

AURORA SCHOOLS FOUNDATION - GRANTS AWARDED - School Year 2020-21

Title / Teacher	Building / Students	Grant Summary	Grant Allocation	Totals
Special Grants - Fall - 2020				
AP Computer Science Laptops	High School	This request, cosponsored by the administration, was merged with a \$14,000 anonymous donor to provide updated Laptops capable of handling the curricular needs of the AP Science classes both at school and remotely.		
Josh Rakow	H.S. Science		\$10,000.00	
Kimochis	Miller Elementary (Preschool / Kindergarten)	Area of Social - Emotional Learning. "Kimchi's" is a researched based curriculum that teaches students how to recognize and manage their emotions, understand the feelings of others, and develop positive relationship building skills along with how we handle conflict with tactile and visually appropriate supplemental materials.		
Stephanie Tutkovics	254		\$580.00	
Business Basics	Harmon	This project would provide the materials necessary to utilize the Cricut Maker Machine (ASF funded) in order to create products integrating the concepts of good basic business plans.		
Jessica Matousek	Grades 6-8		\$780.00	
Education Enhancement Grants - Fall 2020				
Membean On-line Vocabulary Program	High School	This on-line vocabulary program expands the teaching strategies to include etymology in its presentation of words as well as videos, images, interactive word maps and an Adaptive Reinforcement Engine.		
Jeness Kington	9th Grade		\$1,000.00	
			Total Funding Fall '20	\$12,350.00
Special Grants - Spring 20 - 2021				
Auditorium Amplification Enhancement	District - Wide	Purchase of 4 Audio Technica U853 Condenser Hanging Microphones plus cables and stands to enhance the quality and amplification of vocal and instrumental group in Auditorium performances		
Katherine Iriarte			\$1,030.00	
Chess Club Hardware	Harmon	This request is for continued support of the extracurricular activity Chess Club to meet its growing participation and tournament needs		
Dmitre Kourennyi	20+ Students		\$310.00	
School Friendly Fidgets	Leighton Grades 3 -5	This request would expand the use of Fidgets from the Special Student area to the general school population in grades 3 - 5. Based on past successful usage and current research the Fidgets would be used to deal with stress relief by keeping restless "fingers busy, bodies relaxed and minds focused."		
Tami Mazella	750 Students		\$1,000.00	
Education Enhancement Grants - Spring 2021				
Social Justice Books	Harmon	This request will enable Harmon Library to augment their available books covering a variety of "Social Justice" topics including Black History, Women's History and other social justice issues.		
Mary Beckstrom	Grades 6 - 8		\$670.00	
Mathematical Practice through Coding with DASH Robots	Leighton	This request provides funding to procure Dash robots which are used in conjunction with computer programs requiring coding. The hands-on problem based coding is now an integral part of the STEM/STEAM Standards of Mathematical practice and is an extension to the 3-5 grades of the same program which has been successfully piloted in the 2nd grade.		
Cara Morelos	Grades 3 - 5		\$5,000.00	
Kindergarten Storytelling Center	Miller	This grant requests funding for a variety of "hands-on" materials to permanently incorporate a "Storytelling Center" into the curriculum. Pilot program successful. For independent and interdependent activities.		
Laurie Kidwell	Kindergarten		\$795.00	
			Total Funding Spring '21	\$8,805.00

** ASF also provided funds for the National Honor Society Luncheon, the annual Veterans Day Celebration, and Scholarship Awards.

TOTAL ASF CONTRIBUTIONS	\$21,165.00
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