

# THE FOUNDATION FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SAINT CHARLES

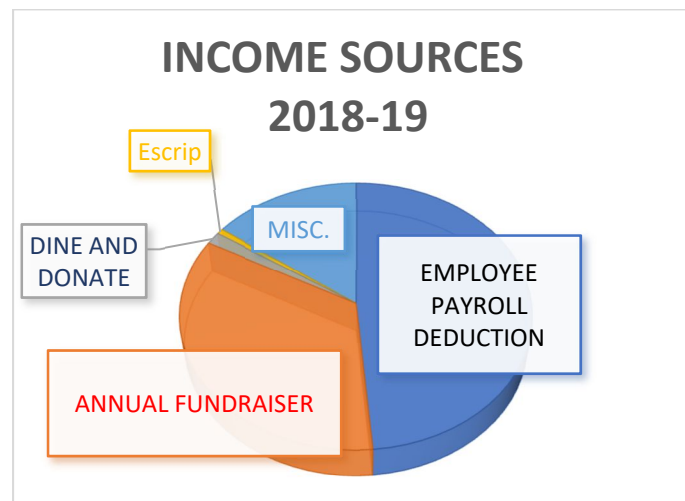
## 2019 Annual Report

### About the Foundation

The Foundation is a Section 501 (c)3 tax exempt organization that supports the St. Charles School District by awarding financial grants to classroom teachers throughout the district for materials, equipment and technology to implement innovative ideas not covered by District funds. The Foundation awarded the grants to teachers in 1996 and to date have provided more than \$ 183 000 in grants monies. Visit the Foundation at [www.thescsdfoundation.org](http://www.thescsdfoundation.org) to learn more.

### Five Ways You Can Help the Foundation

1. Participate in the eScrip Program with Schnucks. Visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) to sign up and register your grocery card. Help the Foundation earn up to \$ 150 a year.  
Use Group ID # 500024634.
2. Make a tax-deductible contribution annually.
3. District employees can donate through payroll deduction.
4. District employees can participate in Dine & Donate lunches during Professional Development Days.
5. Honor a teacher or loved one with a donation in their name.





The Foundation Board and Administrators from 2017 during the Grant Patrol where teachers are awarded grants.

*Grants by year*

2010 12 recipients of \$ 7 349

2011 10 recipients of \$ 8 103

2012 10 recipients of \$ 9 172

2013 7 recipients of \$ 6 560

2014 was a transition year for grants from Fall to Spring

2015 10 recipients of \$ 10 486

2016 12 recipients of \$ 11 803

2017 15 recipients of \$ 14 000

2018 22 recipients of \$ 13 000

2018 American Family Insurance provides \$ 30 000 for grants to teachers in the Fall

2019 12 recipients of \$ 16 619 in the Spring



**GRANTS FOR 2019 ON THE NEXT TWO PAGES**

<i><b>SCHOOL</b></i>	<i><b>TITLE</b></i>	<i><b>AMOUNT</b></i>	<i><b>RECIPIENTS</b></i>
Blackhurst	Seed To Table	\$ 400.00	Dana Cheese
ECC	Building 21st Century STEM and Family Involvement	\$ 2 500.00	Sarah Perry, Lauren Mueller, Stacy Lavalee, Sejla Fingers, Lori Burney, Sally Halfaker, Christine Wright, Tara Green, Katy Smith, Rachel Lemkemann, Tawny Ruth
Hardin	Using Snap Circuits to Promote Listening and Writing Skills	\$ 650.00	Christen Dannenbrink
Hardin	Full STEM Ahead with Spheros	\$ 2 499.99	Erica Siler
Jefferson	Teaching with Terrariums	\$ 247.00	Stephanie Wells
Jefferson	Seekers Seeking Flexible Seating	\$ 300.00	Ashley Rojas
Jefferson	Clasroom Transformations!	\$ 407.23	Megan Persell
Lincoln	Climbing to Success	\$ 4 011.18	Ashley Hart
Monroe	Keys to Reading Comprehension	\$ 562.34	Holly Thompson
Null	Q-Ball Classroom Teacher	\$ 179.00	Elizabeth McDonough
St. Charles West	Active Learning Spaces	\$ 300.00	Stephanie Lake
St. Charles West	Cublets Modular Robotics	\$ 2 100.00	Dede Joseph
St. Charles West	Touch Screen Monitors	\$ 946.00	Margaret Kelpe

Success  
Campus

Assisstive Technology  
Accessibility

\$ 1 516.00

Dawn Gettememier

In the Fall of 2018, American Family Insurance, generously agreed to fund additional grants of up to \$ 30 000. At the beginning of the 2018-19 school year, teachers were asked to submit proposals for the grants. Grants were awarded for Advanced Robotics and Video Production, Student Led Broadcasting, STEM related drone learning, engineering with 3-D printers, heart monitoring activities in physical education, Lego and Engineering applications, computer-controlled woodshop projects, keeping the arts relevant to education and more. Many of the grants were tied to the STEM initiative used in all schools. The grants were awarded to the teachers at a ceremony at the ECC.

**[www.thescsdfoundation.org](http://www.thescsdfoundation.org)**

**Working together, we can make a difference!**

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## **THE 2019-20 FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The work of the Foundation is overseen by a Board of Directors. The Foundation is always looking for community members who would like to serve on the Board. The Board meets four times per year. Our main “work” is the annual fundraiser event and the selection for grant winners. We welcome anyone interested, you need not have any experience in the education field. Please take a moment and consider joining us in “**Furthering Student Growth Through Classroom Innovation**”. You will find an application to become a Board member on our web site: [www.thescsdfoundation.org](http://www.thescsdfoundation.org).

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