



# **Stepping \$tones to Enrichment**

Lakeshore Excellence Foundation sponsors this program to promote excellence among students enrolled in Lakeshore Public Schools.

**Stepping Stones to Enrichment is for ALL Lakeshore students** – elementary, middle school, and high school regardless of current grades, GPA, or family economics.

## **INFORMATION**

**Stepping Stones** can help open a world of possibilities for students with demonstrated outstanding achievement, extraordinary improvement, or PASSION in a given field. This can include (but not limited to) academics, athletics, the arts, community service, or vocational skills.

**Stepping Stones** enables students to apply for a grant to help offset the cost of a program or workshop they may wish to attend. Grants will be issued twice each year.

**Application deadlines are April 1 and November 1 of each year.**

**Stepping Stones** grant recipients will be notified in writing and awards will be made payable to the applicant's desired program or workshop. Awards will not be retroactive and must be used within the year of the award. Photos may be taken for promotional purposes and recipients may be recognized in the local press, the Lakeshore Light, and various LEF publications.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Complete the attached application in full paying particular attention to the "**Application Requirements**" detailed near the bottom of the form.

**Lakeshore Excellence Foundation (LEF)**  
**Stepping Stones To Enrichment Sponsorship**  
**Middle School/High School Application**

Sponsorship Criteria:

This sponsorship is available to enrolled Lakeshore Students who have demonstrated outstanding achievements and show a passion in a given field such as, but not limited to, academics, athletics, vocational skills or community service.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day time): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a description, brochure, and a registration form of the program which you are requesting sponsorship:

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Total cost of the program: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of funds requested from LEF: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other sources of funds you have for this program (e.g. parents, organizations) & specific amounts received:

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Application Requirements:

- 1.) This completed application
- 2.) Program brochure and registration form
- 3.) A copy of your most recent grade report (to verify Lakeshore School enrollment)
- 4.) Three letters of recommendation:
  - a) From a teacher, former teacher or school official
  - b) Community member
  - c) Non-relative character reference
- 5.) A written essay from 50-100 words explaining your purpose/goals for attending this program

Return to:  
Lakeshore Excellence Foundation  
Stepping Stones to Enrichment  
5771 Cleveland Ave.  
Stevensville, MI 49127

**Application Deadline Dates: November 1 and April 1**