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The mission of the Blount County Education Foundation is to promote academic excellence in Blount County Schools.

2025-2026 Grant Awards

*Celebrating **27** Years of Boosting Children's Success in Blount County Schools!*

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The Blount County Education Foundation is pleased to announce the awarding of the following grants for 2025-2026. Grants are awarded to 240 projects representing 326 teachers, setting a new record for grants awarded!!!!!!

In addition to the classroom grants awarded other projects implemented this year include:

- The Summer Learning Program which served 1,870 students in 2025.
- Sponsoring the District Scholar's Bowl, Visual Arts Exhibition, Spelling Bee, and more!!
- Sponsoring the High School Ambassadors
- Recognizing the Blount County Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year
- Recognizing the Blount County National Board Certified Teachers
- Supporting the Youth Leadership Development Program
- Supporting special projects like STEAM Lab Updates, Band Programs, New Teacher Grants, and Math Teaching Resources.
- Supporting district initiatives: Pre-k and Technology Enhancements
- And MORE!!!!

Since 1998, the Blount County Education Foundation has provided over **\$15 million** through its projects to support Blount County students and teachers.

The following classroom grants are awarded for the 2025-2026 year:

Grant Donor Name	Grant Recipient First Name	Grant Recipient Last Name	Member Named if Collaborative Project	School Name	Project Title
SIGNATURE ENDOWED GRANTS					
Kellie Bell Camp Memorial Signature Endowed Grant	Tara	Murphy		SHS	Light Up Literacy
George M. and Edith K. Clegg Memorial Signature Endowed Grant	Skylar	Gilliland		LFES	iEngage: Bringing Learning to Life
In Honor of Elmer and Glenda Harris Signature Endowed Grant	DaNeal	DeLoach		LFES	AIM for Success
Charles Carr Memorial Signature Endowed Grant	Amanda	Faust		HHS	Mapped in History
In Honor of Donald and Kelley Clegg Neal by Les and Mitchie Neel Signature Endowed Grant	Riley	Lyles		SHS	Stable Table Grant
In Honor of Bill Hendrickson Blount-Oneonta Chamber Volunteer of the Year by Jerry and Teresa Jones Signature Endowed Grant	Lynn	Ponder		BCLC	Stronger Bodies, Brighter Minds
Allen and Frankie Neel Signature Endowed Grant	Amanda	McHan		PHS	Building the Stage for Student Success
In Honor of James E. Carr Signature Endowed Grant	Kelly	Cornelius		AHS	ACCESS Granted: Helping English Learners Reach Proficiency
In Memory of Diana Gonzalez by Hometown Bank Signature Endowed Grant	Angie	Armstrong		LFES	Don't Forget Your Roots
In Memory of Ken McMillian by Becky McMillian Signature Endowed Grant	Dakota	Baker		SHS	Reviving the Rhythm!
In Memory of A. Fred Boren, Mabrey Russell Boren, Russell F. Boren, Jr., and Hazel P. Boren by the Boren Families of Blount County, Alabama Signature Endowed Grant	Mackenzie	Kinney		HES	Math on the Surface
In Memory of Mike Criswell by Family and Friends Signature Endowed Grant	Dusty	Dean		AHS	Pumped for P.E.
Cleveland Elementary PTSO Signature Endowed Grant	Tracy	Marsh		CES	Grab a Seat/Grab a Book
Becky McMillian Signature Endowed Grant #1	Ashleigh	Crouch		SHS	Eyes on the Music: Building Musicianship Through Sightreading
Becky McMillian Signature Endowed Grant #2	Denise Paige	Martin		SHS	Math Master Mind
Becky McMillian Signature Endowed Grant #3	Erin	Peters		SHS	Seated for Success

