

What does the Foundation Fellow receive?

For the initial \$500 donation, the person named as a Foundation Fellow receives a pin, patch, chevron and beautiful engraved plaque. Each progressive Foundation Fellow, the person will receive a pin, chevron and certificate. The person's name is also listed in a computerized, scrolling role of honorees located at the Lions of Illinois Foundation.



Upon request, a shadow box containing the five pins and chevrons awarded for the respective levels will be presented for those who have completed levels 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25. Additional recognition is bestowed upon with the achievement of the 25th level.



How are the funds used?

Contributions are pooled and invested in the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund - a restricted fund of which the principal remains intact. Only the income from the Endowment Fund can be used to support Lions of Illinois Foundation programs and services for the visually and hearing impaired. The Endowment Fund provides contributors with an opportunity to give a gift that keeps on giving.



Are contributions tax-deductible?

Yes! Contributions to the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund a 501(C) (3) is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.



LIONS of ILLINOIS

Foundation Fellow Program

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What is a Foundation Fellow?
A Foundation Fellow is the greatest level of recognition that can be bestowed by the Lions of Illinois Foundation and can honor anyone (Lion or non-Lion). It can be presented to a person who donates \$500 to the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund, or it can be used as a way for others to honor a person’s dedication to the club, community, Lions District, Lions of Illinois Foundation, and/or Lionism in general.

The Foundation Fellow is a means of showing commitment to the Lions of Illinois Foundation and to its vision of creating a permanent vehicle for the delivery of programs and services to the visually and hearing impaired. It is tangible evidence of a dedication to establishing a lasting legacy. For those who wish to contribute more than \$500 or to begin a program of giving, there are 25 levels of the Foundation Fellow, with each level attained affording honor to the individual named.

How does someone become a Foundation Fellow?
To become an “initial” Foundation Fellow, contribute \$500 (in partial payments or in one payment) to the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund and attach the form provided below. Subsequent “progressive” Foundation Fellows are \$500 each.

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– **Foundation Fellow Application** –

Check one: Initial Foundation Fellow ☐ Progressive Foundation Fellow ☐

Name of Foundation Fellow as it should appear on certificate *(please print)*:

Check one: ☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ PDG ☐ DG ☐ DT
 ☐ Other (*specify*:_____) ☐ Do NOT include title

Is Foundation Fellow to be presented posthumously? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Foundation Fellow’s Address: _____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Daytime Phone:_____ E-mail:_____

District:_____ Club Name:_____

Contact Person’s Name (if different than Foundation Fellow):_____

Dayime Phone: _____ E-mail:_____

Shipping Address: _____

Date to be presented: _____ Is this a surprise? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like a Foundation representative to present the Foundation Fellow? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you would like to place a birdies guess, please fill in your number here: _____

To learn more about Birdies for Charity, please visit www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org

Special Instructions: _____

☐ Full Payment (\$500) enclosed ☐ Funds on Account ☐ Partial Payment Enclosed \$ _____

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