

LOPF FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Fellowship program is one of many ways for the Foundation to secure funding for the Grant program. It is a program to recognize a Lion, Lioness, Leo or friend of Lionism for years of service to Lionism. This award can be secured by anyone by donating \$500 to the Foundation, or it can be used as an award for an individual who has performed above and beyond the cause of Lionism.

To qualify, a donation of \$500 is required. This will provide the recipient with a Fellowship pin and pinnacle, which includes the person's name and year of the donation. There are several progressive levels available.

- Level 1 Gift (Initial) \$500 – LOPF Pin and Bevel Pinnacle
- Level 2 (Additional) \$250 – 1 Diamond
- Level 3 (Additional) \$250 – 2 Diamonds
- Level 4 (Additional) \$250 – 3 Diamonds
- Level 5 (Additional) \$250 – 4 Diamonds
- Level 6 (Additional) \$250 – 5 Diamonds

A onetime gift of \$1250 after the initial \$500 would receive a 5 Diamond pin.

The Foundation realizes that some individuals and clubs can make a donation of \$500 while some would prefer a payment plan. Therefore, an initial payment of \$100 is acceptable and the balance can be paid over a 3 year period. The Foundation's objective is that all who aspire to become a Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Fellow should have that opportunity to achieve this honor. The funds received from the LOPF Fellows Program is held in a trust fund and the interest derived from that fund is how the Foundation grants are awarded.