



Community Education Foundation Awards For Expanded Student Success



2015 Grant Recipients

Mass Communication Course with Video Announcement & Production (\$2,000)

Michelle Uttke, Teacher - Port Washington High School

Project: This project will bring another higher level of technology application to the school district as students create and produce mass communication through video production in the form of announcements and a weekly/bi-weekly program (PDub in the Morning). This equipment will allow students to continue to work with standard industry technology.

Manual Bridgeport Mill (\$6,000)

Ryan Volke and Tyler Last, Tech. Ed. Teachers - Port Washington High School

Project: Machining is a skill and an industry that is experiencing continued growth across the United States. Port Washington High School has a significant need for equipment to continue increasing student machining skills. The Bridgeport series of mills are the most commonly used in the industry, and this mill will provide students with the knowledge and skills for machining in the workplace.

Wildlife/Sustainable Environment Education Program (\$800)

Cynthia Reetz and Ryan Cowen, Sixth Grade Teachers - Thomas Jefferson Middle School

Project: Pine View Rehabilitation will provide a hands-on and interactive environmental education program for students focusing on wildlife and awareness of the importance of trees for all living species. There will be two different one-hour programs delivered four times per year to middle school students in winter and spring.

Spanish Class (\$1,442.54)

Kris Austin, Administrator, and Tammy Gantner, Spanish Teacher/Preschool Director - Ozaukee Christian School

Project: There is a need to acquire updated materials and technology for the Spanish class so that students can continue to strengthen their knowledge of foreign languages. Spanish textbooks, teacher/student resources, and an iPad and video projector will greatly enhance the Spanish class and students' knowledge.

Total 2015 Grant Amount: \$10,242.54

2014 Grant Recipients

Engineering Education Enhancement (\$1,200)

Richard Goeden, Principal - Port Catholic

Project: Introduce a hands-on engineering experience to grades 5-8 to enhance the science and mathematics curriculum and introduce students to future career opportunities.

Mass Communication Course with Video Announcements & Production (\$5,541)

Michelle Uttke, Teacher - Port Washington High School

Project: Study & practice the elements of mass communication, with emphasis on creation, production and publication of news and other information through television and/or radio.

TIG Welder (\$3,500)

Ryan Volke, Tech Education Teacher - Port Washington High School

Project: The Aluminum TIG welder will provide exposure to another welding process for those students interested in welding as a career, and strengthen partnerships with the school district's manufacturing and other S.T.E.A.M. partners.

SES Summer Boost (\$2,500)

Chad Brakke, Principal - Saukville Elementary School

Danielle Brown, School Psychologist -SES

Project: Reduce academic summer backslide by providing intensive specific skill support to low performing students at each grade level. Project timeline is July 14-August 20 and will involve parent partnerships and motivational hands-on activities.

Total 2014 Grant Amount: \$12,741