

Carmel Sheppard CLC Program Award

DESCRIPTION: Carmel Sheppard was passionate about equity in academic and social experiences for all students. She believed poor students and children of color can learn and achieve, and that a broad variety of social and cultural experiences was important for students who would not have those experiences in their daily lives (e.g. golf lessons for Dawes students).

Carmel was also passionate about increasing success and graduation opportunities for her students, and the totality of involvement of the adults in students' lives—every staff member, parents, community (school community, Lincoln community), business and non-profit partners. She appreciated and was sensitive to cultural diversity.

Carmel was a highly skilled, competent professional, but her mission was based in the fact that she absolutely loved all the children in her school. She knew them, their families, their siblings, their neighborhoods. Their achievements became her celebration; their challenges were her opportunities to assist them in creating change.

The Carmel Sheppard CLC Program Award was created in 2008 to provide funding for existing or proposed CLC sites in Lincoln. The award will be between \$1,000 and \$1,500 annually.

APPLICATION: CLC site supervisors may apply for funding from the Carmel Sheppard CLC Program Award if their site meets one of the following requirements:

- Does not have existing or available funding,
- Is a program which has not happened, or
- Has an activity (or activities) that create opportunity for student change.

TO APPLY: To apply for the Carmel Sheppard CLC Program Award, complete the application form on the next page and attach no more than two (2) additional pages of information about the proposal.

Submit applications to Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools, Attn: Carmel Sheppard CLC Award, 5901 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68510. **Applications are due by March 1 each year.**

SELECTION: The award will be selected by the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools, with recommendations from the executive committee of the CLC Leadership Council or an ad hoc group chosen by the Council to do the selection. The committee will be chaired by Nancy Fuchs.

CARMEL SHEPPARD CLC PROGRAM AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Complete this application form to apply for funding from the Carmel Sheppard CLC Program Award fund if your CLC program does not have existing or available funding, is a program which has not happened yet, or has an activity (or activities) that create opportunity for student change. The award will be between \$1,000 and \$1,500 annually.

CLC Site: _____

Site Supervisor's Name: _____

CLC Site Address: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

CLC Phone: _____

Supervisor's Email: _____

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Attach no more than two (2) additional pages to describe your proposal for this award. Explain your ideas in detail.

Site Supervisor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit completed applications to the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools by March 1.

