

## New Leaf Foundation's Criteria for Benevolent Program

1. Must be a member in good standing of a Bible based Christian church for at least six months.
2. Must attend church and Bible study on a regular basis for at least six months.
3. Must currently participate in at least one church ministry. Must have participated for at least six months. Written recommendation from Ministry Leader required.
4. Must be working for at least six months. Must show proof of income. If not working, must provide documentation regarding search for work. If unable to work, must provide documentation.
5. Must manage household well (provide for children, pay bills, no known abuse / neglect in home, no known drug use / selling by individual or individuals living in the home, etc.)
6. Must be willing to meet with a financial counselor / life group / mental health counselor / accountability partner, etc., if deemed necessary. Punctual attendance and full participation in these sessions is mandatory.
7. Must cooperate with all parties involved in the process, i.e., church, New Leaf Foundation, etc.
8. Must be tithing.
9. Must complete New Leaf Foundation's Benevolence Request Form, and send to your pastor.
10. Your church pastor must contact New Leaf Foundation at (704) 544-2724 and forward the Benevolence Request Form to [info@NewLeafFound.org](mailto:info@NewLeafFound.org).
11. Your pastor, along with a representative of New Leaf Foundation, will then set up a meeting if all criteria has been met.

