High for school visit from the International Owl Center
19. \$500	District 742 for “Science Dimensions” posters and classroom planning cards
20. \$750	South Junior High for South Enrichment Days
21. \$2,000	North Junior High for St. John’s Canoeing and Challenge Course
22. <u>\$1,000</u>	Apollo High School for Zot Art for students with different abilities.
\$27,854.09	TOTAL ACADEMIC GRANTS

Night of the Stars Ticket Sales Grants

1. \$3,771	Tech High School Band, Orchestra, Speech and Choir
2. \$878	Apollo High School Choir
3. \$626	Kennedy Choir
4. \$982	District 742 Honors Choir
5. <u>\$105</u>	South Junior High School
\$6,362	TOTAL NIGHT OF THE STARS TICKET SALES GRANTS

These grants bring the total LEAF grants in support of District 742 Academic, Activities, Arts and Athletic Programming during the 2018-19 school year to \$165,493.77 as shown below:

2018-19 Grants of 3-20-2019:

- **\$21,700.00** Adopt a Classroom
 - **\$12,000.00** Fund-A-Need (Learning Renaissance Event. ELL Program)
 - **\$21,250.00** Fall Activities Grants
 - **\$15,117.00** Spring Activities Grants
 - **\$26,008.00** Spring Academic Grants
 - **\$1,550.00** Academic Fund Contingency Grants (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
 - **\$1,000.00** Activities Fund Contingency Grants (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
 - **\$11,217.00** PAKRAT Grants
 - **\$6,362.00** Night of the Stars voucher sales rebates to District programs
 - **\$13,906.64** Homeless Student Support Services Fund Grants
 - **\$18,217.50** Activities Participation Fund
 - **\$5,365.00** Direct Flow-Through Grants
 - **\$6,038.20** Tech Athletics Golf Tourney Returns to Programs
 - **\$5,762.43** Apollo Activities Golf Tourney Returns to Programs
- \$165,493.77**

About LEAF

The District 742 Local Education & Activities Foundation (LEAF) was founded in 1993 as a fully independent, non-profit organization for the purpose of promoting and enhancing school-based, extra-curricular activities and academic opportunities in District 742 Public Schools. LEAF’s endowment fund provides supplemental funding for *academic, activities, arts and athletic* programming in the district’s schools. Since 1996 LEAF has been able to contribute over ***\$1.7 million*** to projects in District 742.

Check out the LEAF Grant History at www.leaf742.org.