



The Educational and Charitable Foundation of LKO

“Strengthening community by supporting children’s education, women’s and public health issues”

Community Outreach Grant and Fellowship Application Instructions

Fellows may apply for one grant per year and must be enrolled in a graduate program. Application forms are available at <http://www.aka-lko.org> and <http://www.ecf-lko.org>. **All materials must be submitted electronically to dcor@ecf-lko.org by March 31, 2011. Incomplete applications will result in disqualification.**

Annually ECF awards one grant from each category:

ECF Graduate Research Grant (\$2500)-funds graduate studies at George Mason University in medicine, biomedical research, behavioral sciences or kinesiology, which focus on innovative treatment and counseling activities for breast, ovarian or children’s cancer.

Research Grant applicants must submit a proposal (5 page maximum) which:

- outlines the research area
- demonstrates how research seeks to improve treatment and/or counseling activities for breast, ovarian or children’s cancer
- states how the project contributes to scholarship within the field

ECF Graduate Fellowship (\$1500)-funds graduate studies in education.

ECF Graduate Fellowship (\$1500)-funds general graduate studies (any field).

Fellowship applicants must submit an abstract (2 page maximum) detailing:

- research interests and how they plan to use the acquired academic skills and subsequent degree to improve the educational or health issues of women and children

All application packets must include:

- Title page
- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts (e-transcripts accepted for initial submission) with proof of acceptance or enrollment in a graduate program
- Curriculum vitae

Send ALL materials as one .pdf document to dcor@ecf-lko.org by March 31, 2011. DO NOT FAX OR SEND HARD COPIES BY MAIL. If you are unable to send .pdf files and need an exception, please contact Leondra Burchall, Director of Community Outreach and Research at dcor@ecf-lko.org at least two weeks prior to the deadline.

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Fellowship and grant recipients undergo a highly competitive selection process. Academic excellence, commitment to improving children’s education, women’s and public health issues, and the promise of continued impact are the cornerstones of the rigorous criteria. Respected scholars, researchers, teachers and practitioners review the fellowship and grant applications. These reviewers are either expert’s in specialized fields of study or community leaders who recognize the power of collaboration/community.

All awards are sent directly to the college or university and can be applied to offset tuition, fees, books and other academic supplies.

Contact Leondra Burchall, Director of Community Outreach and Research at dcor@ecf-lko.org if you have questions or need additional information.

The Educational and Charitable Foundation of LKO is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit, tax exempt Foundation that provides educational grants to students attending two and four-year colleges and universities, fellowships to graduate and professional students, and community outreach grants to groups and non-profit organizations in Northern Virginia who address children’s, women’s health or public health issues.