



**CUERO ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION
GRANTS AWARDED 2015**

GRANT	CAMPUS	AMOUNT FUNDED	COMMENTS
1. Shattered Dreams	CHS	\$1,252	Shattered Dreams is a two day, school based program that promotes responsible decision making among high school students regarding underage drinking, impaired driving as well as distracted driving by showing them how irresponsible choices can end all dreams. This program focuses on changing the attitudes and behaviors of students and adults regarding underage drinking and distracted/impaired driving.
2. One World, One Sky	John C. French	\$1,000	The One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure will take young viewers on a journey of discovery about the sun, moon, and stars. Students packed with a vivid imagination will join the friendly, familiar Sesame Street characters and discover that people all over the world share the same sky. Let's make learning about science exciting for everyone, and everyone will be excited about learning.
3. Hooked on Success 2015	CHS	\$2,609	The purpose of this grant is to be able to create strong leaders, decrease student referrals, build self-confidence, and work on conflict management strategies. This camp also hopes to boost school spirit and performance. Student Services and the CHS Staff will address teen issues as well as making smarter choices.
4. Lend a Helping Hand 2015-2016	Student Services	\$2,000	The purpose of this grant is to assist students (poverty stricken) with items that are needed to help meet their basic human needs in order to enhance their learning and participation in the classroom.
5. A Horse of a Different Color	John C. French, Hunt, & CIS	\$4,950	The purpose of this grant is to enrich special needs students' learning environment by contributing positively to cognitive, physical, emotional and social well-being through the teaching of horsemanship skills.

6. Dollars for Scholars	CHS	\$4,860	The purpose of this grant is to award scholarships for low socioeconomic students to attend online an onsite dual credit course and thereby improve the retention rate in college for these students.
7. A Passion For Reading	CIS	\$900	The purpose of this grant is to purchase books to conduct a book club at Cuero Intermediate. The goal is to foster a love for reading with students while increasing their comprehension and providing an extracurricular activity that they love and want to attend every week.
8. Turkey Talk	CHS	\$600	The purpose of this grant is to produce a digital newspaper for Cuero High School using an online service. Creating a newspaper will be a way to get them invested in school and build their sense of pride in being a part of CHS.
9. Gobbler Getaway Improvement Project	Student Services	\$2,046	The Gobbler Getaway is a great place to reward students for perfect attendance, good behavior, academic achievement, and other campus programs. The goal is to give students an incentive to improve in those areas in order to have a "Gobbler Getaway Day."
10. Skating 101...A Lifetime Physical Activity	CIS	\$3,200	The purpose of this grant is to give each student an equal opportunity to learn how to skate safely at his or her appropriate skill level and individual pace. The program is dedicated to teaching students a safe lifetime activity that helps to keep them fit. Skating 101 covers everything from basic fundamentals of skating to exciting challenges for the accomplished skaters. This is a great alternative for a physical activity which can be used by students for a lifetime.
11. 21st Century Lab Equipment	CIS	\$3,764	The purpose of this grant is to incorporate probe software into our lab activities that are compatible with the student iPads. Students will have more access to technology-based labs and therefore have exposure to higher-level activities. This in turn will increase the student's ability to analyze, synthesize and evaluate information.
12. Can Sound and Light Really Help a Gobbler?	CHS	\$2,500	The purpose of this grant is to buy components to upgrade the machine the Education Foundation helped purchase last year. Students will learn about how lasers and light waves can promote healing and help an individual recover from an injury quicker.

13. Classrooms Beyond Walls	CHS	\$4,383	Incorporating Swirl technology in the classroom enhances student learning and extends the classroom beyond the four walls of the classroom. Students who can not attend tutorials after school or on Saturdays will have another means by which they can re-access the content.
14. Kid and Teen Impact	CIS & CJHS	\$5,000	The purpose of this grant is to help foster self-confidence to enable students to make wise choices. It will help equip students to succeed by providing opportunities to recognize the importance of intentional planning and positive decision making.
15. Gobblers Helping to Keep Gobblers Safe	CHS	\$1,265	The purpose of this grant is to help students gain knowledge and hands on skills in how to wrap anatomical structures for the purpose of prevention of athletic injuries, as well as the application of wraps to promote healing, and provide protection from aggravating an existing injury.
16. James Wand, Secret Agent Magic Show	John C. French & Hunt	\$1,500	The purpose of this grant is to help children realize how bullying can affect many aspects of the educational goals.
TOTAL AMOUNT FUNDED		\$41,829	