Becky McMillian Signature Endowed Grant #4	Hannah	Chapman		SHS	Turning Pages, Unlocking Potential
In Memory of Gavin Gilliland by Family and Friends Signature Endowed Grant	Tyler	Thompson		CHS	Homework They'll Beg For
In Memory of William A. and Gladys Rebecca Foust Sylvester Signature Endowed Grant #1	Tamara	Melvin		CES	Calm, Cool, Collected: Mobile Calming Carts
In Memory of William A. and Gladys Rebecca Foust Sylvester Signature Endowed Grant #2	Madison	Hutchens		CHS	Tech for Tomorrow
In Memory of William A. and Gladys Rebecca Foust Sylvester Signature Endowed Grant #3	Jennifer	Chambers		BCCTC	Lights, Camera, Action
In Memory of William A. and Gladys Rebecca Foust Sylvester Signature Endowed Grant #4	Melissa	Coleman		BCLC	Making Accessible Melodies
In Memory of William A. and Gladys Rebecca Foust Sylvester Signature Endowed Grant #5	Nathan	Fallin	Keith Miller	HHS	The DBQ Project
In Memory of William A. and Gladys Rebecca Foust Sylvester Signature Endowed Grant #6	Ashley	Faile		AHS	A Novel Idea: Class Sets for Lasting Literacy
The Blount County Sheriff Department Signature Endowed Grant	Bart	Ellis		PHS	Science Unlocked
In Memory of Herbert and Patsy Spitzer Signature Endowed Grant #1	Anna	King		LFES	Blueprints to Breakthroughs: 3D Design for Young Innovators
In Memory of Herbert and Patsy Spitzer Signature Endowed Grant #2	April	Bishop		SHS	Turning Pages, Opening Minds: Enhancing Literacy Through Choice and Access
In Honor of Anita Loftis by Loftis-Robbins Signature Endowed Grant #1	Ashley	Fallin		SHS	From Pencils to Pixels: Transforming Math Education
In Honor of the Loftis Family by Loftis-Robbins Signature Endowed Grant #2	Briar	Fowler		AHS	Raising the Steaks: Supplies for Our BBQ Competition Team
Named Endowed Grants					
Bryan and Tina Corr Endowed Grant	Carol	Cardwell		AHS	Organized for Discovery
Blountsville Lions Club In Memory of L. L. and Avis Norman Endowed Grant	Annabelle	Beasley		BES	Readers at every level
In Memory of Allen Neel by the Blountsville Lions Club	Lauren	Washburn		PHS	Mats in Motion: Fueling Student Creativity
WCRL Radio Special Recognition Endowed Grant	Reagan	Tolbert		AHS	Student Broadcast & Media Innovation Grant
Hometown Bank Endowed Grant	Amy	Love		LFES	Drawn to Be Heard

In Memory of Brenda Best by Hometown Bank Endowed Grant	Patricia	Smith		SHS	Inclusive Classrooms, Successful Students
Kenneth Jones Memorial Endowed Grant	Amy	Daniel		CHS	What's the Point?
Michael Long Memorial by Cleveland Elementary School Endowed Grant	Dakota	Henderson		CES	Seats of Inspiration: Creating Spaces Where Learning Thrives
In Honor of Mitchie Neel Endowed Grant	Jonathan	Cleveland		AHS	Show My Success!
Oneonta Jaycees Endowed Grant	Ross	Bearden		SMHS	Unlocking Literacy
In Honor of Dave C. and Doris Latta Ingram by Elmer and Glenda Harris Endowed Grant	Barbara	Roy		LFES	A Multisensory Pathway
In Memory of Larry Woods by Christie Woods Endowed Grant	Melia	Faulkner		HPS	Beyond ABC - Inspiring Readers with Learning A-Z
In Honor of Les Neel by Donald, Kelley and Mary Elizabeth Neal Endowed Grant	Christian	Cowart		LFHS	Band-Aid: Tools That Keep the Beat
In Memory of Maddi Thomas by Family, Friends, and Cleveland Elementary School Endowed Grant	Destiny	Echols		CES	The Little Readers' Lounge: Growing Confident, Courageous Readers
In Memory of Sierra Thomas by Family, Friends, and Cleveland Elementary School Named Grant	Hali	Burton		CES	Experiencing RMS Titanic
In Memory of Bruce "Coach Mac" McAfee Endowed Grant	Gabriel	Miller		SMES	Books & Beyond: Emotional Growth Through Literacy
In Memory of Ella Mae Snead by Family and Friends Endowed Grant	Lauren	Haygood		SMES	Encore!
In Memory of Pablo Hernandez by C3RAS/Amalia and Juan Contreras Endowed Grant	Kathy	Gilliland		CES	Read to Me
Senator Clay Scofield Legislative Endowed Grant	Hailey	Corbin		SMES	Social Superheroes
Senator Hinton Mitchem Legislative Endowed Grant	Reagan	Ciszek		HMS	Hopping into Learning: A Bunny Habitat for Our Outdoor Classroom
Representative Jack Biddle Legislative Endowed Grant	Tracy	Hallmark		HPS	Enhancing Student Learning Through Chromebook Integration
Representative Elwyn Thomas Legislative Endowed Grant	Dawn	Gamble		AHS	Focused Learning Through Flexible Seating
Representative David Standridge Legislative Endowed Grant	Denise	McMullin		LFHS	LitLauch Grant

