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PLYMOUTH EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEW GRANTS APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 2nd, 2018

PLYMOUTH, Wis.—January 8th, 2018—The Plymouth Education Foundation(PEF) is excited to announce they will award \$20,000 in grants to Plymouth School District (PSD) staff, as well as to PSD students and/or Plymouth community members who partner with PSD staff. The Foundation's grant application deadline is March 2nd, 2018.

This is the third year in the Foundation's grant initiative which will enhance the educational experience for students in the Plymouth School District by inspiring innovation, building strategic partnerships, and creatively engaging students at all levels in the district—high school, middle school, and elementary school.

The following grants were awarded for the 2017/2018 academic school year:

1. **Becoming Innovative Resourceful Designing Students(BIRDS) Projects**
Applicants: Chris Helmer, Brenda Schwaller
Impact: All Elementary
Amount Awarded: \$2531
2. **One Book, Many Families, One Community**
Applicants: Lori Brown, Judy Woelfel, Kaitlyn Beck, Jackie Murphy, Melissa Costello
Impact: All Elementary and Community
Amount Awarded: \$1160
3. **Personalized Learning Flipped Classroom**
Applicants: Bradley Mey, Kelly Lugonjic
Impact: 5th and 6th grade
Amount Awarded: \$3750
4. **Imagination Building a STEAM Curriculum**
Applicants: Jennifer Marten
Impact: Gifted and Talented Students(1st-4th), Parkview(2nd-4th)
Amount Awarded: \$4481



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TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED: \$11,922

The Plymouth Education Foundation grants may be used for a wide variety of educational initiatives in the 2018-2019 school year impacting students, K-12, in the district in the areas of: academic enrichment, extracurricular activities, professional development, and connecting students with their futures and community.

For additional information about the Foundation grants program, and to obtain an application, please visit www.plymouthedfoundation.org or contact Andrea Schultz, Foundation Executive Director, by phone at 920-892-2661 ext. 1008 or email at info@plymouthedfoundation.org.

About Plymouth Education Foundation

Plymouth Education Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose primary purpose is to enhance the educational experience for the students enrolled in the Plymouth School District. The foundation is a proactive organization raising funds to provide for special academic programs, activities, lecturers, awards, and scholarships; capital projects not covered by the school district's budget that enhance educational opportunities; professional development for teachers in programs that benefit students in the district; and, other activities as deemed appropriate and requested by the Plymouth Board of Education. For more than 25 years the Plymouth Education Foundation has been providing financial support to the Plymouth School District through generous donations from the community. For more information visit our web site at www.plymouthedfoundation.org.

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