

Waterford Foundation for Public Education

Impact on Waterford School District

The Waterford Foundation, established in 1984, exists solely to promote and recognize excellence in teaching and learning. Private funding for projects, ranging from district-wide music and arts programs to modestly budgeted classroom literacy activities, are provided by the Waterford Foundation. All funds are derived from donations and/or fundraising activities. The Board of Directors are former educators, parents, business owners, and other community leaders who are conscientious stewards of the Waterford Foundation's assets and are committed to adhering to the mission and founding principles of the organization.

GRANTS

Eighty (80) classroom, school, and district-wide grants awarded in 2018 to support innovative and creative instructional ideas and programs.

\$68,000

Eight (8) Don & Margie Arsen Early Childhood Grants awarded in the amount of \$3,929.13.

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$12,000

Seven (7) education scholarships awarded to high school students who possess social talents and gifts and have an eagerness to learn and succeed.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

50

Outstanding high school seniors, 25 each from Kettering and Mott, were recognized based on academic achievement, leadership, and citizenship.

LEGACY ENDOWMENT

Mary Lou Simmons Legacy Endowment created for literacy and arts enrichment and the Waterford Promise for post-secondary education.

\$500,000



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