



HIGHLINE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
FOR EXCELLENCE

Announcing Grant Recipients in Three Categories

MAD Grants Announces Awards

Designed to provide an extra financial boost to educators with good ideas, MAD Grants announces 2005-06 awards. The program was started in 2002 by two Northwesterners, now residing in the Netherlands: Chris Blumenthal, a 1981 graduate of Grant High School in Portland, Oregon, and Nanci Tangeman, a 1979 graduate of Mount Rainier High School in Des Moines, Washington.

“The educators continue to come up with ingenious – and often simple – ideas to inspire their students,” says Blumenthal. Grants have built marimbas, upgraded computer memory, and even fed tarantulas in the Portland and Highline school districts.

Awards to Highline Schools for 2005-2006 are:

Edward Etherington

Multimedia & Information Technology Instructor
Sea-Tac Occupational Skills Center
Funding for the New OSC TV

Gretchen Hansen

French Teacher
Sylvester Middle School
Making Music in French

For more information, see www.madgrants.org

McGeehan Fund Announces First Grant Awards

Contributions from individuals, corporations, organizations, and students created the McGeehan Fund in June 2005 to honor Dr. Joseph McGeehan upon his retirement as superintendent of Highline Public Schools. According to Joe & Jane McGeehan, "We want to provide students attending Highline Schools with interactive experiences in the visual and performing arts." Inaugural grants awarded in December 2005:

Visualize Dance & Drama

Joanne Glasgow
Evergreen High School
\$150

A Christmas Carol Field Trip

Elizabeth Anderson
Gregory Heights Elementary School
\$250

Art Prints for Art Docent Program

Janel Gibb
Parkside Elementary School
\$250

Nutcracker Field Trip

Suzanna Buerge
Midway Elementary School
\$400

6th Grade Literacy Theater

Theresa Fornalski
Seahurst Elementary School
\$600

Northwest Opera In Schools

Janet Moore
Hilltop Elementary School
\$600

Essential School Mural

Amy Vattuone
Odyssey High School
\$750

Administered by Highline Schools Foundation for Excellence, gifts to the McGeehan Fund may be made at any time. For more information contact Kathy McCabe at kathy@fund4excellence.org or 206-248-5196.

Excel Grant Awardees

With generous support from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Golf Tournament & Washington Mutual, Highline Schools Foundation announces 2005-06 Excel Grant Awardees. Congratulations!

ELL Kindergarten Literacy Kits

Adam Bailey
Beverly Park Elementary School
\$1,000

Non-fiction Books for Science Literacy

Chris Bailey
Pacific Middle School
\$499

Artist in Residence: Anthony Spain

Gary Ballou
Evergreen High School
\$450

Student's Choice: Classroom Books

Dawn Claflin
Highline High School
\$400

Creative Writing Magazine

Jacque Decker
Highline High School
\$400

Headline! Seattle in the Shadow of War!

Tracey Drum & Carlyn Roedell
Valley View Elementary School
\$500

Graphing Calculators: Noonday Project
Richard Figel
Odyssey High School
\$722

Equipment for Oral Language Assessment
Kelly Johnson
McMicken Heights Elementary School
\$530

JustRight Books Website Subscription
Stacie Kang-Ricard
North Hill Elementary School
\$80

Books: NW Native Birds Alive and Well?
Marcia Kauzlarich
Madrona Elementary School
\$277

Building a Safe & Respectful School
Sheri Krugler
White Center Heights Elementary School
\$500

Deaf Youth Drama Project Residency
Nancy Little
Chinook Middle School
\$400

Class Loupe Set for Biology Investigations
Brett MacDonald
Bow Lake Elementary School
\$192

SAT/PSAT scholarships for Latino Students
Teresa Matthews
Highline High School
\$800

ArtDays supplies
Sally McQuiston
Southern Heights Elementary School
\$400

Foundation for Non-fiction Reading
Diane Michalek
Southern Heights Elementary School
\$400

Books for Family Book Clubs
Joanna Michelson
Sylvester Middle School
\$297

Safety Goggles for Science Labs
Kathy Onorati
Pacific Middle School
\$136

Artist in Residence for Book Publishing
Leslie Perry
Cedarhurst Elementary School
\$830

University of Washington Field Trip
Bethany Plett
A.C.E. High School
\$400

3 Washington State springroll maps
Micheleyn Ross
Pacific Middle School
\$200

Pacific Science Center Field Trip
Sarah Schafer
Mount View Elementary School
\$1,000

Supplies to Publish Student Writing
Leslie Schicht
Evergreen High School
\$500

Ukuleles for Fourth Grade Luau
Colleen Thomas
North Hill Elementary School
\$491

After School Science Club
Elizabeth Wieler
Des Moines Elementary School
\$550