



Centennial Project

How 2 Guide

TITLE: Melvin Jones Fellowships (MJF)- For Recognising The Community

Centennial Project Area if applicable: Other

Synopsis of Project:

To recognise 1000 deserving individuals within our local communities with an MJF by 30 June 2018 when Lions Clubs International will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Foundation.

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

MJFs FOR RECOGNISING THE COMMUNITY

July 2015 – June 2018

Aim

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Cost

A Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) may be awarded to an individual (Lion or non-Lion), or in memory of a person, for a minimum donation of US\$1,000 (currently about £650 or €900).

Comment

Since October 2010 donations to the Foundation in the general areas of Disaster Relief, Humanitarian causes (Measles, Opening Eyes Program, etc), Sight Restoration or Youth Projects (such as Quest), or Areas of Greatest Need, have qualified as a credit towards an MJF. Each month a listing of credits, called the Status of Instalments, is published by the Foundation.

1 How to make an application for an MJF

- First, determine if your club has sufficient credit recorded in the Status of Instalments account. To ascertain the amount of credit contact one of the following:

- Your LCIF District Coordinator
- The Donations Coordinator (arthur.clenton@gmail.com)
- The LCIF MD Coordinator (geoff.leeder@gmail.com)
- Lions MDHQ (enquiries@lionsclubs.co)

2 If sufficient funds held, proceed to:

<http://www.lcif.org/EN/support-our-work/mjf-request-form.php>

Before submitting the application please print and forward a copy to the LCIF MD Coordinator. Having submitted the application on-line an order acknowledgement will be forwarded to you.

Note: the lapel pin, plaque and the award letter are issued from LCIF Oak Brook, USA, and are usually received within 14 days. If more than one MJF is required then space the applications to the Foundation otherwise you will incur courier handling charges when two or more items are delivered.

If there is a shortfall in funds:

If the Status of Instalments account shows there are insufficient funds (ie less than US\$1000) or if no credits are held and it is intended to pay in full for an immediate MJF, please first contact PDG Arthur Clenton to determine exactly what funds are required, then proceed to:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/lcif/lcif42m.pdf>

Print off the form and complete as required and forward, with a cheque for the amount advised payable to "The International Association of Lions Clubs", to: PDG Arthur Clenton

Clubs may recognise organisations with a Corporate Plaque but a special form needs to be completed and accumulated credits may not be used.

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE

Key Contacts and links:

See the How 2 Guide.

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