

Help your student grow in new ways this spring and summer!

Nominate your student for an Opportunity for All mini-grant to give them productive opportunities for social growth and skill development this spring and summer. Opportunity for All helps close gaps so students with financial barriers can access a full educational experience. Students are provided full or partial scholarships to participate in their choice of activity or learning. Students need to have a supportive adult to encourage attendance and provide transportation.



Consider these options that are registering students now or soon. These are just ideas to get you started – let your student’s interests inspire you.

Area of interest	Available Opportunities
Art Lessons/Camps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Bereskin Gallery and Art Academy · Figge Art Museum (registration opens in April)
Baseball/Softball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · BPV Baseball (register by end of March) · Davenport Parks and Rec Softball (register by 4/30)
Conservation/Outdoor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Boy Scout or Girl Scout overnight or day camps · Nahant Marsh camps (registration opens April 1)
Dance Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · At Above the Barre Dance Academy (summer session starts June 13)
Faith-based Camps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Through local churches/synagogues/mosques · High-Five Day Camp (registration opens April 28)
Music Lessons/Camps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Honor band/orchestra/choir through various colleges · Private lessons
Sports Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Through St. Ambrose University (registration opening soon) · Through Augustana University · Through high school feeder programs
STEM Camps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Putnam Museum (registration open now) · Bettendorf Family Museum (registration opens March 27) · Western Illinois University for high schoolers
Theater Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · At Davenport Junior Theater (meeting in June and July)
Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Mississippi Valley Track Club (season starts April 26)
YMCA membership or activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Swim lessons or swim team · Camp Abe Lincoln day or overnight camp



Examples of Successful Past Mini-Grant Awards

- An elementary student was provided the registration fee, a glove and a bat to participate in Little League baseball.
- An elementary student was enrolled in dance class at Davenport Junior Theater.
- An elementary student was given art supplies to pursue his love for drawing.
- An elementary student went to overnight summer camp.
- 12 elementary students were provided the band instruments they needed to participate in beginning band.
- An elementary student was provided a bed to replace the sleeping bag he'd been using.
- A middle school student was provided a drum set and connected to a drum instructor to develop his musical skills.
- A middle school student was able to join the YMCA for a 6-month membership so he had a safe and fun place to hang out after school.
- A middle school student participated in Honors Orchestra practice and concert in Cedar Rapids.
- A high school student participated in a summer football camp.
- A high school student was provided a cap and gown so she could fully participate in graduation.
- A high school student joined the high school robotics team and traveled with them to away competitions.
- A high school student was given the funds to renew her car registration so that she could join the school soccer team and have a way to get home afterward.
- A high school student used OFA to pay the registration fee to take her CNA exam after completing the coursework.