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We invite you to keep up-to-date by following us on Facebook at District-158-Foundation.

Thank you for your support

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Assisting all students in achieving academic excellence is the cornerstone of our mission.
About the Education Foundation

Asserting that today’s children are our future, the District 158 Education Foundation is committed to helping our students become the leaders of tomorrow.

Established in 2003, the Education Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, tax-exempt organization operating independently from the Board of Education. The Education Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of business and community leaders, parents, teachers, and staff members.

What We Do

The Education Foundation seeks and makes available resources to enhance learning for all District 158 students through the awarding of teacher grants and scholarships for college-bound students.

Why We Do It

- To inspire academic excellence for students at all levels.
- To cultivate collaboration and understanding of educational issues within the community.
- To encourage innovation and creativity, and to foster a love of learning.
- To assist the District in providing our students with high quality, leading edge opportunities using the most current learning tools.
- To promote District 158 as a center for community learning.

Teacher Grants Program

The Teacher Grants Program is designed to inspire teaching and learning by providing resources for instructional ideas to enhance and enrich student achievement and learning.

Qualifying programs are proposed by teachers, administrators and staff, and are evaluated in a competitive review process. Specific funding priorities include program innovation, which develops creative educational opportunities and enrichment programs for activities that extend the core curriculum, benefiting students at all levels of learning.

Examples of grants previously awarded include:

- Technology & forensic sciences equipment
- Materials for math, reading & writing improvement
- Literacy enrichment programs
- Field trips & guest speaker presentations

Teacher grants support high quality programs to enhance learning and offer opportunities to students beyond those already afforded through District funding.

To date, the Education Foundation has awarded over $100,000 through the Teacher Grants Program.

Scholarships

The Education Foundation recognizes the need for advanced learning beyond high school and provides scholarship awards to outstanding graduates.

All graduating seniors are eligible to apply.

The Education Foundation is proud to have awarded over $50,000 in student scholarships.

How You Can Help

Become a Volunteer

The Foundation Board of Directors welcomes volunteers and provides a variety of ways to get involved. You may also choose to volunteer your time for a special project or event. As events are scheduled, volunteer opportunities are posted on our webpage at www.district158.org/education-foundation.

Support our Projects and Events

- Attend a Foundation event or fund raiser.
- Sponsor a specific project or program on the Fund-A-Need list on our webpage at www.district158.org/education-foundation.

Make a Donation

Your financial gift can, and will, have a lasting impact on the opportunities the District 158 Education Foundation is able to provide.

The Education Foundation encourages charitable giving by parents, individuals, alumni, and businesses. You can invest in the Education Foundation’s charitable efforts in a variety of ways:

- Make a financial donation.
- Request a corporate matching donation.
- Make a contribution in memory of a loved one.
- Organize an alumni class donation.
- Name the Education Foundation in your will or estate plans.
- Honor a favorite teacher through a financial contribution.