

Development Narrative Report FY 2021-2022 (June 2022)

Grants

- Awarded (**Increased Amount**) Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation awarded a general operations grant \$45,000, an increase of \$5000. Grant dollars were received on 5/24/2022.
- Xcel Energy awarded \$25,000 to support the STEM Program. Funds expected in June or early July.
- Declined - Deluxe Corporation Foundation, grant for \$10,000 to support general STEM program. The grant will be considered again during 2nd round of funding in August 2022.
- Pending - American Family Insurance Dreams Foundation - \$10,000 for STEM Program (Science from Scientist).
- Pending - 3M annual meeting in March. Received invite to apply for STEM grant of \$50,000, \$10,000 less than 2021. STEM grant application was submitted to support Science from Scientist program at underserved metro member schools was submitted on 4/22/2022.
- Awarded (**New STEM Funding**) HB Fuller awarded \$10,000 to support the STEM Community Partnership with We Share Solar. This grant will support participation of 4 underserved schools in the metro to participate in the Power2Share Program (Grades 7 - 12) during the 2022-2023 school year.
- Pending - Emerson Process Management/Rosemount, grant for \$5000 to support general STEM program.
- Pending - API Group Foundation - Letter of Interest was submitted for \$10,000 for general STEM Program.
- Awarded (**Increased Amount**) Schott Foundation awarded a \$100,000.00 grant, an increase of \$50,000 over prior year grant. The increased amount is for 2022/2023 only and is designated to the overarching STEM Program and to expand new initiatives to advance STEM teaching and learning.

Honor Fund

- Final fiscal year end appeal will be sent in June.
- 1 gift was received at the Education Awards event.
- We honored the legacy of Jim Field with an email to schools and supporters and social media posts, and at the education awards.
- A handwritten note was sent to all sponsors from the Education Awards.
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Sponsorships

2022 Award Event - Goal \$50,000, Total Revenue \$38,000 (\$12,000)

- \$5000 - Mairs and Power/Jon Theobald - Premier Sponsor
- \$3000 - Boyum & Barescheer/Phil Paquette - Honor Teacher Sponsor
- \$3000 - Michael Lamb/Xcel Energy - Award Sponsor
- \$1500 - Bethel University - Technology Sponsor
- \$1500 - Ulteig/Doug Jaeger - Nominee/Education Sponsor
- \$1500 - Eight Moon - Hospitality Sponsor

- \$1500 – Broadhead/Dean Broadhead - Hospitality Sponsor
 - \$1500 – Premier Banks/Kelly Regan – Nominee/Education Sponsor
 - \$1500 - Linda & Ken Holmen – Nominee/Education Sponsor
 - \$1000 – Jim Hansen – Table Sponsor
 - \$1000 – Blake Nelson/Hellmuth & Johnson – Table Sponsor
 - \$1000 – Redpath - Table Sponsor
 - \$1000 – MN Private College – Table Sponsor
 - \$1000 – Josh and Sue Killian & Chuck and Mary Killian – Table Sponsor
 - \$1000 - Teri and Kevin McCloughan - Table Sponsor
 - \$1000 – Nelson Worldwide – Table Sponsor
 - \$1000 – BData, Inc./Brian Lynch – Table Sponsor
 - \$500 - Platinum Bank – Ad Sponsor
 - \$500 – Academy of Whole Learning/Wyayn Rasmussen – Ad Sponsor
 - \$500 - Hill Murray School – Ad Sponsor
 - \$250 - St. Alphonsus Catholic School – Ad Sponsor
 - \$500 - Park Street Public – Ad Sponsor
 - \$250 - Aim Higher Foundation – Ad Sponsor
 - \$500 - The Portage (John Higgins) – Ad Sponsor
 - \$500 - Rochester Areas Catholic Schools – Ad Sponsor
 - \$500 - St. Jude of the Lake Catholic School – Ad Sponsor
 - \$500 - Saint Thomas Academy – Ad Sponsor
 - \$250 - Minnehaha Academy – Ad Sponsor
- Total Sponsorship = \$37,750**

TOTAL REVENUE from AWARDS

\$37,500 Sponsorships
 \$500 – Gifts from event

\$38,000

Other Sponsorships

Newsletter/Professional Development and Other Sponsorships

- \$2000 - Gradelink – July 2020 – May 2021
- \$250 - Toucan Tech – Newsletter sponsorship Sept. 2021

Total YTD Sponsorship = \$2250

Virtual STEM Education Conference (Aug. 3 & 4)

- \$250 - Minnesota Academy of Sciences
- \$250 - Next Wave STEM

Total Sponsorship = \$500

School Leadership Conference (Sept. 27 – 29)

- \$5000 - Catapult Learning
- \$2500 – Facts
- \$2500 - Bright Schools Project
- \$2500 - Escale Advisors
- \$2500 - Canopy IT Solutions
- \$1500 - Edgenuity
- \$1500 - Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
- \$300 – Donald’s

