



LEA FOUNDATION CATASTROPHIC ASSISTANCE GRANT

CRITERIA AND INFORMATION

PURPOSE: The LEA Foundation (LEAF) was established to support members of the Lincoln Education Association, and a part of the Foundation's goal is to provide philanthropic support to members who are facing a catastrophic situation. With our members' support and through fundraising efforts, the Foundation has funds that have been established to support members in need.

Applications will be reviewed by the LEA Foundation Board of Directors members and a determination of need will be made. The committee will review applications as they arrive and award monetary assistance up to \$1,500 as deemed appropriate.

USE OF THE ASSISTANCE: We understand that many members incur financial hardship. Due to the fact LEAF has limited funds, monies will only be granted in case of true catastrophic events. Examples may include devastating illness causing financial hardship, devastating house fire, or death of a partner or child.

ELIGIBILITY: In order to apply for LEA Foundation Catastrophic Assistance Grant:

1. The nominee must be an LEA member (certificated or classified).
2. Another LEA member may nominate the LEA member for assistance. The LEA member may self-nominate.
3. The nominator must complete the statement of need describing the nominee's situation and how the assistance will help.

**Applications are reviewed as they are received.
All applications are treated with strictest confidentiality.**

**Applications may be obtained and completed on the LEA website at
www.lincolneducationassociation.org
click on LEA Foundation**

**The completed application may also be sent to:
LEAF Board of Directors, 4920 Normal Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68506
or through School Mail, LEAF Board, LEA Office (no address or box # needed)
or e-mail emily.sears@nsea.org**