



Life Enrichment Awards Program Application

Thank you for your interest in SOC Enterprises' LEAP Program. LEAP benefits youth and young adults with disabilities ages 14-26 in transition. Complete eligibility requirements are listed on the reverse of this application. Please read in full to ensure proper completion of the application and to avoid delays in processing requests. SOC intends to limit awards to \$1,000 per person, but will consider all reasonable

requests. *You are not eligible if you have received a LEAP award within the past three years.*

Today's Date _____

Full Name of Applicant _____
(Person whom award will benefit)

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email address _____

Date of Birth _____ Amount requested \$ _____

Please indicate what the requested funds will be used for _____

Description of the transition in which applicant is engaged _____

Disability Diagnosis _____

Type of disability documentation to be provided (must be submitted with application) _____

List all supports applicant currently receives

____ DRS ____ CSB ____ Medicaid ____ Other (please list)

Daytime contact information for follow up questions

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I hereby certify that applicant is a legal resident of the Washington, DC metro area which includes north to Baltimore, MD and south to Richmond, VA and that, to the best of my knowledge, applicant has not received a LEAP grant from SOC or any other agency in the previous three years.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____



Life Enrichment Awards Program Eligibility and Application

SOC Enterprises, in partnership with HSC Foundation, is offering the **Life Enrichment Awards Program (LEAP)** to enrich the lives of youth and young adults with disabilities and chronic illnesses in the expanded Washington, DC metropolitan area. **LEAP** provides goods and services directly linked to youth transition planning and implementation that are usually not available from public service and government agencies, are not covered by Medicaid or private insurance and are not considered “medically necessary.”

As a life enrichment program, **LEAP** does not fund “life necessity” goods and services. For example, the program does not generally fund food, clothing (except business clothes needed for school or job interviews), medicine, direct medical service or housing.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be between the ages of 14 and 26.
- Must not have received a LEAP grant within the past three years from SOC or other agency.
- Must be a legal resident of the Washington, DC metropolitan area (from Baltimore, MD to Richmond, VA).
- Must have a documented disability.
- Must be actively engaged in a transition process.
- Requested good or service must be directly linked to transition planning and implementation (such as youth development services, tools for transition, job training or preparation, school preparation or planning, obtaining and sustaining community employment, etc.).
- Completed application (see reverse) must be filled out and submitted to SOC Enterprises with disability documentation.

Application, Review and Notification

1. Review eligibility requirements and complete LEAP application on reverse. **Questions about eligibility or the application process can be directed to Colleen Kennedy at ckennedy@socent.org or 703-521-4441.**
2. Submit completed application with disability documentation attached (i.e. IEP with specific diagnosis, psychological report, medical report, etc.) to SOC Enterprises, Attention: Colleen Kennedy — via fax to: 703-299-8395, or email to: ckennedy@socent.org, or by mailing it to: SOC Enterprises, 750 S. 23rd Street, Arlington, VA 22202. LEAP applications made to SOC are confidential.
3. All applications are reviewed by SOC’s LEAP committee, and the applicants notified of results by phone and/or email within six weeks of application date.
4. Once an applicant is selected to receive a LEAP award, SOC Enterprises will work with the applicant and their family, caregiver or representative, to make arrangements for the award to be made.

Thank you!