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WHO WE ARE...

The North Allegheny Foundation is a broad-based community organization that was founded in 1989 to enhance and enrich the education experience at North Allegheny School District. The Foundation is governed by a 23-member Board of Trustees that represents a diverse group of community and business leaders who are dedicated to supporting excellence in education.
HONOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

- $50 Donation
- Honors teachers, staff, community members
- Recognized on plaque at Central Admin Building
- Certificate is sent to the honoree
ANGEL FUND

- Supports students in need for college testing fees, field trip costs, emergencies, etc.
- Recently provided a gift card for family from Ukraine
- Talk with your building principal and/or counselor(s) to recommend a student/family
FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- Golf Classic - Monday, October 10, 2022
- Trick or Trot - Saturday, October 29, 2022
- Taste of NA - Friday, April 14, 2023
ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

■ Social Media - Facebook - NA Alumni Association
Website - NA Alumni Network - connect2na.com
■ Homecoming Football Game - Friday, October 7, 2022
■ Distinguished Alumni Gala - Thursday, January 26, 2023
SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awarded to graduating Seniors
- Application deadline in April
- Scholarship recipients are recognized on social media pages and at a Senior Awards Ceremony
The Foundation usually grants up to $50,000 each year.

Application submission period typically runs twice per year - first and second semester.

NA staff will be notified via email when applications are being accepted.

Health & PE receives grants through Trick or Trot.
THE PROCESS

1. Develop an idea - the sky's the limit!
2. Talk with your principal about the idea
3. Feel free to reach out to other teachers or Bill for input
4. Create a rough draft application proposal
5. Submit the application when the window is opened
PAST GRANTS

- 3D printers at elementary schools
- CDC printers at middle schools
- Bikes for Health & PE classes
- Large instruments for band and orchestra
- Robotics in classrooms
- Creation of sensory rooms
- Funds for community based instruction
SCORING RUBRIC

Grants applications are awarded based on a scoring rubric that looks at 3 key questions:

1. Does this grant support North Allegheny’s Strategic Goals?
2. What is the level of impact on this grant on schools and classrooms?
3. Does this grant fit with the NA Foundation’s mission?
RECOMMENDATIONS

- Classroom furniture grants are usually not approved
- Try to include more than just one class
- Collaborate with your colleagues
- Make a connection to enhancing the curriculum
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If you have questions or would like additional information about the grant process, please reach out to Bill Mascari (wmascari@northallegheny.org) or Anne Dudro (aedudro@gmail.com)
THANK YOU!