

# 2025 - 2026 Brownsburg Education Foundation InCredible Award Recipients

In April 2025, the Brownsburg Education Foundation awarded 11 grants totaling \$17,268.53 to the staff of the BCSC for implementation during the upcoming school year.

RECIPIENT(S)	LOCATION	TITLE	AMOUNT
Leah Thompson	Brownsburg Early Childhood Center	Minds in Motion in the Classroom <i>This grant purchased Minds in Motions pathways for each classroom so that students have accessible options in which to practice self-regulation.</i>	\$387.00
Ashley Helpingstine, Tara Smith and Talyn Leibham	Brownsburg Early Childhood Center	Adapted Materials for Early Childhood Development <i>This grant purchased adapted toys to allow access for all physical abilities. Since learning development is acquired through independent navigation and play, it is important to have toys and materials that students can use that do not involve adult support.</i>	\$679.70
Kesley Sheppard, Brandi Birkla and Laura Sanders	Crossroads Elementary School <i>(pilot program)</i>	Scanner Pens for Success <i>This grant purchased twelve (12) scanner pens to be used by grades 3-5 at Crossroads Elementary as a pilot program. If the program works as expected, then it will be replicated across all schools in the BCSC. These pens will be used with a specific learning disability (dyslexia) or with students who are learning the English language. The pens allow students to access text independently by either reading it aloud or translating it aloud to the student.</i>	\$1,788.00

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Molly Lauletta and Michele Pinkerton	Cardinal Elementary School K - 5 Bridge Program	<p><b>Brownsburg's Next Top Models</b>  <i>This grant purchased iPads to be used with a subscription to the Pictello app to provide a trans-therapeutic approach to learning for autistic students in the Bridge Program. By providing a visual support system to enhance the students' participation and success in a school setting, they can practice the technique of video modeling.</i></p>	\$1,275.72
Allyson Smith, Samantha Kendrick, Lauren Baker, Sara Walroth, Lindsay Terry, Lauren Townsend, Julia Hill, and Kady Falls	All elementary school High Ability 2/3 classes	<p><b>Fantastic Fossil Findings!</b>  <i>This grant funded experts from the Indiana State Museum to come to the schools and lead a one-hour outreach program about fossils. Through this interactive and hand-on time, students learn how living creatures become fossils, and they understand the importance of the clues these fossils leave behind.</i></p>	\$1,200.00
Dawn Mayer, Nathan Jones, Aléthea Bennett and Grace Gebhart	Brown Elementary School Applied Skills	<p><b>Sensory Bins</b>  <i>This grant purchased sensory bins for the Applied Skills classrooms after the previous bins had to be retired. Sensory bins are especially beneficial to students with disabilities because they provide safe and encouraging ways to stimulate multiple senses at the same time, and this can help with sensory processing, fine motor skill development and cognitive engagement.</i></p>	\$689.46
Marci Davis, Cathy Brinkerhoff and Travis Smith	Brownsburg East and West Middle Schools	<p><b>Tools for STEM Prototypes</b>  <i>This grant purchased student-safe cardboard cutting saws and electric foam cutters to enhance the design process and encourage creative prototype design safely.</i></p>	\$1,282.00

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Shelly Waugh	Brownsburg West Middle School Applied Skills	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seeds for Success</b></p> <p><i>This grant purchased a Flex Farm hydroponic growing unit for the middle school Applied Skills classroom. Not only will the Flex Farm provide practical vocational training opportunities, but the vegetables harvested from the Flex Farm will be donated to the BCSC Food Pantry to be enjoyed by school families.</i></p>	\$2,810.00
Kimberly Williams, Jen Bower, Nicole Wilson and Dee Pauley	East and West Middle Schools	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hands-on Equations for Intervention SEEK Students</b></p> <p><i>This grant purchased class sets of Hands-On Equations to help students in math intervention SEEK gain a solid understanding of how to solve equations. Students in math intervention SEEK have not demonstrated mastery of grade level standards on ILEARN. Through the use of these hands-on manipulatives, complex, foundational math skills are broken down into single, concrete steps that help these students progress through middle school math and beyond.</i></p>	\$583.00
Brad Rosebrock, Cassie Brooks, Megan Ryan, Nicholle Smith and Courtni Stephens	West Middle School	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Minds in Motion at West Middle School</b></p> <p><i>The Minds in Motion movement-based program focuses on integrating specialized, but simple movements that stimulate vestibular, visual and auditory processes to improve students' cognitive functioning and ability to learn. While specifically targeted for special education students, any student at West Middle School who could benefit from them would be invited to use them.</i></p>	\$1,582.65

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Chris Kaflik, John Marque Ed Roush, Tracy Runyon and Chad Brinkman	Brownsburg High School	<p style="text-align: center;">Sound of Brownsburg at the Rose Parade</p> <p><i>This grant award purchased the official Rose Parade t-shirts for all band members to wear at certain times on the trip for a look of uniformity and professionalism. This opportunity for the band students is a ONCE IN A LIFETIME experience.</i></p>	\$5,000.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,268.53</b>