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**CCHS District 165 Education Foundation Awards Grants**

Martin L. Daesch, Chairperson of the Carbondale Community High School District 165 Education Foundation, announced today that the CCHS Education Foundation awarded 32 grants, totaling \$20,339.08 to faculty and staff of CCHS for projects and activities for the 2025-26 school year.

The Foundation grant program was initiated in 1999 to assist and enhance the educational programs of CCHS. Since its inception, the CCHS Foundation has awarded 645 grants to faculty and staff, totaling over \$275,336.00.

Information regarding the CCHS Education Foundation is available on the web at <http://www.cchs165.jacksn.k12.il.us> or by contacting Daniel Booth, Superintendent of Carbondale Community High School District 165, at (618) 457-4722.

May 13, 2025

**2025**

**Education Foundation Grant Awards**

<b><u>Applicant/Group</u></b>	<b><u>Awarded</u></b>
Robin Hughes/JR Mannrs	\$500
Crystal Hicks/Rebound Graduation Reward	\$250
Danielle Jerolds/Rebound SEL Incentives	\$250
Amy Prudencio/PBIS Rewards and Incentives	\$2,000
Tracie Shackles and Leslie Neitzer/ Science	\$938
Andrew Gwinup/ Math Summer Enrichment	\$501.63
Stacey Massie/Science Calculators	\$1,269.50
Levi Milliron/Makers Club	\$1,050
Levi Milliron/Science - Physics	\$900
Carrie Mueller/Science Microscopes	\$534.95
Katrina Wood/Choir Binders	\$500
Greg Townsend/ Recording Studio Speakers	\$500.00
Christi McGee/FBLA Competitions	\$1,000
Angie Moeller/Counseling Support	\$250
Brenda Krutsinger/Counseling Support	\$250
Lyndsey Walls/Counseling Support	\$250
Caitlin Klaybor/Counseling Support	\$250
Caitlin Klaybor/College and Career	\$250
Amy Prudencio and Melinda Pierson Social Work Support	\$500
Levi Biedermann/Art	\$1,500
Leanne Gaydos/Key Club	\$500
Rasheeda Love/African American History Club	\$500

Rasheeda Love/Educators Rising Club	\$500
Michelle Buchheit/FFA	\$250
Michelle Buchheit/Science	\$500
Melanie Nelson/CNA	\$345
Brandi Jones/Student Council	\$500
Brandi Jones/ Yearbook Camera	\$500
Brandi Jones/ Yearbook Conference	\$500
Dawn Bassett/Model UN Conference	\$500
Bryan Lee/Field Trip	\$2,000
DeAndre Smith/PE Strength Awards (9 Grants)	\$300*
*District will assist with the remainder.	

**Total** **\$20,339.08**