

# Education Foundation of Bloomington



<b>Bloomington Public Schools - Population Data</b> (Data from Bloomington Public Schools 2018 Enrollment Report)	
Free/Reduced Lunch	39%
Special Education	14%
English Language Learners	14%
American Indian	1.9%
Asian	9.1%
Hispanic	18.9%
Black	21.4%
White	48.9%

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Education Foundation of Bloomington is to enhance the learning experience of students in the Bloomington Public Schools by acquiring and distributing resources not available through public funding.

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## 2018 - 2019 Program Areas

### CHILDREN’S FOOD FOR THOUGHT

\$23,000

The importance of nourishing meals and its relationship to educational success cannot be diminished. When families experience food insecurity due to economic hardship, CFT will provide assistance. In 2019, \$23,00 was given to CFT, this amount included a grant that was received from the Bloomington Crime Prevention for \$3,000.

### INNOVATION GRANTS

\$44,994

In Partnership with American Family Insurance Dreams Foundation we were able to offer 57 Innovation Grants for a total of \$44,994. These grants helped students of all ages. For example:

- ◆ Jefferson High School - Outfitted an audio-visual creation studio
- ◆ Kennedy High School - Diversified supplemental reading materials to better reflect the diversity of their students
- ◆ College & Career Academy - Added a chemistry unit to their cosmetology curriculum
- ◆ Oak Grove Middle - Added instruments and ensemble books for student ensemble work
- ◆ Indian Mounds - Added a clay element to their art curriculum.

### PRODIGY

\$1,500

EFB’s Prodigy Award program has been recognizing exemplary groups in administration and staff in Bloomington Public Schools since the early 1990’s. These exemplary groups of people have enhanced lives of students and their families, and the teaching and support staff in the Bloomington Public Schools. The following awards were made in 2019:

- ◆ Outstanding Administrative Team – Kennedy Community Alliance Team – Carol Kampa, Melissa Riebel, Dean of Students, Counselors, Social Workers, Advocates and the School Nurse. This team supports students academically and emotionally, providing clothing, hygiene products, food and funds to join extracurricular activities.
- ◆ Superb Staff Team -- Jefferson Behavior Intervention Team (BIT) – Kristen Wetzel, Quinton Johnson, and Dave Mousel. The team works to focus on proactive strategies for discipline instead of the traditional reactive, a change that took time and determination to manage as both staff and students had to buy into the change.
- ◆ Superb Staff Team – Metro South Registration & Testing Team – Judy Bergstreser, Marylynn Dvorak, Jill Lynch, Marni Anderson and Shelley Mattson. This team works with diverse students from various backgrounds and age groups and always looks for ways to improve efficiencies within Metro South without sacrificing educational quality.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

\$58,200

Scholarships are an important program of the EFB. The scholarships given to our students demonstrate a commitment to help students attain a post-secondary education and to acknowledge accomplishments. In FY 2019, the following scholarships were awarded:

- ◆ Jefferson High School – 33 scholarships for a total of \$28,200
- ◆ Kennedy High School – 34 scholarships for a total of \$30,000

Criteria for EFB scholarship awards were developed in coordination with the EFB and the counseling staff at each high school. This allowed the individual school populations to be considered. Additionally, individual donors provide their specific criteria for their scholarships.

## 2018 - 2019 Program Areas, cont'd.

### STUDENT SUCCESS STIPENDS

\$18,000

The purpose of the Student Success Stipends is to provide financial assistance to students so they can participate in opportunities that might not otherwise be available to them. Support has gone to:

- ◆ Bloomington Program Support:
  - Community Education Scholarships
  - Jefferson Den
  - Kennedy Community Alliance
  - TJ Coffee House
  - Summer Musical Program.
- ◆ Student Resources
  - KHS Math Department (Graphing Calculators)
  - Winter Clothing (District Wide)
- ◆ Field Trip Support
  - Language Arts/Social Studies/ 9th Grade/Women of the 4 Future/SLD Program.
- ◆ New Teacher Support
  - New Teacher Lunch (EFB Exposure for our new staff)

**Financial Information:**

*Profit & Loss July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019*

Contribution Income	\$ 82,802
Program Expenses	\$157,348
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$ 4,184</u>
Total expenses	\$161,532
 Net income	 \$(78,730)

Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2019 Assets:

Current assets	\$172,559
Other assets	<u>\$173,474</u>
Total assets	\$346,033
 Liabilities	
Permanent restricted	\$173,474
Temporary restricted	\$ 33,515
 Unrestricted Retained Earnings:	 <u>\$139,044</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$346,033

Children's Food  
for Thought  
provided 7,931  
meals to  
Bloomington  
Public School  
students in 2018-2019.

