



# ELLI Leo Grant

Funds are available to support opportunities for Leos and Lions to learn together and from each other as participants of the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI). To help offset the cost to Leos, the ELLI Leo Grant was created to encourage Leos to attend ELLI. Funds are available for Multiple Districts, Single Districts and/or Undistricted Areas. If you are able to include Leos, encourage them to attend ELLI!

## Including Leos in ELLI

[Leadership Development Institute Grant Program](#) recipients are eligible to receive additional funding when Leos are included as participants. To make training accessible to more Leos, institute hosts are strongly encouraged to provide financial assistance or discounts to Leos in advance of the ELLI to reduce the financial barriers that may prevent Leo attendance. Lions International will reimburse \$300US per Leo attendee (up to the amount in the table below) to institute hosts to help recoup the costs of Leo participation.

	Maximum Number of Reimbursable Leo Attendees	Reimbursement Amount per Leo	Maximum Reimbursement Amount
Undistricted Areas	2	\$300US	\$600US
Single Districts	4	\$300US	\$1,200US
Multiple Districts	6	\$300US	\$1,800US

## Eligibility

- ELLI hosts must be approved for [Leadership Development Institute Grant Program](#) funding.
- Leos must attend as participants in ELLI.
- Leo participants must have a member ID from LCI, which is provided when Leos are reported as members to LCI. Only Leos reported to LCI through the [online member reporting system](#) qualify for funding.
- While the inclusion of Leo officers is encouraged, institute hosts may determine which eligible Leos should participate.

## Reimbursements

- Funding will be awarded to applicants in the order reimbursements are received and until all allocated funding is awarded.
- Submit the [Leadership Development Institute Grant Reimbursement Packet](#) with the required post-institute documentation.
  - Leo members must be highlighted or otherwise identified on the submitted attendance sign-in sheets.
- Once Leo membership is confirmed by Lions International, recipients will receive the ELLI Leo Grant funds with the final Leadership Development Institute Grant reimbursement. No additional forms are necessary.

For more information, visit [Emerging Lions Leadership Institute \(ELLI\)](#) and the [Leadership Development Institute Grant Program](#).