Diamond Grants					
Alabama Guardrail, Inc. Diamond Grant	Amanda	Hicks		HMS	Wiggle, Work, Win: Flexible Seating for Math Achievement
ARC Welding Diamond Grant	Sonya	Smitherman		LFES	Pulling Up a Chair to Possibility
Blount County Education Association Diamond Grant	Darlene	Driggers		AHS	Civics In Action: Bridging the Gap Through Civic Literacy
Blount Springs Chapel Foundation Diamond Grant	Debra	Adams		HPS	Starting Soft, Finishing Strong
Eagle Custom Gate and Fence/Joe and Julie Curry Diamond Grant	Tammy	McReath		HPS	Transformers
In Memory of Their Parents by Jeff and Tawanna Hallmark Diamond Grant	Danielle	Thomas		LFES	Level Up Learning with IXL Math!
In Memory of Their Parents by Jeff and Tawanna Hallmark Diamond Grant	Alice	Cole		SHS	Math in Motion: Leveraging Apple Technology for Student Growth
In Honor of Mitchie Neel by D. C. and Doris Latta Ingram Diamond Grant	Morgan	Newton	Susan King, Jeremy Champion	HHS	Shrek the Musical: A Collaborative Theatre & Literacy Initiative
Jim Murphree Insurance Diamond Grant	Lauren	Faulkner		CES	Building Bright Futures: STEM Bins for Early Learners
Kenworth of Birmingham Diamond Grant	Autumn	Hyde		AHS	Hands On Learning in the Classroom
Lathan McKee Architects, PC Diamond Grant	Lori	Bush		BCLC	From Learning to Earning
In Honor of Nina Reeves by Kelley Clegg Neal and Mitchie Clegg Neel Diamond Grant	Lacey	Hays		CES	Unlocking the Phonics Code with Secret Stories
Becky McMillian Diamond Grant	James Lynn	King		SHS	"Sedimentary, My Dear Watson" Blount County Rocks, Soil, and Habitats - Taking Science Local
In Memory of Allen and Jean Gilliland by Spring Valley Beach Diamond Grant	Kindra	Wood		PHS	Growing Knowledge & Sprouting Skills: Propagation Through Enterprise
Tennessee Valley Metals, Inc. Diamond Grant	Amy	Gunn		SHS	\$ims for the Win - Personal Finance Edition!
SIGNATURE GRANTS					
Congressman Robert Aderholt Signature Grant	Deborah	Roper		BES	Voices of Heritage: Celebrating Culture Through Language

Allison Insurance and The Nesbitt Family Signature Grant #1	Shelby	McHan		SMES	Play with Purpose: Expanding Kindergarten Recess Equipment for Healthy Development
Allison Insurance and The Nesbitt Family Signature Grant #2	Adam	NeSmith, Ed.D.		SMHS	Shaping Spaces, Shaping Minds
Rusty and Tamra Alldredge with Gary and Dale Whited with Cully and Rene Doty with Andrew and Natalie Green Signature Grant	Cheryl	Richards		CES	Make Learning Science a Snap!
In Memory of Debbie Nolen by Appalachian Faculty and Family	Jada	Tolbert		AHS	Math Made Fun: Bridging Gaps with Technology and Hand-On Learning
Gregg and Angie Armstrong Signature Grant	Yvette	Chambers		LFES	Learning in Motion
Blount County Commission Signature Grant #1	Rebecca	Faulkner		AHS	One Size Does NOT Fit All
Blount County Commission Signature Grant #2	Kirsten	Miller		BES	Lego and Fall into STEM!
Blount County Commission Signature Grant #3	Diane	Jackson		CES	Speak Up for Success: Preparing EL Students for ACCESS and Beyond
Blount County Commission Signature Grant #4	Wendy	Roddy		HMS	Turning Pages with Tech
Blount County Commission Signature Grant #5	Cheryl	Kelley		LFHS	Goodness Gracious! Great Graphs for Growth
Blount County Farmers Cooperative Signature Grant	Kim	Carter		HMS	Empowering Creativity and Engineering with Chompsaws in the STEAM Lab
Blount County Homebuilders Association Signature Grant #1	Trent	Faulkner		AHS	Don't Be a Fool! Use Tools in School!
Blount County Homebuilders Association Signature Grant #2	Mallory	Nix		HES	Teaching With Tech
Town of Blountsville Signature Grant #1	Stacy	Hammond		BES	The Wonderful World of Work: Exploring Careers and Building Futures
Town of Blountsville Signature Grant #2	Elizabeth	Boone		PHS	Standing Up for Handbells!
In Honor of Mildred Moore Alexander by Lee Alexander and Charlie B's Signature Grant	Karen	Sawyer		HPS	Learning In Sight
Wayne and Sue Bynum Signature Grant	Wendy	Helms		HPS	Tiny Tech, Big Impact

