



**CUERO ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION
GRANTS AWARDED 2018**

GRANT NAME	CAMPUS BENEFITTED	AMOUNT FUNDED	SUMMARY
1. AED's, Don't Leave Home Without Them!	JCF, Hunt, CJHS, CHS	\$6,621.60	Each year more than 350,000 deaths occur from sudden cardiac arrest without warning. You might assume this is only something the older population would have to worry about, but nearly 22 school age children die of sudden cardiac arrest every day. This grant would enable the District to purchase four portable AED's and hard cases, so it will have the ability to send one AED with every group when they leave campus for a field trip or extracurricular activity.
2. Full STEAM Ahead	Hunt	\$900.00	As the CISD Gifted and Talented teacher, I intend for my students to experience a variety of individualized STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) projects. I am seeking a grant to purchase 24 personal kits from KitHub. Each student kit contains five individual projects, printed and digital lesson plans, customer service support, and a scoring rubric. The GT student yearns to understand the intricacies of "how" and "why" tools and systems function as they do. These kits will challenge our high level students and cultivate young engineers, scientists, artists and inventors.
3. Lend a Helping Hand	JCF, Hunt, CJHS, CHS	\$2,000.00	Over the past few years, we have seen a lot of Cuero families struggling economically. We have also gained some displaced students due to Hurricane Harvey. A large majority of these students lost everything. Therefore, many of our students do not have the necessities to succeed in school. We have had an increased student need in many areas, such as school supplies, clothing, food, and special services, such as haircuts, glasses, and medical needs. Hygiene seems to be suffering as well at all levels. We have recieved this grant for several years now, and it has truly been a blessing to our district and to our students. With an emergency fund of \$2,000, we would be able to continue assisting these families that could not otheriwse provide these crucial items for their children.

4. Lighting/Storage Loft Project	CHS	\$1,571.72	There is a huge need for skilled workers in building trades and construction. Building a loft/storage area for the theatre arts building at CHS will benefit students across several curriculums. Construction technology and technical theatre classes will work together to bring this project to fruition. Having students start with blueprints and finish with painting will give them real-world, hands-on experience with seeing a project's full arc.
5. Make It Fit! Disassemble and Reassemble	CHS	\$3,869.90	Employers seek applicants who are perseverant problem solvers, communications, and team players who can think and use learned skills. Some of the skills hiring managers in the industry report as lacking or absent are critical thinking, problem solving, and attention to detail. For career tech positions, getting students involved in the maker movement so they learn the power of working with their hands might be a good way of teaching skills that are valued by employers.
6. Multisensory Instruction: Empowering Our Special Needs Students to Reach Their Maximum Potential through a Sensory Rich Environment	JCF, Hunt, CJHS, CHS	\$7,500.00	Learning often relies on a student's ability to read, look at, or listen to information and instruction. However, many of our special needs students do not possess the visual or auditory skills necessary to access information through traditional teaching methods. Therefore, multisensory teaching and multisensory materials are essential for enabling these students to access and become engaged in the learning process. By having materials that will utilize all of a student's available senses, learning and engagement is much more likely to occur. Given the proper environment and materials, ALL STUDENTS CAN LEARN!
7. Osmo Learning Systems for iPads in Special Education Classes at Hunt Elementary	Hunt	\$1,889.55	Osmo is playing and creating beyond the screen. It is common nowadays for all students to be exposed to tablets and electronic devices. As educators, we implement strategies using these devices to help our students grow. Students with disabilities need a multisensory approach to learn. With Osmo, students are able to use a device interactively within a small group or independently. This gives students the opportunity to work on grade appropriate activities that are fun and exciting.
8. Science Discovery Classroom	Hunt	\$3,218.73	Collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking will be filling the classrooms of 4th grade science classrooms with the implementation of the Science Discovery Classroom Center. In the Science Discovery Classroom, learners will develop their science understanding with grade level, TEKS aligned centers. Lab opportunities will be increased as students review and build upon lessons they have learned during whole group instruction. These highly engaging center activities will be teacher created to be highly effective and STAAR level. This design will allow for an increase in student engagement, student performance, and science understanding.

9. Theatrical Lighting Education	CJHS, CHS	\$4,926.93	Theatrical lighting has become a very in-demand career. Knowledge of lighting instruments (both LED and incandescent) and their uses both in and outside of theatrical productions can give new career choices to rural school students. Lighting and tool terminology, correct wiring procedures, knowledge of amps and voltage are skills that can be utilized universally. Lighting design, color theory, and form and function of design can be applied, along with the above listed skills, to theatrical/entertainment careers. By enhancing the curriculum and tools for CISD theatre students, this grant will provide enriched instruction and potential for new career paths.
10. The Sky Tonight	JCF	\$975.00	Zoom, zoom, zoom! John C. French Elementary School wants to go to the moon! Well, we want to bring the moon and the stars to John C. French. On behalf of the students of John C. French, this grant proposal for an educational astronomy program presented by the Texas Museum of Science and Technology's Mobile Planetarium is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Children learn best by what they can see, feel and experience. The mobile planetarium will give the children an experience to help them comprehend such an abstract subject matter.
11. Travis & Presley Character Education Program	JCF	\$1,800.00	Through this interactive, fun-filled character education program, Travis & his dog Presley will teach our students about being bully-free. Since this curriculum is already used in the guidance classroom, it'll be wonderful for our kids to see them in person! It is our hope that we can move closer to 100% bully-free campuses!
TOTAL AMOUNT FUNDED \$35,273.43			