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2014 CALENDAR OF FOUNDATION EVENTS

Breakfast Auction, March 7 at Snohomish High School

Hansen Shoe Fund Drive, April 21 - 25

5k Teacher Appreciation and Celebration, May 3 at the Snohomish Carnegie Building

Scholarship Ceremony, May 19 at Snohomish High

Scholarship Ceremony, May 27 at Glacier Peak High

Scholarship Ceremony, June 5 at AIM High

Annual Auction, October 4 at Tulalip Resort Casino

Celebrating Over One Million Dollars in Scholarship Funds Awarded

This year the Snohomish Education Foundation celebrated a milestone of over one million dollars in scholarships awarded since 1990. With a record \$203,049 in scholarship dollars awarded this year the Snohomish Education Foundation exceeded one million dollars in awarded funds since the organization's inception. This is thanks to a small community with a big heart for student success.

The Snohomish Education Foundation administers scholarships for local businesses, organizations, and families allowing community members to create an ongoing legacy and a brighter future for local students. These scholarships have been awarded through funding provided by a combination of generous local businesses, community organizations, community members and the Snohomish Education Foundation.

"Thank you for selecting me as the recipient for the Snohomish Education Foundation Scholarship. These funds have lightened my financial burden so that I may focus more on my studies," said recipient Kaden Nugent.

Scholarships can be established with various criteria including educational and/or community involvement requirements. The Snohomish Education Foundation also offers scholarship endowment opportunities. If you are interested in learning more visit www.snoed.org or contact the Snohomish Education Foundation at 360.568.5292.

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Building Strong Programs

The Snohomish Education Foundaiton was honored to provide funding for three different programs totaling \$46,000 towards a District Wide Grant. These grants helped fund the Summer Arts & Science Program, 3-D desktop printers, and science probes.

The Summer Arts & Sciences Academy is an unique summer program that not only allows students a fun learning environment over the summer, it also serves as an incubator for teachers to think outside the box and allows educators an opportunity to test out new teaching methods. Teachers plan courses in popular topics that interest and excite students such as robotics, cooking, photography, sports and video gaming. These exciting topics that students relate to are then put into a learning curriculum. For example teachers incorporate science and math associated in robotics projects that give students an opportunity to learn core skills while working with technology. These topics are carefully planned to peak student interest in the arts and sciences.



"I think the choices in classes were exceptional-so many options! My kids chose classes that surprised me, yet they love it all!"

- Summer Arts & Science Academy, parent of student

This year's annual fund allowed the District to expand the pathways program at Glacier Peak High School. These four desktop 3D printers brought 3D printers into the classroom instead of taking the students to a single lab. These desktop models are small enough to fit into classrooms allowing for the printing process to be directly included in classroom activities.

"From the point of view of someone who aspires to become a biological engineer, this course is truly priceless. Thank you for making this possible and for fueling the opportunity to achieve my dreams."

- GPHS Boitechnology Student

At Snohomish High School, the science department was able to expand its curriculum with the purchase of probe-related technology that is concept-specific. This equipment connects to computers and allows the data to be directly downloaded, organized, and interpreted. These devices assist in learning of science concepts such as: circuit and signal analysis for measuring pressures, atmospheric gases, water quality, flow rates, GPS, load, motion, friction, and physics/engineering-related concepts.

"In addition to making more accurate measurements in a traditional lab, the probe ware also allows students to create designs and test them, sparking an interest in engineering as well. The probes have allowed a wide range of courses, from Anatomy to Physics, to be able to engage more students in being active participants in doing science."

-Dave Weller, Snohomish High School Science Teacher

Funding innovative ideas in the Classroom

The Snohomish Education Foundation awarded \$67,000 to Classroom Grants. This program offers district educators the opportunity to submit creative ideas to educate, motivate, and stimulate the young minds in our community. These eighty-nine grants are a testimony to the inventive and creative nature of our teachers, allow teacher inspired programs to become a reality, and encourage teachers K-12 to be innovators in the classroom.

Some examples of the innovative grant requests that received funding from the Foundation this year include: curriculum to expand the 3D printing program to include reverse engineering concepts, expanding the Summer Book Mobile to include a Summer Reading Intervention Program, a cooking class for special needs students, and creating a music program that will be preformed at local Senior Centers.

Financial Highlights

Support and Revenue



Expenses



Investments in Student Success

