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News Release

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

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LEAF Announces School Year 2021-22 Grant Awards Totaling $244,567

St. Cloud, MN—The District 742 Local Education & Activities Foundation announces the  
awarding of the following school year grants (fall 2021 and spring 2022):

Spring 2022: $51,350

1. $23,711 - Spring grants to student activities programs in grades K-12. These grants  
support all fine arts, academic and athletic student activities programs.
2. $6,257 - grants to the district Chinese & Spanish Immersion Programs (Academic Fund)
3. $500 - “Best of 742” photo contest grant to Apollo/Tech photography programs
4. $185 - District 742 athletic game program grants.
5. $4,600 - flow-through grants from donors to various Activities, and Academic Programs.
6. $16,097 - “special programs”: (Homeless, Participation, Adopt-a-Classroom, PAKRAT,  
PAKCAT, Scholarships)

Fall 2021: $193,218

1. $38,428 - Adopt-a-Classroom grants to 154 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. $43,412 - Fall Activities Fund Grants.
3. $21,231 - Fall Academic Fund Grants in support of unique classroom instructional  
initiatives.
4. $22,000 - for the District/Rotary Club preschool program expansion.
5. $20,000 - for District-wide activities program-building.
6. $4,039 - from the LEAF Activities Participation Fund to pay for sports physicals and  
equipment for students who would otherwise be unable to afford to participate in our after-  
school activities program.
7. $4,721 - grants to the District Chinese & Spanish Language Immersion Programs.
8. $10,574 - from the LEAF Homeless Student Services Fund to help homeless students and  
their families with school supplies, food, clothing and emergency shelter needs.
9. $759 - for the District PAKRAT - Child Literacy and Parent Involvement Program in  
grades P-3 in every district school
10. $400 - athletic game program grants.
11. $14,454 - for the "PAKCAT - Child Math Literacy Program in our preschool classrooms.
12. $11,500 - scholarship grant payments for scholarships awarded in spring 2021.
13. In addition, LEAF was the conduit from donors for $1,700 in "Flow-Through" grants to  
support for various programs.

Growing a stronger community through academics, activities, arts and athletics.
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 $2,460,000 to programs in District 742.

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