



FOUNDATION FOR BELMONT EDUCATION

FBE GRANT AWARDS UPDATE | DECEMBER 2023

LEARNING EXCELLENCE GRANTS

APPLICANT	SCHOOL	TITLE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Russ Kupperstein	Belmont Middle	Document Cameras & AV Carts	to provide document cameras on carts for use by staff as needed during the school day	\$6,641.00
Russ Kupperstein	Belmont Middle	7th Grade Enrichment field trip to the MIT Museum	to enhance the academic learning of the 7th graders at BMS by offering them an opportunity to go on an enrichment field trip to the MIT Museum	\$4,438.00
Marie Penner-Hahn	Belmont High & Middle	World Language Labs Updates	to promote communicative language proficiency by ensuring that all world language students can access the language lab. BMS Grades 7 & 8, BHS Grades 9 - 12	\$980.00
Victoria D'Annunzio & Michael Lafontant	Belmont High	Latin American Dance lessons	to learn traditional Latin American dances from a professional instructor	\$720.00
Deb McDevitt & Rebecca Silver	Belmont Middle	Grade 7 World Geo Tea Party Experiential Learning	to create a fun, sustainable, in-class tradition for all Grade 7 students in which they learn about the tea plant and how it is connected to culture and history	\$598.00
Andrew Roy	Belmont High	Maximizing the New BHS Darkroom's Printing Capabilities with Six New Enlargers	to allow all levels of photography students increased access to the newly-constructed BHS darkroom	\$11,362.00
Aimee Doherty	Wellington Elementary	Physical Education Equipment to increase options	to replace worn out equipment and add new equipment to expand learning options	\$1,154.00
FALL 2023 LE GRAND TOTAL:				\$25,893.00

INNOVATIVE TEACHING INITIATIVE GRANTS

APPLICANT	SCHOOL	TITLE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Cindy Crowley	Butler Elementary	LiPS Training for Teachers	to enhance our current phonemic awareness and phonics instruction across grade levels	\$6,750.00
Deb McDevitt & Jeff Shea	Belmont High	Utilizing a Conference to Engage Students in Controversial Current Events	to support the professional growth of social studies teachers, Jeff Shea and Josh Goldfine, at the 2023 National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Jeff and Josh will incorporate innovative teaching practices around teaching controversial current events into their courses.	\$750.00
FALL 2023 ITI GRAND TOTAL:				\$7,500.00

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED: \$33,393.00