

\$6,735 FUNDS FIVE GRANTS IN THE 2018 SCEF WINTER GRANT CYCLE

With the grants awarded in the 2018 SCEF Winter Grant Cycle, BHS students learned to write and film news stories in a studio-type setting, developed their educational and social skills outside of their classrooms, and explored post high school college and job possibilities. The Elementary school students took part in a special assembly program by CEED (Center for Environmental Education and Discovery) and saw a musical performance about a character in one of their favorite books. All these efforts could only have come to fruition with the great support of the community.

Broadcasting and Journalism

Amy Krawczyk

Bellport High School

\$2,000.00

This grant will fund a new Broadcasting and Journalism course for special education students. Students will learn to write and film news stories in a studio-type setting. The School District will purchase the bulk of the equipment and SCEF will pay for a soundboard and studio headphones.

Parents as Reading Partners (PARP)

Annemarie Gordon, PTA

Kreamer Street Elementary School

\$900.00

This grant will pay for a special assembly presentation by the Center for Environmental Education and Discovery (CEED) that will complement the theme of this year's Parents as Reading Partners program. The theme of this year's reading program is "Read by the Bay."

Life Skills Field Trips

J. Quatralo, J. White

Bellport High School

\$2,000.00

This grant provides for five field trips for students in the 12:1:1 program, to develop their educational and social skills outside the self-contained classroom. On the visits, students will explore work opportunities as well as work on social skills and interactions. Field trip locations include a mall, restaurants and a flower house.

Flat Stanley Series

D. Cimino, J. Cardinale, J. DeRosa

M. Fels, M. Satterley

Verne W. Critz Elementary School

\$1,500.00

Second graders will read the works of a series about a popular character named Flat Stanley and enjoy a musical performance about the character at the John J. Engeman Theater in East Northport. The reading of series books is part of the second grade literacy curriculum. Reading lessons will be tied in to writing assignments when students reach out to correspondents around the world. They will also create art work that relates to the characters they read about. The grant pays for transportation and theatre tickets for 95 students.

College Can Be Part Of My Future Plans

Crista Pervelis, Ann Haddad

Bellport High School

\$335.48

This grant provides for a field trip to Farmingdale State College and a meeting with college representatives for students who have a history of homelessness or have participated in a specialized academic support system. The hope is that these at-risk students, through exposure to a college campus setting, will set their sights on a college degree. Approximately 40 students will participate.