



Newsletter

An update on activities of the
Grandview Education Foundation

June 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 16, 2023

Deadline for 2023-24
Innovative Teaching Grant
Applications

**Heroes for Education 5K
Run/Walk**

September 23, 2023



Major Saver Card Fundraiser Successful

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Major Saver card during the campaign in April. A total of nearly \$4,000 was raised for the Grandview School District. Of this total approximately \$2,000 will go to GEF to support the Foundation's programs and the remainder will be distributed back to the schools based on their sales.

Teaching Grant Applications Due June 16th!



Each year the Grandview Education Foundation sponsors Innovative Teaching and Staff Grants and Building Level Grants to provide the opportunity for employees to enhance the educational experience for students in their school.

Grants will be awarded to C-4 employees who implement creative and unique ideas for the students that result in increased student achievement, and for proposals that engage students in the learning process. The number of grants to be awarded each year will depend on available funds.

The objectives of the Foundation are: 1) to stimulate excellence in the Grandview C-4 School District by helping through special programs and funds; 2) to enhance the learning environment; 3) to increase the effectiveness of instruction; and 4) to help strengthen ties between the schools and the community.

Deadlines for the following grants are June 16th:

- Staff Instagrants - \$100 each
- Staff Grants - \$250 each
- Innovative Teaching Grants - Up to \$1,000 each
- Building Level grants - Up to \$3,000 each

You may click below to apply for any of these grants.

[Apply for a Grant](#)

Congratulations to the 2023 Grandview High School Scholarship Recipients



The Grandview Education Foundation awarded \$22,500 in scholarships to 2023 Grandview High School seniors at Honors Night on May 8th. Congratulations to the following scholarship recipients:

Grandivew Education Foundation Scholarhips (\$1,000

each)

Alexia Jaime, Aniaya Jamerson, Israel Nelson, Linda Whitsell, Lacherrie Williamson-Hatch

ESP Bonus Scholarship (\$500 each)

Tina Haines, Tarik Robinson, Taylor White, Lacherrie Williamson-Hatch

Larry R Downing Memorial Scholarship (\$500 each)

Selma Bensahri, Taylor White

Kansas City South Rotary Club Scholarship (\$1,000)

Alexia Jaime

Belton Regional Medical Center Staff Scholarship (\$1,000)

Tina Haines

Jess L. Taylor Scholarship - (\$750 each)

Laila Atkins, Tarik Robinson

Jason Noonan-Kurtz Scholarship (\$1,000 renewable)

Ryan Woodrome (class of 2022 renewed)

Jane Bryan Communtiy Scholarship (\$1,000)

Ciara Martinez

Jimmy Foy Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000 each)

Na'Kya Hawkins, Laila Atkins

Kathy Meyers Founding Member Scholarship (\$1,000)

Taylor White

Jenna D. Rhodes Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Tarik Robinson

Grown in Grandview Scholarship (\$500 each)

Autumn Arthur, Na'Kya Hawkins

Lori DeAnda Latinx Scholarhip - (\$500)

Rubi Enriquez Abonza

Ritchey Lowe Memorial Scholarship - (\$500)

Lacherrie Williamson-Hatch

Taylor Scholar-Athlete Award (\$500)

Laila Atkins

Diana Bundy Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Laila Atkins

Charles Criniere Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000 each)

Alyssa Arthur, Autumn Arthur

Outstanding Senior Athletes (\$500 each)

Calan Wright, Essence Kendall

All scholarships are funded by money raised through foundation events and generous donations. If you would be interested in contributing to one of these scholarships or other programs offered through GEF, please click the link below.

[Donate to a Scholarship or Program](#)

Cover to Cover Distributes 14,205 Books



The 2023 Cover to Cover Summer Reading Program distribution has been completed, and thanks to the hard work of nearly 50 volunteers, GEF distributed 14,205 books to all students in Grandview's elementary schools and early childhood center.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers. This program couldn't be done without YOU!!!!





GEF has a NEW
Website Address
www.GrandviewEdFoundation.com

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