In Memory of Neil Campbell Signature Grant	Aja	Ralph		HES	Twice as Nice
Cadence Bank Signature Grant	Nicole	Woody		HPS	Operation: Chrome Possible!
CJD Welding, LLC Signature Grant with the Linda and Johnny Johnson Signature Grant	Samantha	Chamblee	Kay Daily, Heather Washburn	BCLC	Empowering Abilities: Recreation, Job, and Life Skills Resources for Special Needs Students
In Memory of Ann and Conway Cleveland by the Cleveland Family Signature Grant	Vonda	Littleton, RN		LFHS	Privacy, Plans, and Peace of Mind
Cleveland High School Ambassadors Signature Grant	Emily	Speakman		CHS	A Refresh in Tech
Town of Cleveland Signature Grant #1	Brandy	Salamone		CES	Empowered Through Care: Supporting Student Success
Town of Cleveland Signature Grant #2	Dawson	Boyd		CHS	High Tops, Higher Scores
Town of Cleveland Signature Grant #3	Jodi	Johnson		BCLC	Breaking the Screen Habit
Town of Cleveland Signature Grant #4	Blake	Dixon, RN		BCCTC	Scan It, Stock It, Secure It: Empowering School Health with Smart Solutions
Dr. Philip and Trina Cleveland Signature Grant	Brittany	Sanders		SMHS	Rooted in Community, Growing Together
Comfort Systems USA Signature Grant #1	Connie	Cart		LFES	Fluency, Focus, and Future-Ready Skills: A Technology Grant for First Grade
Comfort Systems USA Signature Grant #2	Lisa	Whittington		LFES	Little Hands, Big Words
Consolidated Pipe and Supply Company Signature Grant #1	Laura	Tolbert		LFHS	Buzzing Toward Success: Equipping Student Scholars
Consolidated Pipe and Supply Company Signature Grant #2	Kaitlin	Hampton		LFES	Elevating ELA: Fostering the Correlation Between Reading and Writing
Courtesy Buick GMC Signature Grant	Teresa	Kirkland		BES	Come on, Kinders! Let's Get "Appy"
Donnie Hooper Metal Building Service Signature Grant		Southeaster n Nurse		SHS	Connected Care: Harnessing Technology to Improve Health Outcomes
In Memory of Christopher Owens by Josh and Becky Drummond and Lily and Sara Owens Signature Grant	Lacey	Troiani		SMES	Extra! Extra! Read All About it!

Farm Charm Sisters with Dali Jade and Chandler Green Signature Grant	Sheila	Turner		AHS	From Imagination to Creation with 3D Printing
In Memory of Jerry Faulkner by the Family Signature Grant	Lauren	Horton		LFES	Unlocking Minds: Adventures in Reading
In Memory of James W. Fort and Scott A. Fort by Dolores Fort Signature Grant	Casondra	Edwards		HHS	Perceive the Magic: Interactive Labs in Sensation and Psychology
Elizabeth Hallmark Signature Grant	Teresa	Latham, BSN,RN		LFES	Rolling Safely!
Hamm Cabinet Signature Grant	Heather	Banks		PHS	Planting Hope, Cultivating Community
Hancock Construction Signature Grant #1	Karina	Harris		SMES	Active Hands and Active Minds
Hancock Construction Signature Grant #2	Cara	Mason		BES	Kinder Counts!
Hayden Health Mart Signature Grant	Sharon	Cox		HHS	Keeping Good Time!
Highland Super Stop with Tip Top One Stop Signature Grant	Brittney	Ingram		AHS	Making Meaningful Literacy Centers
In Memory of Jeff Hill by Allison Hill Signature Grant	Jaime	Maddox		AHS	Picking Up STEAM to Start the Day Off Right
Hooper & Chandler Steel Erectors Signature Grant #1	Jon	Harrison		LFHS	9 Square in the Air
Hooper & Chandler Steel Erectors Signature Grant #2	Candace	Cates		CES	Reading's the Key - Unlock and See!
Hooper & Chandler Steel Erectors Signature Grant #3	Lindsay	Waid McIlroy		HES	Solving for X:X = A Laptop
Hornsby Steel Signature Grant	Karen	Hazelrig		CES	Reading is My Superpower!
HRS Services, LLC Signature Grant	Brooke	Johnson		CES	Sound Foundations, Strong Readers!
In Memory of Michael Long by Lemley Funeral Home Signature Grant	Tiffany	Wiggins		CES	Sensory Bags Within Reach
Living Water Services Signature Grant	Jamie	Hight		HMS	Project Collaboration
Locust Fork Elementary School PTSO Signature Grants #1 and #2	Amy	Williamson	Parker Nelson, Angie Calvert	LFES	The REAL OG
Les and Mitchie Neel Signature Grant	Pamela	Lamon		CES	Speech, Sound and Success: Empowering Students with Phonological Needs
Oneonta Discount Building Supply Signature Grant	Grace	Knight		HES	Engage & Excel: Classroom Resources for Active Learning

