

# News Release

## District 742 Local Education Activities Foundation (LEAF) Announces a Total of \$64,694 in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 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 just the 1<sup>st</sup>- quarter (Jan-March) 2023. LEAF provides grants to support all academic, activities, arts, and athletic programs as well as student support services in District 742.

### Spring 2023 Activities Grants – Through March 31, 2023

<u>Unrestricted Cycle I Endowed Fund Grants</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Organization/Program</u>
Senior Celebration of Athletics, Arts, Hall of Fame Induction	\$500.00	Apollo
Recruitment and Retention Materials & Activities Fair	\$1,600.00	Apollo
Apollo Boys Basketball	\$895.00	Apollo
Apollo Football Equipment	\$1,000.00	Apollo
Adapted Athletics	\$1,627.00	Apollo (Co-Op)
Apollo VEX Robotics worlds registration	\$800.00	Apollo
CPR/First Aid Certification	\$3,000.00	Ap,Te,N,S,K
HOSA Leadership Conference (spring/summer 2023)	\$2,000.00	Tech & Apollo
Crush Moveable Nets	\$850.00	Crush
North Vex Worlds Registration	\$800.00	North
Wrapping Youth & Families in Warmth	\$500.00	Roosevelt
LUNA Creative Arts Collective Support	\$800.00	Roosevelt
Appropriate covering for female athletes	\$734.00	South
Tech Boys Track and Field	\$2,000.00	Tech
Tech National Speech Debate Tournaments	\$1,900.00	Tech
Tech High School Girls Soccer	\$1,000.00	Tech
TECH Clay Target Club	\$2,000.00	Tech
Tech Boys Basketball	\$1,600.00	Tech
<u>Restricted Cycle I Endowed Fund Grants</u>		
Tech Athletics	\$5,641.00	Tech
Tech Football	\$1,837.00	Tech
Apollo Activities	\$1,995.00	Apollo
South Activities	\$1,370.00	South
<u>Unrestricted Cycle I Academic Endowed Fund Grants</u>		
None - Fall Cycle Only	\$0.00	
<u>Restricted Cycle I Academic Endowed Fund Grants</u>		
Immersion	\$7,685.00	District-wide
Schmitz Scholarship	\$5,000.00	Tech
Bodvarsson Scholarship	\$1,274.00	Tech
Schnettler Scholarship	\$2,000.00	Apollo/Tech

**Contingency Grants**

Tech Speech Team to Harvard Invitational (Contingency)	\$500.00	Tech
North Vex Worlds Registration (Contingency)	\$500.00	North
South Vex Robotics to National Tournament (Contingency)	\$500.00	South

**Night of the Stars**

Night of the Stars Ticket Sales Grants to Various Schools	\$3,760.00	Various Schools
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**LEAF Photo Contest**

LEAF Photo Contest Grant (Tech Soccer)	\$500.00	Tech
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**Homeless Fund**

Homeless Fund Grants	\$995.01	Various Schools
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**Flow-Through Grants Directly to Programs**

Grant to Tech Band for Soprano Sax/Gary Zwack	2,200.00	Tech
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**PAKRAT/PAKCAT**

PAKCAT	\$1,003.55	Supplies
PAKRAT	\$2,790.94	Supplies

**Athletic Program Ad Grants**

Cush Baseball Ad Program Grant	\$150.00	Apollo/Tech
Tech Lacrosse Ad Program Grant	\$125.00	Tech
St. Cloud Crush Girls Lacrosse Ad Program Grant	\$135.00	Apollo/Tech

**Activities Participation Grants**

Activities Participation Fund (Mostly Physicals)	<u>\$1,127.00</u>	Various Schools
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**Total 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 LEAF Grants: \$64,694**

**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 **\$2.7 million** to programs in District 742.

**Check out the LEAF Grant History at [www.leaf742.org](http://www.leaf742.org).**