

Development Narrative Report FY 2022 - 2023 (Through October 2022)

Grants

- The WEM Foundation has verbally agreed to an increased grant of \$100,000 for FY22 with \$25,000 budgeted for general operations and the remaining \$75,000 to support other activities to strengthen the organization for future sustainability.
- Submitted final grant report to GHR
- Submitted a grant request for \$25,000 to the Hardenbergh Foundation. Last year's grant award included a \$20,000 capital grant to support a CRM update. Capital grant requests are accepted every 3 years
- Submitted a grant to Minneapolis Foundation/Protolabs for \$15,000 to support the We Share Solar Partnership Program and 4 metro schools.
- Pending – Emerson Process Management/Rosemount, grant for \$5000 to support general STEM program. Sent another email inquiry on 9/6/2022 about status of grant request.
- Pending – API Group Foundation – Letter of Interest was submitted for \$10,000 for general STEM Program.
- Submitted 6-month report to Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation for \$45,000 grant awarded in May 2022.
- Submitted a LOI to Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation for request for full application approval for a \$45,000 grant.
- The WEM Foundation via We Share Solar agreed to support two additional member schools to participate in the We Share Solar Suitcase Program. Total support for the year is \$15,000.

Honor Fund

- 21-22 Annual Report is in process and will be distributed in early December
- Follow us on social media.
 - Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/MINNDEPENDENT/>
 - Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/minndependent/>
 - Twitter - <https://www.instagram.com/minndependent/>
 - Vimeo - <https://vimeo.com/minndependent>

Sponsorships

Newsletter/Professional Development and Other Sponsorships

- \$2400 - Gradelink – July 2022 – June 2023
Total YTD Sponsorship = \$2400

STEM Education Conference – August 3, 2022

- \$500 - Science from Scientists
- \$250 - Sadlier
- \$250 - MN Computer for Schools/MN Tech for Success
- \$250 - The Bakken
- \$250 - createMpls
- \$500 - MN State Engineering Center of Excellence
- \$0 - Care Counseling – promoted The Vault
- \$250 - Science Museum
- \$500 - H2I Group
Total YTD Sponsorship = \$2750

School Leadership Conference (Sept. 26 - 28)

- \$5000 - Catapult Learning
- \$2500 - Canopy IT Solutions
- \$2500 - Facts
- \$2500 - Thrivent
- \$2500 - Cognia
- \$1500 - Escale Advisors
- \$1500 - Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- \$1500 - Donald's Uniform
- \$1500 - Blackbaud
- \$1500 - Lakeshore Learning Materials

