

LEWMAR Foundation

PO Box 240, LaGrange, MO 63448
Phone: (573) 655-1862 Fax: (573) 655-4006

8 FEB REC'D

February 5, 2008

Don Nichelson
4-h Youth Program
Courthouse Room 201
Palmyra, Mo 63461

RE: Youth Leadership Application

Dear Don,

I have enclosed two copies of the revised Youth Leadership Program application. You may make copies for distribution to students. The deadline for applications are March 10, September 10 and December 10. The guidelines and pre-approved activity list is on the application.

Please return the completed applications to:

LEWMAR Foundation
PO Box 240
LaGrange, MO 63448

Funds for the approved applications will be mailed to the above address. If you have any questions or need anything further, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Becky Briddle

Enclosure

The LEWMAR Foundation mission statement is to promote the educational development of youth through scholarship and to enhance the leadership development of future generations.

LEWMAR FOUNDATION'S Youth Leadership Program

1. The LEWMAR Foundation's Youth Leadership Program for Lewis & Marion County youth provides matching funding for students to attend activities that will assist them in developing and improving their leadership abilities.
2. Preference will be given to those applicants who are attending functions related to food production (agriculture, research, resale, promotion, production, etc.). All students are encouraged to apply for funding for any type of leadership development activity. An applicant that is requesting funding for any activity that is not on the provided list of pre-approved activities must provide the committee with information regarding the content of the program or activity.
3. Applicant must be a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior student enrolled at Palmyra R-1, Marion County R-2, Lewis County C-1 or Canton R-5 School Districts and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Other qualifying applicants that live within Lewis or Marion County but outside these four school districts can participate if enrolled in 4-H or FFA.
4. Applicant must display qualities of leadership or potential of leadership ability and a desire to improve their abilities.
5. Applications must be completed and submitted to Angie Hamlin, Kevin Cary, Katie Estes, Luke Mahsman, Kendra Tiemann, Brent Meyer or Don Nicholson by the deadlines of December 10, March 10, and September 10. The application must be submitted and approved before the event occurs. Applicants will be notified within one month of distribution of funds.
6. Applicant may apply for up to one half of the registration fee or maximum of \$300.00 for an activity. Applicant may receive up to \$300.00 per academic school year. It may be distributed in one sum or several smaller sums. Funding requests must be a minimum of \$25.00 or one half of a \$50.00 registration fee. An exception to this policy is granted for the Washington Citizenship Focus program applicants due to the cost of the program, the applicant may request up to \$450.00.
7. Funds will be sent to the agency or organization administering the activity. In an event where the applicant does not use the funds, the unused portion shall be returned to the LEWMAR Foundation's Youth Leadership Program.
8. The LEWMAR Foundation's Youth Leadership Program may grant exceptions to these guidelines.

Pre-Approved Activity List

- State 4-H Congress
- National 4-H Congress
- Advanced Leadership Conference
- Agribusiness Academy
- Washington Citizenship Conference
- Pork Institute
- Public Speaking Academy
- Space Camp
- State FFA Camp
- Washington Citizenship Focus
- Washington Leadership Conference

Activities not listed may be reviewed by the committee for approval.

**Sponsored by the
LEWMAR Foundation**

in cooperation with

**Ronald Browning Trust
Farmer's Coop-Ewing
Fretwell Insurance Agency
Humphrey Feed & Seed
Leeser TX, Inc.
Loscher Construction
Greg Sharpe- Pioneer Seed
Sydenstricker John Deere**

LEWMAR Foundation's Youth Leadership Program

Applicants Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Grade Level: _____
(Street or Box Number) (City) (Zip Code)

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Applicant's e-mail address: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Name of the activity or event you are wishing to attend: _____

Total Cost: _____ Dollar amount you are requesting: _____ Date Funds are needed: _____

Please provide a brief description of the activity or event: _____

List school and civic organizations you are or have been involved in and the number of years you have actively participated in each organization: _____

List any community involvement not listed above: _____

Using 50 words or more explain why you are applying for funds and describe what you feel you will gain by participating in this event or activity: (additional paper may be used) _____

List two people the committee may contact for references: (non family)

NAME	POSITION	ADDRESS	PHONE

By signing this form I declare all information provided to be true. I also agree to allow the committee for the above leadership development program to obtain a copy of my High School Transcript to confirm my eligibility.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Return Application to Angela Hamlin, Kevin Cary, Katie Estes, Brent Meyer,
Don Nicholson, Luke Mahsman or Kendra Tiemann**