In Memory of Former J. B. Pennington High School Teachers Signature Grant	Victoria	Miles		PHS	Out with the Old, In with the New
P & S Transportation Signature Grant #1	Crystal	Evans		LFES	The Reading Revolution
P & S Transportation Signature Grant #2	Katelyn	King		AHS	Growing Together: A Greenhouse for Inclusive Learning and Community Connection
Peoples Bank Signature Grant	Wes	McKinney		AHS	Seats for Success
Robbie Pike Signature Grant #1	Grace	Whitmire		BES	Read it Forward
Robbie Pike Signature Grant #2	Shannon	Graves		CES	Inspiring Young Writers and Deep Thinkers
Posten's Overhead Door Signature Grant	Ben	Dake		LFHS	Color, Material, Innovation: Redefining the STEM Lab Experience
Town of Rosa Signature Grant #1	Abby	Thomason		CES	The Curiosity Corner: Igniting STEM Wonder in Third Grade!
Town of Rosa Signature Grant #2	Rebecca	Maniscalco		CHS	Hope Hub
Town of Rosa Signature Grant #3	Paige	Pinyan		BCLC	Voices without Words
Cande and Hoyt Sanders "Go Hornets" Signature Grant	Andrea	Horn		LFES	The Story Starts Here
Seawright & Robison Construction Signature Grant	Diane	Franks		AHS	Relax and Read!
Senator Shay Shelnett Signature Grant	Rhianna	Redding		LFHS	Caring Connections: Tools for Transitions and Tough Times
Alex Smith Signature Grant	Stephanie	Adams		BES	Lights, Camera, Sensory Action
Scott and Jennifer Smith Foundation Signature Grant #1	Kim	Tripp, MSN, RN		BES	Emergency Evacuation Ready!
Scott and Jennifer Smith Foundation Signature Grant #2	Jacob	Washburn		PHS	Steam on Stage
Leonard and Carroll Sparks Signature Grant	Peyton	Wallace		HMS	Greenhouse Project: Cultivating Learning Through Sustainability
Stewart Supply Rick Stewart Signature Grant	Laura	Hailey		BES	Cozy Corners for Classrooms

Kelley Cochran Stone Signature Grant	Grindl	Weldon		LFHS	Breathe, Rest, Reset: Calming Kits for Student Well-Being
Adam Stephens Signature Grant	Matthew	Murphree	Keith Register	CHS	iPads for Preparation
Terry Sligh Automotive Signature Grant	Bailey	Cochran		HES	Envisioning the Future of Education
The Blount Countian Signature Grant	Susan	Honeycutt		LFHS	An Apple is a Teacher's Best Friend
Tire Tech Signature Grant	Janice	Doty		BES	Let's Explore: Discovering the Wonders of our World Through Science!
Tonka Supply Signature Grant	Brett	Thrasher		CES	From Imagination to Creation: Empowering Students with Hands- On Laser Technology
Tortorigi Construction Signature Grant #1	Jodie	Wilson		LFES	Bridging Learning, Building Readers
Tortorigi Construction Signature Grant #2	Erin	Shirley		HHS	A Cut Above
In Honor of Jeff and Tawana Hallmark by the Welch Group Foundation, Inc. Signature Grant	Jackson	Smith		HMS	Booming Band Sound System
West Blount Chamber Signature Grant #1	Stacy	Barclay		HPS	Scope that ear!
West Blount Chamber Signature Grant #2	Mary Lyndsey	Johnson		HES	Voices, Values, Viewsonic
West Blount Chamber Signature Grant #3	Ryan	Cochran		HMS	The Sheeran Farmyard Initiative: Nurturing Growth from the Ground Up
West Blount Chamber Signature Grant #4	Jessie	Sandlin		HHS	The Modern Quill
Williams Bobcat Signature Grant	Britney	Cronin		HMS	Cluck & Learn: A coop that teaches from the inside out!
Williford-Orman Construction Signature Grant	Jennifer	Craiger		HPS	Mighty Moves Literacy Bags
In Memory of Kylie Wilson by Lauren, Adam, and Lily Wilson Signature Grant	Britani	Faile		SMES	Outdoor Scholars
In Memory of Larry Woods by Christie Woods Signature Grant	Jill	Ware		SHS	Hands-On, Minds-On: iPads in Action
Named Grants					
Alabama Carriers Named Grant with Auxillary Power Systems Inc. Named Grant	Ashley	Powell	Ashley Freeman, Kelsey Byrd	SHS	Let's Excel with IXL
Allison Insurance and The Nesbitt Family Named Grant	Michael	Vise		SMES	Tables for Teachers 2