Total Sponsorship = \$22,500

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Grant Pipeline Report							
FY 2022/2023							
Source	Deadline/Details	Purpose	Request	Budget	Status	YTD Awarded	Notes
Athwin Foundation	Ongoing, last application 11/2022	Unrestricted - General Ops		\$0.00	In-Process		Tim contacting about next grant cycle
Hardenbergh Foundation	October 15, 2022 - process	Unrestricted - General Ops, plus additional capital request	\$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	Submitted		
Minneapolis Foundation/Proto Labs	Deadline 11-22-2022	Restricted - STEM Prog/Underserved students/We Share Solar	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	Submitted		
Richard Schulze Family Foundation	2022 Grant 6-month Report Deadline - 10-26-2022	Unrestricted - General Ops	6 month report		Submitted		
	2023 LOI deadline - 11-18-2022	Unrestricted - General Ops		\$ 45,000.00	In Process		
	Invited Grantees Deadline - 12-21-2022	Unrestricted - General Ops					
	2022 Final Report Deadline - 4-26-2023	Unrestricted - General Ops					
WEM Foundation	Ongoing	Unrestricted - General Ops		\$ 25,000.00	In-Process		Verbal agreement for a \$100,000 grant for this fiscal year
GHR Foundation	Ongoing	Unrestricted - General Ops			In-Process		
	Final Grant Report - due Sept.30, 2022	Unrestricted - General Ops	Final Report		Submitted		
Shavlik Foundation	LOI submitted 11/22/21	Restricted - IT database and web updates					
Schott Foundation	Submit 4/1/2023	Restricted - STEM Prog		\$ 50,000.00			
Xcel Energy Foundation	By invite March 2023	Restricted - STEM		\$ 25,000.00			
Deluxe Corporation Foundation	Submitted 3/28/2022	Restricted - STEM	\$10,000.00		declined		Declined in Rounds #1 and #2 of grant award process
3M Foundation	By invite April 2023	Restricted - STEM Prog/Underserved students/Science from Scientists		\$ 50,000.00			
	2022 - Final Grant Report deadline - 9-30-2022	Restricted - STEM Prog/Underserved students	Report		In-Process		
HB Fuller	March 2023	Restricted - STEM (We Share Solar)		\$ 5,000.00			
Rosemount Inc./Emerson	April 2023	Restricted - STEM	\$2,000.00		pending		Contacted again about the 4/1/2022 Grant request
API Group Foundation	LOI May 2023	Restricted STEM					
Donaldson Foundation	January 10 - review Jan. 10 - June 30 with funding on July 31, 2023	Restricted - STEM					
Ciresi Walburn Foundation for Children	July 2022	Unrestricted - General Ops					
Seagate	Contract Lori Johnson, Seagate Technology, lori.johnson@seagate.com	Restricted - STEM					
		Children and youth, Carholic schools and organizations - maybe award sponsorship					
Lanners Family Foundation	Submit LOI between 10-1-2022 - 3-31-2023	Teacher training seminars, classroom technology					
The Antioch Foundation	Submit LOI between April 1 and July 15, 2022	Children, youth and education in Mpls/St. Paul area					https://www.antiochfoundation.org/partners_WELS_funder
Beverly Foundation	No deadlines - submit LOI	Innovative K-12 Programs that close the achievement gap					Beverly Deikel, 1660 Highway 100 South, Suite 303, Minneapolis, MN 55416
Frey Foundation	Submit LOI by Jan.10, 2023	Project of GO support					
Slaggie Family Foundation	Ongoing/primarily in Winona, request app from Foundation						Stephen M. Slaggie, President, 111 Market Street, Suite 3B, Winona, MN 55987
J. A. Wedum Foundation	Educational programs and support						
Kern Family Foundation	Send inquiry to info@kffdn.org			\$225,000.00	Total Awarded	\$0.00	
STEM Support Secured through Community Partner's Grant Requests to Support MINNDEPENDENT Member Schools							
We Share Solar/WEM	One Solar Suitcase, 2 Light Switchbox Kits, international deployment fees	Funding provided by WEM to 5 Legacy Schools, 2 new member schools	\$15,000.00		Awarded	\$15,000.00	
Science from Scientist/ Schulze Family Founda	Programming at MINNDEPENDENT Member Schools		\$15,000.00		Awarded	\$15,000.00	
					Total Awarded	\$30,000.00	
Grant Prospects							
Boston Scientific	Jan. 15 - Mar. 15, 2023	STEM Education (50% of program participants served at 185% of poverty of lower	\$3000 - \$40,000				Metro area
Katherine B. Andersen	Waiting for updated grant priorities	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. Shiely Charitable Trust	Need contact	Unrestricted - General Ops					Declined 2017 and 2020
CenterPoint Energy Foundation	Applications accepted June 1 to July 6, 2023	STEM targeted to under-resources and under served					
Pentair Foundation	Invitation Only - for consideration contact pentaircsr@pentair.com.	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
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.					
		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					
US Bank	Invitation Only - Submit a letter of interest	K-12 educational achievement					
General Mills Foundation	Invitation Only - Employees nominate nonprofits	Out of school programs that support youth -					
Carlson Family Foundation	Invite only right now. LOI process is expected to open in future						