



## CUERO ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION GRANTS AWARDED 2024

2024

Lending A Helping Hand	High School	\$2,000	Yearly	This annual grant is used to provide students/staff with items needed for the school year including, but not limited to, school supplies, personal hygiene items, clothes, shoes, etc. This not only provides them with basic necessary items but allows them to focus on their educational journey in a more positive manner.
Take Flight Retraining	District Wide Stephanie Dickens	\$1,817.58	February 2024	Training in comprehensive intervention for students with dyslexia that includes five components of effective reading instruction required by Dyslexia Handbook. It is a multi-sensory structured language approach to teaching dyslexia. This training will enable teacher to reach a broader range of dyslexia students.
Cruisin' With My Foodies	High School Laura Notaro	\$4,500.00	June 11, 2024	The grant will fund various opportunities from The Culinary Institute of America. The Institute offers several custom packages. The packages range from a four-hour hands-on class, cooking competitions, to culinary demonstrations. Each program consists of learning and observing professional chefs in addition to working in a state-of-the-art teaching kitchen. As well as the program experiences, the institute also provides a campus tour to spark interest in the profession. In the proposed budget I calculated the highest program available.
Scottish Rite Training – Turbo Start & Jet	Jr. High (District Wide) Stephanie Dickens	\$1,685.85	June 11, 2024	Training in comprehensive intervention for students with dyslexia from the Scottish Rite Learning Center of South Texas. This will benefit all dyslexia students in Cuero ISD.
Scottish Rite Training – Turbo Start	Hunt Holi Kalisek	\$465.00	June 11, 2024	Training in comprehensive intervention for students with dyslexia from the Scottish Rite Learning Center of South Texas. Provides a jump start for newly identified students with a 9-week program. Includes five components of effective reading instruction as required in Dyslexia Handbook. The purpose of this grant will provide further training to benefit our newly identified dyslexic students and older dyslexic students.

“Back-To-School” Visa Gift Cards for Teachers	District Wide	\$25,467.50	August 5, 2024	In an ongoing commitment to education, the Foundation provides each campus teacher with a Visa gift card that can be used to acquire additional classroom resources or for any other needs that arise during the new school year.
“Get Your “Teach On”	Hunt Elementary Laura Andrews	\$6,012.00	September 5, 2024	The conference will assist educators develop best instructional practices and processes utilizing hands-on, interactive, collaborative sessions.
“The Chill Zone: Where Calm Meets Clarity”	John C. French Chasity Henneke	\$4,757.53	October 24, 2024	Sensory Room to provide improved focus, self-regulation, skill development, improved retention and improved interaction with peers.
Culinary Prep Tables	Cuero High School Laura Notaro	\$1,643.42	October 24, 2024	The prep tables will bring the culinary arts classroom into an acceptable standard for sanitation and proper techniques that are found in the restaurant industry.
“Strumming Up New Tunes”	Hunt Elementary Kelly Dingle	\$2,391.86	December 12, 2024	Students will learn strumming, tempo, and the care of a stringed instrument.
“Classroom VR”	Cuero Jr. High Katrina Pogue	\$15,616.00	December 31, 2024	An immersive virtual learning experience using VR technology to enhance education. Students explore interactive environments, from virtual field trips to hands-on experiments, making learning dynamic, inclusive, and fun.