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*"Early in my career I discovered the power of continually questioning what we do and how we do it. With the help of the Chidley Scholarship for Learning Forward's Academy for Staff Developers I stepped up those leadership skills. Our entire leadership team has focused on becoming a learning organization that acts, evaluates, shares, and adapts as a matter of course."*

**Randy Zila**  
Chidley Scholarship Recipient  
Superintendent  
St. Vrain Valley School District

*"Learning Forward makes a unique contribution in the zone between experts' recommendations and the demanding day-to-day work of leaders in building relationships and shaping culture. Learning Forward believes that a primary purpose of those sustaining human connections is improved teaching and student outcomes."*

**Dennis Sparks**  
Emeritus Executive Director  
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The Learning Forward Foundation is a 501(c)3 foundation committed to implementing Learning Forward's purpose — every educator engages in effective professional learning every day so every student achieves. The Learning Forward Foundation's fundraising activities support enhanced learning of Learning Forward members through competitive scholarships and grants for participation in Learning Forward's programs and services.

These awards provide recipients opportunities to develop their expertise in leading professional learning within their schools and districts and to engage them in the broader Learning Forward community for ongoing professional collaboration and support.



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### The Learning Forward Team Grant

This grant supports grade-level, school, or district teams in an effort to advance Learning Forward's purpose. The grant awards up to \$10,000 to support achievement of a challenging goal aligned with Learning Forward's purpose and may include registration fees for team members to attend Learning Forward Annual and Summer Conferences.

### Lynne Chidley Academy Fund

This scholarship fund develops leadership in the field of professional learning by providing two scholarships annually to participate in the Learning Forward Academy. The Academy is an extended and profound learning experience that models the organization's vision for professional learning and teamwork in schools. Both scholarships are for educators working with large populations of underserved students. One scholarship is for a school-based teacher leader/coach who aspires to a role of leadership in the field of professional learning. The second scholarship is for a district leader responsible for professional learning at the system level.

### The Principal as Bridge Builder Grant

This grant fund, honoring the memory of Donald Richardson, supports the professional growth of a principal that has successfully led an underserved school for two years. It provides an opportunity to focus on enhancing leadership skills and professional growth through executive coaching and Learning Forward Annual Conference participation. Up to \$10,000 for a maximum of two years will be provided to assist the principal develop and implement a strategic administrative action plan that focuses on leadership and learning communities to improve student achievement.

### Learning Forward Affiliate Grant

This grant provides a Learning Forward affiliate organization with the opportunity to further its work within its respective state/region/province. The grant, for up to \$10,000, funds a multi-year project to allow an affiliate to create or expand its outreach and enhance its focus on professional learning that improves student achievement.

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