This unique opportunity is being offered by the Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation based on your outstanding personal and academic record to date and your indication of intent to participate in programs with the Foundation. We believe this connection with the Foundation has the potential of enhancing your personal and academic preparation for graduate study and/or your career path while serving others. However, the GEGF does have conditions which require the student to take ownership of the process and the eventual outcome.

The Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation Trustees and Director invest extensive time in the application and coordination process with each Lake Forest College student. The Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation also invests considerable amounts of time and money in the interview process, transportation, housing, meals, stipends and other related costs for each student. Many of these costs are incurred and prepaid in advance of the actual time of participation. This investment of time and money is based on the premise that the student is aware of this investment and respects and appreciates the confidence, care, and efforts shown to them by the Trustees and the Director.

Lake Forest College students who wish to accept an award from the Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation shall carefully and thoughtfully review the following information:

Once the student accepts the GEGF award, the student may not accept a grant offered by another foundation or institution that requires the student to cancel or alter the GEGF opportunity. The GEGF realizes there are many other grants and off-campus study programs available. The GEGF shall be advised of the other programs that the student may be considering; this is for possible coordination of grants or for determining if there is a conflict with the GEGF award.

Students must commit to being in attendance for the entire service-learning program as presented in their proposal and as accepted by the GEGF and program supervisor. Students may not take vacation time or leave of absence while involved in the stated program. If special circumstances arise which might require time off, the Director of the GEGF must be the first person contacted for authorization. Students living in housing provided by the GEGF must first request authorization for visitors from the Director of the GEGF.

Students will accept and follow the guidelines of the GEGF and of the supervisor of their program regarding program hours, site regulations, safety issues, which may include but are not limited to curfews, the use of tobacco, alcohol, controlled substances, and/or illegal drugs. Students will observe the dress code of the GEGF for their program and any additional rules, regulations, or guidelines presented by the service site.

Students who receive disciplinary action from LFC, or violate any laws of the jurisdiction of the program location, after accepting a GEGF award for a service-learning program will no longer be eligible to participate, or continue to participate and the award will be terminated. Students are required to disclose any violations to the GEGF.

If the student has any questions pertaining to the guidelines of the GEGF and/or the student's specific program, those should be raised and resolved prior to accepting the award. Any issues or questions, arising after the application is approved and throughout the duration of the program, relating to any of the above stated conditions shall be determined solely by the GEGF. This determination shall be final. The GEGF may also terminate any program at any time for a failure to abide by the rules and/or standards of the GEGF or the program, or, if in the sole opinion of the Trustees, the student brings dishonor to the Foundation. If a GEGF program is terminated, the student will be required to leave the program site within twenty-four hours.

Student Name and Program(s):__________________________________________________________

Student Signature:_________________________________________ Date:____________________