



# The LeFlore Fund

## 2021-22 Deadlines:

**July 30, 2021**

**November 15, 2021**

**March 1, 2022**

The Christopher LeFlore award is designated to provide small grants to help Detroit Country Day Upper School students participate more fully in their DCDS experiences. The fund is maintained by ongoing donations made directly to the fund through the Detroit Country Day Development Office. Students may apply for financial awards contingent upon the fiscal health of the fund.

### Qualifications:

- Must be a current Detroit Country Day Upper School student
- Awards may not be distributed retroactively- plan ahead and use the deadline that best fits your request.
- Must be in good academic standing - no significant academic, disciplinary, attendance or honor code issues
- Student blue/silver/gold/white points must be up to date for the current school year
- Students submit the financial award letter they received from DCDS
- Students must obtain a statement of support from a faculty/staff member
- Students must complete an application that includes a signed statement of parent support
- Student award amounts and year-to-year availability are subject to the fiscal health of the fund.

Types of programs that are qualifying:	Types of programs that MAY qualify*:	Types of programs that do NOT qualify:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global travel programs</li> <li>• Field trips/club trips</li> <li>• Summer educational programs</li> <li>• Equipment for art and music programs</li> <li>• Stipend to aid costs of an individual learning project</li> <li>• Uniforms</li> <li>• Books</li> <li>• Funds to participate in school sanctioned activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College applications</li> <li>• AP Examinations</li> <li>• ACT/SAT Examinations</li> </ul> <p>*These are generally covered by fee waivers with organizations such as College Board.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any support for athletic programs/equipment etc.</li> <li>• DCDS Summer School</li> </ul>

Go to [WWW.DCDS.EDU](http://WWW.DCDS.EDU) PORTAL for the complete application!

## Christopher LeFlore Academic Support Award Application

Please submit this form and additional required materials in a Google Folder Shared with Ms. Mahabir by the deadline. cmahabir@dcds.edu

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DCDS Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you previously applied for this award? Yes / No

**Section I:** Please review the types of funding that qualify for this award. To what *specific program/purpose* would you like this award? Please List a specific purpose and it's cost:

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Have you already been accepted to this program/event, etc? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO, but I will know by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Who is the contact person for this program? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**How are you requesting the award to be delivered:**

- Apply to Student Account
- DCDS can send the money directly to the program and I have provided contact information.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II:** In no more than 250 words, please discuss the purpose for which the requested funds will be used. Please attach this to the form upon submission.

**Section III:** Please have a DCDS faculty or staff member fill out the Recommendation Form found on the Portal on your behalf and ask him or her to deliver it to Ms. Mahabir- cmahabir@dcds.edu. If this is not electronic, provide your recommender an envelope that says: **LeFlore Fund Application** on the outside of the envelope.

Name of your recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV:** Parent/Guardian- In order to be qualified to receive funding from the Christopher LeFlore Fund, please provide a copy of your **Letter of Guided Tuition award** from DCDS for the 2021-2022 school year. This letter will be reviewed by the committee members only as confirmation of need.

**I/We understand that the Committee will review my application and provide the Applicant with a decision based on relevance and the fiscal strength of the Christopher LeFlore Fund. My application materials will only be used by the Committee. The Committee will not report my name to the DCDS Development Office, but will report the types of programs that receive funding from the Christopher LeFlore Fund. Because of our dependence on donations, acceptance of the award may limit future opportunities to receive funds from the LeFlore Fund.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Christopher LeFlore Award FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE STUDENT: Please ask a Detroit Country Day faculty or staff member to complete and submit the form below. They are to submit the form directly to Ms. Mahabir: cmahabir@dcds.edu

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Recommender:** \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RECOMMENDER: Your answers to the questions below will help to determine if this student will be awarded funds from the Christopher LeFlore fund.

In what capacity have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student one who, based on his or her personal and academic characteristics, you feel is deserving of additional support? Why or why not?

Please comment on the student's maturity and responsibility and give your opinion of his/her ability to follow through on plans made and obligations assumed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_