

News Release

District 742 Local Education Activities Foundation (LEAF) Announces a Total of \$174,698 in Fall 2021 Grants

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St. Cloud, MN— The District 742 Local Education & Activities Foundation board of directors announces the awarding of the following grants during the first few months of the 21-22 school year:

1. **\$37,928** in Adopt A Classroom grants to **152** classrooms in every school across the district. These \$250 grants are provided by individuals, businesses and organizations to help classroom teachers purchase needed supplies.
2. **\$43,275** in Fall Activities Fund Grants. These grants support all fine arts, academic and athletic student activities programs.
3. **\$31,771** in Fall Academic Fund Grants in support of unique classroom instructional initiatives.
4. **\$12,000** for the District 742/Rotary Club “Preschool 4 Success” Initiative. These funds were raised through the 2021 LEAF Learning Renaissance this October.
5. **\$6,925** from the LEAF Activities Participation Fund to pay for 67 sports physicals and equipment needs for students who would otherwise be unable to afford to participate in our after-school activities program.
6. **\$3,000** from the LEAF Immersion Program Fund to purchase books in the Spanish Language at Clearview.
7. **\$1,721** from the LEAF Chinese Immersion Program Fund to support the Chinese Immersion program at Madison Elementary.
8. **\$4,724** from the LEAF Homeless Student Services Fund to help homeless students and their families with school supplies, food, clothing, and emergency shelter needs.
9. **\$819** for the PAKRAT – A unique Child **Literacy** and Parent Involvement Program in grades P-3 in every district school
10. **\$8,594** for the "PAKCAT – A unique Child **Math** Literacy Program in our preschool classrooms.
11. **\$13,991** for Apollo Activities and Tech Athletic programs, raised through the Eagle and Tiger Scramble Golf Events.
12. **\$4,000** to support the AP Testing Program at Apollo and Tech High Schools
13. In addition, LEAF has been the conduit from donors for **\$5,950** in "Flow-Through" funding to support the athletic programs at Apollo and Tech.

Total Fall 2021 Grants: \$174,698

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 **\$2,300,000** to programs in District 742.

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