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. The primary focus of the TFEE is awarding **grants** to teachers for innovative **classroom** programs through which they ENGAGE their students, ENHANCE curriculum and ENRICH their classroom environment while **ENERGIZING** both teachers and students.

The TFEE reaches out to the Troy community each year for support through direct donations as well as various fundraisers. Our TFEE Donation Campaign is supplemented by our largest fundraiser, our annual TFEE Golf Outing, the Tony Spagnola Memorial Classic, which will be held on June 19, 2020, at Sanctuary Lake Golf in Troy. Through community support, donations and fundraisers the Foundation contributed over \$74,000 to Troy School District teachers and students during the 2019-2020 school year. In addition, TFEE annually provides four graduating seniors with a Sharon Alexander Fine Arts scholarship.

2019-2020 TFEE GRANT 'INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR':

Troy and Troy Athens High Schools, 'Physics of Cell Phones' Christopher Dannug, Sydney Barosko, Jacob Augustine

Grant Project: In this project students create and learn about the technology we all use every day. Students apply their knowledge of waves, sound, light, and energy as they design and refine a sound-proofing solution. Students also have the chance to work collaboratively to build a cell phone and send a message to another classmate.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY GRANTS:

Schroeder Elementary and Boulan Park Middle, 'Building Environmental Awareness'

Troy Center for Transition/GROW, 'Gardening @TCT'

Hamilton Elementary, 'Mentor Texts for ELD Learners'

Morse Elementary, 'Community Compost and Garden'

Baker Middle School, 'Augmented & Virtual Reality'

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