



**Troy Foundation for
Educational Excellence**

Strong Schools, Strong Community

ABOUT US

The Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence is an all-volunteer, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

Through community support, the Troy Foundation is able to reach hundreds of students each year. We invite you to join us in the journey to become World Class by providing grant awards to our teachers who engage students through innovative projects and activities each and every day. Our goal for this school year is to reach students in all 21 of our schools.

JOIN US

The Foundation annually funds grants and scholarships for teachers and students. This is made possible by reaching out to the community for support through two family-oriented fundraisers each year:

GOLF OUTING

The Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence hosts the annual Tony Spagnola Memorial Golf Classic every summer for both serious and casual golfing fun.

BOOK FAIR

The Foundation hosts a Book Fair at Barnes & Noble every December.

GRANT AWARDS

The primary focus of the Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence is to financially support the Teacher Grant Program. Each year, teachers have the opportunity to submit proposals for innovative educational activities to enrich the classroom experience and engage students. In recent years, the foundation has been able to fund over \$50,000 annually in grants to the Troy School District.

Grant funds focus on mutually reinforcing activities and types of projects such as:

- ✚ Introducing students to new technologies
- ✚ Enhancing experiences in the arts
- ✚ Supporting innovative ways to enrich Social Sciences and Literature
- ✚ Advancing teaching methods for students with special needs

Criteria on which grants are awarded include innovation, project goals and activities, budget, sustainability and recognition of TFEE support for their project.



Strong Schools, Strong Community

The Troy School District is recognized locally, state-wide and nationally for excellence in teaching and student achievement. This is great news for our children, but keeping our schools strong also benefits everyone who lives or conducts business in the district.

- ❖ Excellent Schools draw families into the district, keeping real estate values strong
- ❖ Businesses are able to attract and retain talented employees.
- ❖ The community remains thriving, vibrant and livable.

SUPPORT US

The Foundation works with classroom teachers who understand the needs of the children in their care every day. Together we can provide support for teachers and innovative projects to enrich their students' educational experience. While basic instruction, operations, and infrastructure in the Troy School District are funded through tax support, many important programs must rely on the generosity of the community.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We invite you to join us in the journey to become World Class by providing grant awards to our teachers who engage students through innovative projects and activities each and every day. Please send your tax-deductible gift made payable to the Troy Foundation (TFEE) to 4400 Livernois, Troy, MI 48098.

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The mission of the Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence is to strengthen the educational experience of Troy School District students by funding innovative learning opportunities, entirely through private support.

