



Date: May 12, 2025  
 To: Board of Education  
 From: Jean Twyning / District 100 Foundation  
 Re: District 100 Foundation for Excellence in Education

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 The District 100 *Foundation for Excellence in Education* was created to support, complement, and enrich the educational programs and opportunities for students in the Belvidere School District through the issuance of grants. The Foundation supports programs that are not part of the District's regular operating budget. Selection criteria include:

- Innovative design of the program
- Number and diversity of students to benefit from the program
- Positive, continuing benefits of the program

Eligible applicants include District 100 and local community organizations.

For the 2025-2026 school year, the Foundation has awarded \$32,147.24 for the following grants.

<b>Name of Grant</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Glo-Art Celebration	Perry / Caledonia	\$525.00
Opera for the Young	Caledonia / Perry / Lincoln	\$2,700.00
Future Innovators Summer of Discovery	K-5 Summer School	\$2,090.00
Breakout EDU Subscription	Central Middle School	\$198.00
Bucs Media Club	South Middle School	\$2,500.00
Cal Celebrates Reading	Caledonia	\$4,000.00
Multicultural Club	Meehan	\$700.00
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	D100 Early Childhood	\$4,000.00
5th Grade Art Festival by Arts Council	D100 5th Grades	\$2,000.00
Purposeful Play	Seth Whitman	\$4,000.00

Battle for the Books	Meehan	\$2,000.00
Dia de Muertos Cultural Celebration	Seth Whitman	\$1,150.00
The Wild Robot	Lincoln	\$559.98
Immersive Interactive Nook	Meehan	\$424.26
Hispanic Heritage Fiesta	Washington Academy	\$1,150.00
Back to School in Style	All Elementary Schools	\$3,000.00
Hispanic Heritage Month	Meehan	\$1,150.00

In addition, one grant totaling \$8,144.64 has been privately funded.

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Golf: Make It Easy to Try	BHS, BNHS, CMS, SMS	\$2,000.00	John Maville in memory of Cindy Maville
Gather + Grow An Outdoor Space	Seth Whitman	\$4,473.00	Maureen Koteles in Memory of John P. O'Leary
Piano Keyboards Music Fest	Meehan	\$1,671.64	Ollmann Ernest Martin Architects & Engineers

Funds made available through District 100 Foundation in Excellence in Education provide staff and local organizations the opportunity to expand the educational experience of our students. In total, the Foundation for Excellence in Education provided \$40,291.88 for grant funding.