

Britton Deerfield Education Foundation Teacher Mini Grants for 2017/18

Again this year the Britton Deerfield Education Foundation awarded special teacher mini grants. Six Britton Deerfield teachers were recipients of these grants announced in June. The mini grants are used for extra supplies for the teachers where the school funding is not available. The money can be used for classroom needs including software, art supplies, subscriptions, as well as other items.

The teachers applied for the grants to the foundation board in early May. After review of each application, six teachers were awarded this year's grants totaling almost \$2,500 and another private donation of \$1,000 in memory of Jack Patterson.

This year's teachers and their awards were:

Shawn Ormsby for the purchase of class materials for the new elective class of Zoology, which will focus on the scientific study of the animal species and its classification.

Vicki Oliver for one subscription for Nearpod that allows teachers to create interactive lessons for new material or review/assessment and one subscription for Glogster that allows students to create multimedia posters, like infographs.

Barney Watson for the purchase of twenty two new IPAD cases to preserve the technology from the continued use each and every day.

Pam Defoe and Glory Nighswander for a subscription for an on-line program called Raz Kids. This is the third year this grant has been awarded.

Aaron Mykleoff and Pam Defoe have been awarded the first Jack Patterson Memorial Teacher Mini Grant and at this time have not selected their specific program.