



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

ECF Graduate Fellowship (\$1500)-funds graduate studies in education for a student attending George Mason University.

Fellows must be enrolled in the graduate program during the 2012/13 academic year.

Applicants must submit an abstract (5 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 in Northern Virginia
- the impact of the fellowship on their academic and professional aspirations

All application packets must include:

- Title page
- Abstract
- 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 20, 2012. 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.

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.