Allman Farms & Orchards Named Grant with Birmingham Coca-Cola Named Grant	Christen	Reno	Amber Fore	AHS	Cooking Up Creativity
Alpha Lumber and Millwork Named Grant with The Church of New Beginnings Named Grant with the Genaro "Taco" Trujillo Named Grant	Amanda	Bullard	Whitney Reeves, Shae Rowell	BES	Beyond the Desk - Equipping Inclusion
Anonymous Donor Named Grant	Jordan	Horton		HPS	Empowering Communication, One Cue at a Time!
Appalachian High Ambassadors Named Grants #1, #2, and #3	Paige	Latta	Shannon Hollingsworth, Daniel Driggers	AHS	Posters with a Purpose
Appalachian High PTSO Eagles Named Grant	Melissa	Cosper		AHS	Enhancing First Grade Learning through Math Manipulatives and Reading Stations
BCBOE Members- Chris Latta, Jackie Sivley, Ken Benton, Daniel Smith, and Philip Cleveland - Named Grant	Lindsey	Cox		LFES	Math in Motion: Engaging Students Through Interactive Learning Tools
In Memory of Mary Frances Aderholt by Ken and Judy Benton Named Grant	Brandon	Hyatt		HHS	It All Adds Up!
Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce Named Grant with Cargile Jewelers Named Grant with Carr, Riggs, and Ingram Named Grant	Whitney	Kidder	Sheila Calvert	AHS	Heart Smart Schools - Traveling AED
Blount County Health Care Authority Named Grant #1	Ashley	Carr, RN BSN		HES	Healthy Students, Ready to Learn: Strengthening School Health Services
Blount County Health Care Authority Named Grant #2	Magan	Trammell		PHS	Cool, Calm, and Well Organized: Tools for Student Health
Blount County Health Care Authority Named Grants #3 and #4	Kelsey	Birdyshaw, RN	Melissa McDowell, RN	CES/CH S	Relax, Just Do It
Blount County Health Care Authority Named Grant #5	Barbara	Robertson		CO	Equipped to Care
Blount County Health Care Authority Named Grants #6, #7, and #8	TJ	Rock	Rachel Fallin, Crimson Crum	HPS	The Spongy Space
Blount County Health Care Authority Named Grants #9 and #10	Kim	Harbison	Jaime Guthrie	HPS	Child's Play
In Memory of Frank Carr by Blountsville Elementary Named Grants #1 and #2	Justina	Dorning	Wendy Fulenwider, Christy Willingham	BES	Osmo Genius
In Honor of Becky Brothers-McGowan and Bitsy Fendley by Martha Brothers Named Grant	Kristina	Speegle	Candace Scott	HHS	The Sensory Haven
Blount Springs Chapel Foundation Collaborative Grant	Bethany	Manoske	Randy Bolzle	HHS	Elemental Upgrades: Investing in the Future of Chemistry
In Honor of Mary Claire Roddam by Brunson, Barnett, and Sherrer Named Grant	Tommie	Jinright		BCCTC	"The Wind Blows" Professional Stylist Dryers

Nancy Caffee Named Grant	Susan	Caffee		AHS	What's the Matter?
Jonathan and Charity Cleveland Named Grant	Allison	Hill		AHS	2,4,6,8, What Do We Appreciate? Counting!
Cowboy Transport Jeremy Pilkington Named Grant	Kali	Howard		AHS	It's a Small GROUP After All
In Memory of Jim and Peggy McKee, Founder of Alabama Guardrail by the Dillard Family Named Grant	Karen	Smalley		HMS	Keying it Old School
In Memory of Linda Gail Avant by Crystal Avant Eller and Family	Missy	Presley		SHS	Guiding Discovery: Teacher's Guide for 6th Grade Earth Science
Equipment Logistics Named Grant with Tim Hallmark Named Grant	Anthony	Reno	Kristen Ingram	LFES	9 Square in the Air
In Memory of Randy Faulkner by Alex, Lauren, Shelby, and Sara Ann Faulkner Named Grant with A Plus Portable Restrooms, Inc. Named Grant	Heather	Nanney	Connie Millwood	BCCTC	Badges of Belonging
Faulkner Turf Management Named Grant	Heather	Cornelius		CES	Kindergarten, Where New Chapters Begin
In Memory of Brenda Pinyan James by Tim and Sheila Gargus Named Grant with Jack's Family Restaurants Named Grant with Ingersoll Rand Named Grant	Brittany	Copeland	Stacey McHan, Rhonda Adams	PHS	Pride, Honor, Spirit
Golf Carts Unlimited Named Grant	Abby	Rice		LFES	Bloom and Thrive!
In Memory of Faye Henderson by Jeff and Tawanna Hallmark Named Grant	Michelle	Frye		HES	Tracking Math Success
In Memory of Allen Neel by Jeff and Tawanna Hallmark Named Grant with Charlie B's Named Grant with Senator Wes Kitchens Named Grant #3	Shannon	Lakey	Jack Thomason, Melanie Ganus	BES	Stronger Materials, Stronger Minds
In Honor of Becky Hicks by Jeff and Tawanna Hallmark Named Grant with Phil and Karen Hazelrig Named Grant	Randi	Cox	Dana Ellison, Melissa McLain	CES	From Bell to Bell, Let's IX-ELL
Curtis and Dana Hawkins Named Grant	Misti	Willoughby		SMES	Grouping for Greatness
Hayden Elementary Named Grants #1, #2, and #3	Tami	Bamberry	Riley Brake, Morgan Jerkins	HES	Listen and Learn!
Hayden Middle School Named Grants #1 and #2	Constance	Henley	Jennifer Harbison	HMS	Zoo-Wee Mama! Helping Middle Schoolers Fall in Love with Reading
Town of Hayden Named Grants #1, #2, and #3	Ashley	Goggins	Lori Grant, Connie Tuck	HPS	From Code to Crop: Growing Minds with Bots and Greens
Town of Hayden Named Grant # 4, #5, and #6	Sarah	Miller	Julie McDaniel, Lora Prince	HES	The Comprehension Connection: Linking Students to Academic Success
Town of Hayden Named Grants #7 and #8	Kaitlyn	McAvoy	Brooke Elmore	HMS	See What I Can Do

