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West Allis/West Milwaukee School District Education Foundation

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**ANNOUNCING** ... The West Allis/West Milwaukee School District Education Foundation has awarded several grants throughout the School District for the second year in a row. A total of \$10,000 will be distributed in the next few weeks. From the 40 applications received, the Foundation selected 22 based on a well-rounded list of criteria.

15 applications were chosen based on innovation, technology emphasis, longevity of the program and/or impact on the greatest number of students.

7 grants were awarded specifically to fund field trips. Approximately 1,000 students will be able to go on a special field trip this school year as a result of the grants. Landmark Credit Union is a sponsor of this portion of the grant awards.

For a full list of this year's awards, please see the Foundation website.

**ABOUT THE FOUNDATION:** The West Allis/West Milwaukee School District Education Foundation was started to enrich education opportunities beyond the normal support of public revenues. Volunteer boards of 13, plus two student representatives handle the affairs of the organization, with guidance and administrative support from the School District. Fundraising events, like a cookout at the Hale/Central football game and the "WAWM 100" campaign, compliment donations solicited from alumni, current & retired staff & members of the community.