

News Release

District 742 Local Education Activities Foundation (LEAF) Announces Fall Grants

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LEAF Announces a Total of \$73,869 in Fall 2018 Grants Awards

St. Cloud, MN— The District 742 Local Education & Activities Foundation announces the awarding of **\$21,250** during its fall Activities granting cycle, **\$1,500** in fall Academic contingency grants, **\$10,916** in PAKRAT Program grants, **\$5,330** in fall Activities Participation grants, **\$18,500** in Adopt-a-Classroom grants, **\$4,373** in fall Homeless Student Services grants, and **\$12,000** in support of the District 742 Elementary Talent Development Program.

This makes a total of **\$73,869** fall grants since the 2018-19 school year began.

Activities Fund Grants

Each year, LEAF awards supplemental funding to academic, activities, arts and athletic programming. Teachers, coaches and advisers submit grant applications for special projects twice during the school year. The 24 *Activities* Grants awarded this fall included funds for diverse projects including:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>School/Program</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>
1. \$1,000	South Junior High	Football and Volleyball Uniforms
2. \$500	North Junior High	Soccer shin guards
3. \$750	Tech High School	Boys basketball jerseys & bags
4. \$1,875	Tech High School	Track warm-ups
5. \$1,000	Tech High School	Nordic Ski supplies
6. \$1,000	Tech High School	Girls Soccer jerseys
7. \$500	Tech High School	Girls Basketball bags
8. \$1,000	Apollo High School	Nordic Ski boots
9. \$1,000	Apollo High School	Girls Softball uniforms
10. \$825	Kennedy Community School	Drama Program
11. \$1,000	Tech High School	Leadership Conferences
12. \$950	Apollo High School	Math League
13. \$750	McKinley/ALC	Entrepreneurship Mini Camp
14. \$400	North Junior High	History Day competition
15. \$600	North Junior High	WEB Program
16. \$1,000	McKinley/ALC	Service Learning Projects
17. \$150	North Junior High	Student Council t-shirts
18. \$550	North Junior High	Art Club supplies
19. \$700	Tech High School	Yearbook DSLR camera
20. \$700	Apollo High School	Yearbook camera lenses
21. \$2,000	Tech High School	Speech Team supplies
22. \$1,000	District-wide	FIRST Robotics equipment & supplies
23. \$1,000	Apollo High School	Swim Camp transportation & expenses
24. <u>\$1,000</u>	Quarryview/Community Ed	District 742 Youth Choir
\$21,250		

Academic Fund Contingency Grants

1. \$500	Westwood Elementary	Kindergarten sensory library/special needs
2. \$500	Talahi Elementary	Young Scholars Field Trip to Fort Snelling
3. <u>\$550</u>	McKinley/ALC	FOCUS Class Field Trip Theatrical Production
\$1,500		

PAKRAT Grants

1. \$1,916.00
 2. \$9,000.00
- \$10,916.00

Summer PAKRAT Expenses
New PAKRAT Books for School Year

Adopt A Classroom Grants

1. \$18,500.00 District-wide

LEAF distributed 74 classroom supply grants to Teachers in every District 742 school building

Homeless Student Services Grants

1. \$4,373.00 District-wide

Crisis shelter, clothing, healthy snacks, etc for homeless youth & families of District 742

Participation Fund Grants

1. \$1,150.00 Apollo High School
 2. \$1,150.00 Tech High School
 3. \$1,000.00 District Social Worker
 4. \$230.00 Kennedy Community School
 5. \$900.00 North Junior High School
 6. \$900.00 South Junior High School
- \$5,330.00

Support for disadvantaged students to participate

Fund-A-Need Grant

- \$12,000.00 For *English Language Learners* Program (From LEAF Learning Renaissance)

Total Fall 2018 Grants: \$73,869

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 **\$1,600,000** to programs in District 742.

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