Town of Hayden Named Grant #9	Lonna	Dillard		HMS	Building Tomorrow's Innovators, One Lab Table at a Time
Hayden Primary School PTO Named Grant with Jim and Linda Henderson Named Grant	Paige	Givens	Tracy Armstrong	HPS	Everyone is a Reader!
Mike and Pam Hazelrig Named Grant with Cleveland Pharmacy Named Grant	Dylan	Sanders	Tony Morgan	CHS	The GrowFlow Project
Doug and ShaRonda Holmes Named Grant	Olivia	Henry		SMES	Boom Cards: An Explosion of Learning
Hometown Bank Named Grant	Whitney	Green		BES	Rising Together: Social and Emotional Learning in Action!
Hometown Bank Collaborative Grant #1	Tommy	Smitherman	Meagan Dake, Brad Deaver	LFHS	Clear Writing, Clear Thinking
Hometown Bank Collaborative Grant #2	Neal	Whittington	Johnathan Beard, Curtis Atkinson	AHS	Stronger Students, Safer Schools: Fit for the Future
Kykenkee Named Grant #1	Jonathon	Steinman		HHS	Setting the Stage for Success: A Portable Workstation for Percussion Performance
Kykenkee Named Grant #2	Kendall	Roberts		LFHS	Connected by Creativity
Kykenkee Named Grant #3	Kim	Calvert		SHS	I Understand Now
In Memory of Betty Tawbush Love by Chris and Shannon Lakey Named Grant with Latta Family Named Grant	Casey	Payne	Brannon Smith, Don Camp	CHS	Fresh Air, Fresh Mindset
Town of Locust Fork Named Grants #1, #2, and #3	Amanda	McGowan	Amber Allinder, April Mize	LFES	The Power of Penmanship: Third Grade Edition
Town of Locust Fork Named Grants #4, #5, and #6	Jordan	Nelson	Wayne Howse, Matthew Sanders	LFHS	Making the Invisible Visible
Locust Fork High School Ambassadors Named Grant with Kim Mulvey Named Grant with Nash and Associates Named Grant	Jake	Crain	Luke McMinn, Donald Taylor	LFHS	Cool Down for Safety
In Memory of Ann Ragsdale by Gary and Rosa Noles Named Grant with Pine Mountain Community Church Named Grant	Tyler	Cole	Ryan Buchanan	SHS	Through the Lens: A Digital Creativity Grant
River Bend Cattle Farm with Twin Oaks Mobile Home Sales and Hulsey Mobile Home Service Named Grants #1 and #2	Chris	Creel	Drew Rogers, Jarrod Jeffreys	CHS	Front Row Seat to History
Rob and Danielle Robertson Named Grant with Blount County Tractor Named Grant	Patti	Gilliland	Hailey Whaley	SMES	Shabby to Chic Conference Room
Brandy and Caleb Salamone Named Grant with the Brannon Smith Named Grant	Dylan	Young	Brandee Harrison	CHS	Eyes on the Prize
Cande and Hoyt Sanders Horsepower Southeastern Named Grant with Senator Shay Shelnett Named Grant #5	Julie	Seidel	Tracye Miller	SHS	Tables for Teamwork: Designing Collaborative Classrooms

Town of Snead Named Grants #1 and #2	Kim	Battles	Jill Mann	SMES	Empowering Classrooms with Emergency Essentials
Town of Snead Named Grants #3 and #4 with Snead Equipment Sales and Service Named Grant	Elizabeth	Ikard	Robert Austin, Kelly Miller	SMHS	Animal Dissection to Make a Human Connection
Welcome to Blount County New Teacher Grant	Courtney	Dillashaw		HES	Collaborative Learning through Flexible Table Seating
Synergy Specialty Named Grants #1 and #2 with K & D Farms Named Grant	Brent	Patterson	Brandon Johnson, John Cade Robertson	AHS	Structured and Stronger Students: Investing in Physical Education
WCRL Radio/Alpine Advertising/Vertical Holdings Named Grants #1 and #2	Savannah	Farley	Jessica Drake, Jacqueline Howard	HHS	Shutter to Shine: Strengthening Student Media Programs
In Honor of Jim and Brenda Carr by Amy Williamson Named Grant	Melissa	Moore		LFES	All Senses on Deck: Engaging Every Learner
Southeastern Ambassadors Named Grant with Senator Shay Shelnett Named Grants #8 and #9	April	Hudson	Abbey Bice, Jessica Aycock	SHS	Inspiring Writing Confidence in K-2 Learners
In Memory of William A. and Gladys Rebecca Foust Sylvester Collaborative Grant #1	Morgan	Embry	Cayla Quinn	LFES	Chairs That Care: Supporting Students One Seat at a Time
In Memory of William A. and Gladys Rebecca Foust Sylvester Collaborative Grant #2	Daniela	Mejia	Aubrey Hudson	SMES	Writing Our Future: Empowering Young Authors in Kindergarten
In Memory of William A. and Gladys Rebecca Foust Sylvester Collaborative Grant #3	Will	Glaze	Caleb Salamone, Bethany Mooneyham	CHS	A Seat for Everyone
Technology Collaborative Grant	Jennifer	Arrington	Jesselyn Seaver, Kaitlyn Mashburn	BCLC	Everyone Deserves a Tonie
Representative Heath Allbright Named Grants #1 and #2	Ginger	Newman	Jana Alldredge	BES	There is Only One Alabama!
Representative Heath Allbright Named Grant #3	Tai	Hutchens		BES	Building Blocks of Math: Manipulatives for First Grade Success
Representative Heath Allbright Named Grant #4	Taylor	Cole	Cheri Miller	BES	Learning through Multi-Sensory Strategies
Senator Wes Kitchens Named Grants #1 and #2	Tracy	Johnson	Wes Goble	BES	Building Knowledge for the Future
Senator Wes Kitchens Named Grant #4	Tiffany	Heptinstall		BES	Igniting a Passion for U.S. History with Studies Weekly at Our Fingertips
Senator Shay Shelnett Collaborative Named Grant	Meagan	Jones	Kelly Prince, Tracy Bryson	BCLC	Pretending with a Purpose
Senator Shay Shelnett Named Grant #6	Hailey	League		LFHS	Confidence with Care
Senator Shay Shelnett Named Grant #7	Kacie	Cassidy		AHS	Little Hands, Big Imagination: Art for Early Learners

