



## The Echo Fund Grant Application

Purpose:

Inspired by the Monticello Seminary Bulletin entitled, *The Echo*, this fund exists to support unique opportunities presented to L&C students. In turn it **provides academic, leadership and civic opportunities for students who want, but can't always afford, academic and cultural experiences.** Funds will be raised primarily through The Echo Academy, a membership group.

Request for support must be for opportunities over and above the general requirements of attending Lewis and Clark Community College. Examples may be unique coursework, labs, leadership clubs, conferences, and academic travel.

To be considered for funding from The Echo Fund, you must submit a completed application which should be sent to Lewis and Clark Community College Foundation, The Evergreens, 5800 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, IL 62035. For more information, call (618) 468-2011.

**Please print or type.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q:** What do you plan to do with a grant? For example, are you attending a conference, taking extra courses, taking a trip with an academic club:

**A:.**

**Q:** Request Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please detail the expenses. For example, airfare, meals, hotel, tuition, conference fee:

**A:**

**Q:** Please write a short paragraph describing the impact this funding will have on your future.

**A:**

If course tuition is included in funding, please complete the following information:

Course Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(tuition and fees)

Course Start Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by Date

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The Lewis and Clark Community College Foundation shall review all applications and make all selections.

Criteria/Conditions:

- o Students receiving a state of Illinois MAP Grant, Federal Financial Aid (Pell Grant), a scholarship and/or an L&C Student Emergency Loan are eligible to receive this award, but must have used all of the funds available to them before applying for support.
- o Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA.
- o Students must submit a completed application to L&C Foundation. It can be emailed to foundation@lc.edu.
- o Request for support must be for opportunities above and beyond curricular requirements.
- o Requests cannot be for emergencies such as food, clothing, shelter, transportation, books,
- o Students must have a letter of recommendation from an L&C professor, counselor, or department director.
- o Students receiving support are required to write a thank you note to The Echo Academy, or individual donor, whichever the case warrants.
- o Students receiving support are required to attend The Echo Academy events and speak publicly about the impact of the financial support.

Letter of Recommendation received by the L&C Foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all required documents. Incomplete applications may not be reviewed.

Lewis and Clark Community College insures equal opportunities are offered in the admission, education, and employment of individuals regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, color, creed or religion, national origin, disability, age, marital status, military status, sexual orientation, and other protected categories. Any inquiries concerning the application of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Education Amendments, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination Act, and the Illinois Human Rights Act may be made to: Lori Artis, Vice President of Administration, Erickson Hall, Room 103, Lewis and Clark Community College, Godfrey, IL 62035 • 618-468-3000.