Total Sponsorship = \$18,300

Grant Pipeline Report							
FY 2021/2022							
Source	Deadline	Purpose	Request	Budget	Status	YTD Awarded	Notes
Athwin Foundation	Submitted 11/2/21	Unrestricted - General Ops	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Awarded	\$ 2,000.00	site visit conducted 11/15/21
Hardenbergh Foundation	Submitted 10/12/2021	Unrestricted - General Ops, plus additional capital request	\$45,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	Awarded	\$45,000.00	\$25,000 general operations, \$20,000 capital IT Upgrade
Richard Schulze Family Foundation	LOI submitted - approved to move to formal grant application	Unrestricted - General Ops	\$45,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	Awarded	\$45,000.00	Increase of \$5000 over prior year
WEM Foundation	Ongoing	Unrestricted - General Ops	\$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	Awarded	\$25,000.00	
Shavlik Foundation	LOI submitted 11/22/21	Restricted - IT database upgrade	\$20,000.00	\$0	Declined	\$0.00	
Schott Foundation	Submitted 4/12/2022	Restricted - STEM Prog	\$55,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	Awarded	\$100,000.00	
GHR Foundation	Spring 2022	Unrestricted - General Ops		\$0	TBD		
Xcel Energy Foundation	Submitted 3/27/2022	Restricted - STEM	\$27,500.00	\$ 25,000.00	Awarded	\$25,000.00	
Deluxe Corporation Foundation	Submitted 3/28/2022	Restricted - STEM	\$10,000.00		Declined	\$0.00	Grant request will be review in 2nd round of funding in August 2022
3M Foundation	Submitted 4/27/2022	Restricted - STEM Prog/Underserved students	\$50,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	Pending		Grant invitation was for \$10,000 less than prior year
HB Fuller Company Foundation	Submitted 3/31/2022	Restricted - STEM (We Share Solar)	\$10,000.00	\$ -	Awarded	\$10,000.00	Virtual site visit on 5/19/2022
Rosemount Inc./Emerson	Submitted 4/15/2022	Restricted - STEM	\$5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	Pending	\$0.00	
API Group Foundation	Submitted LOI 5/15/2021	Restricted STEM	\$10,000.00	\$ -	Pending		
Donaldson Foundation	August 1, 2022 deadline	Restricted - STEM		\$0.00	In process	\$0.00	didn't serve high enough percentage of underserved students
Minneapolis Foundation/Proto Labs	Waiting for 2022 dates to be released	Restricted - STEM Prog/Underserved students		\$0.00	On calendar	\$0.00	
Ciresi Walburn Foundation for Children	7/1/2022	Unrestricted - General Ops			On calendar		Declined 2019-2021
Seagate	Contract Lori Johnson, Seagate Technology, lori.jo	Advance STEM Education with hands-on learning opportunities			Discuss applying		Lori Johnson - lori.johnson@seagate.com, supported The Bakken
Lanners Family Foundation	LOI 10/1 - 3/31, 2022	maybe award sponsorship			Discuss applying		Declined 2019
The Antioch Foundation	Submit LOI between April 1 and July 15, 2022	Teacher training seminars, classroom technology	\$1000 - \$40,000		Discuss applying		https://www.antiochfoundation.org/partners_WELS_funder
Beverly Foundation	No deadlines - submit LOI	Children, youth and education in Mpls/St. Paul area	\$500 - \$125,000		Discuss applying		Beverly Deikel, 1660 Highway 100 South, Suite 303, Minneapolis, MN 55416
Slaggie Family Foundation	Ongoing - primarily in Winona - request app from	Project of GO support	\$1000 - \$200,000		Discuss applying		Stephen M. Slaggie, President, 111 Market Street, Suite 3B, Winona, MN 55987
				\$228,000.00	Total Awarded	\$252,000.00	
STEM Support Secured Through Community Partner's Grant Requests to Support MINDEPENDENT Schools							
WEM/We Share Solar		Support for 7 schools to participate				\$30,000.00	
Richard Schulze Family Foundation/SFS		Support of Cohort 1, 2 and 3 - 2021-2022				\$10,000.00	
						\$40,000.00	
Grant Prospects							
Frey Foundation	Education LOI Jan. 1 - Jan. 10, 2022	metro area					
Boston Scientific	Jan. 15 - Mar. 15, 2023	of poverty of lower	\$3000 - \$40,000				Metro area
Bremer Foundation		Basic needs					
Katherine B. Andersen	Ongoing	Unrestricted - General Ops			In Process		Program officer change, reestablishing focus areas
nVent	Does not fund support organizations	Restricted - STEM Prog for underserved, St. Louis Park	\$5000 - \$15,000				Declined 2019, \$5000 - \$15,000
The Gertrude R. Shielly Charitable Trust	Apply in November 2022	Unrestricted - General Ops					Declined 2017 and 2020
CenterPoint Energy Foundation	Applications accepted June 1 to July 6, 2022	STEM targeted to under-resources and under served					
International Paper	Submit to the local office - online application	Fridley, White Bear Lake			Application		
MN Power Foundation	Ongoing - Must be in service area - Duluth and nor	Improving the health and vitality of communities in service area	\$5,000				
Grants By Invite Only							
Cargill	Invitation Only - staff and board members	STEM programs that: increase equitable access to STEM, teacher effectiveness and STEM proficiency for students in grades K-12.					
Pentair Foundation	Invitation Only - for consideration contact pentairc	STEM education as it relates to water engineering or STEM education in the communities where Pentair has operations and sponsorships					STEM education as it relates to water engineering or STEM education in the communities where Pentair has operations; Increased access to educational opportunities for underserved communities in developing countries, especially for women and girls; and
US Bank	Invitation Only - Submit a letter of interest	Organizations and programs that help low- and moderate-income and at-risk middle and high school students prepare for post-secondary education at a community college, university, trade or technical school and career readiness, and K-12 and college student financial literacy					
General Mills Foundation	Invitation Only - Employees nominate nonprofits	K-12 educational achievement					
Carlson Family Foundation	Invite only right now. LOI process is expected to d	Out of school programs that support youth -					