Senator Shay Shelnutt Named Grant #10	Wiley	Murphree		SHS	Dice and Destinations
Representative David Standridge Named Grant #1	Anna	Atkinson		AHS	Shining a Light on Learning
Representative David Standridge Named Grants #2 and #3	Robert	Hodgin	James Andrews	SHS	Science in Health
Representative David Standridge Named Grant #4	Beth	Kovash		HMS	Hands-on Minds: Makerspace in the Library
Woodmen Life Named Grant #1, #2, and #3	Hayden	Glaze	Amy Hayes, Lindsey Howse	CES	Read the Real
Woodmen Life Named Grants #4, #5, and #6	Johnna	Floyd	Dana Hawkins, Amanda Lewis	SMES	Building a Bridge Between Language and Numeracy



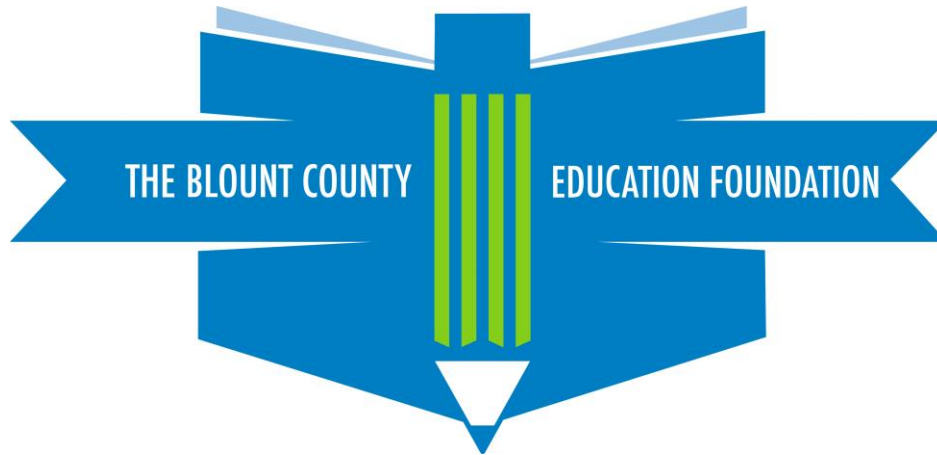
Summary Information:

A total of 272 grant applications, 203 individual and 69 collaborative, representing 380 teachers, were submitted.

Applications were scored without the name of the applicant or school provided to the judges. A total of 240 grant projects, representing 326 teachers were funded, which is the largest number ever awarded in the history of the BCEF Classroom Grant Program!!!

The following chart shows the applications received by school and project/teachers funded:

School	Total # of Applications Submitted	# of Individual Applications Submitted	# of Collaborative Applications Submitted (Represents 2 to 3 teachers)	Projects Funded	Number of Teachers in Awarded Projects
AHS	31	25	6	30	39
BES	21	15	6	20	29
CES	25	20	5	22	27
CHS	14	6	8	12	22
HPS	14	10	4	14	20
HES	12	10	2	12	16
HMS	17	12	5	14	16
HHS	13	7	6	12	19
JBPMS	10	9	1	10	12
LFE	24	20	4	24	30
LFHS	17	13	4	15	21
SEHS	28	20	8	23	30
SME	26	22	4	14	19
SMH	4	3	1	4	6
Career Tech Center	5	4	1	4	5
Learning Center	8	5	3	8	14
PD Center	0	0	0	0	0
Alternative School	0	0	0	0	0
CO Health Services and Special Ed Dept.	1	1	0	1	1
Representing Multiple Schools	2	0	2	1	Included in base numbers above
TOTAL	272	202	70	240	326



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