OUR MISSION
The Tahoe Truckee Excellence in Education Foundation enhances public education within the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District to strengthen the learning experience for students.

WHO WE ARE
Tahoe Truckee Excellence in Education Foundation is a non-profit foundation that enhances public education within the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District to strengthen the student learning experience. Each year, the Foundation partners with local businesses and the community to raise money and provide approximately $250,000 in classroom grants, resources, and partnerships to benefit students and teachers in a school district that encompasses 12 schools in a geographic area of 720 square miles. The 2016–2017 school year marked the Foundation’s 30th year of supporting local educational efforts.

FINANCIALS

2016–2017 Revenue Sources

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<th>Source</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>Skiing for Schools</td>
<td>$74,390</td>
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<td>Golfing for Schools</td>
<td>$92,516</td>
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<td>Dining for Schools</td>
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<td>Friends of Education Membership</td>
<td>$26,739</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
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2016–2017 Expenditure Sources

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<td>Grants Funded</td>
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<td>Programs</td>
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<td>Administrative</td>
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<td>Donor Development</td>
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<td>Teacher Fellows and Staff Star Awards</td>
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$3.2 MILLION funded since inception
12 schools in a geographic area of 720 square miles
THE LINDA BROWN FELLOWS AND STAR AWARDS

The Linda Brown Fellows and Star Awards annually recognize and reward exceptional teachers and classified (non-teaching) staff in the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District. In 2016–2017, six Linda Brown Fellows and four Star Award recipients were honored. Each recipient receives $1,000 for personal use. Additionally, Fellows recipients each receive a $2,000 grant for educational enhancement in their classroom.

HOW WE DO IT

2016–2017 Fundraising Programs

Excellence in Education raises money through community partnerships. These partnerships have resulted in the success of our popular, long-standing fundraising programs: Dining for Schools, Golfing for Schools, and Skiing for Schools. Individual contributions are also welcomed through the TTUSD Payroll Deduction program and the Foundation’s Friends of Education donation program.

Additionally, Excellence in Education continues to grow its endowment fund. The fund balance was $2.6 million as of June 30, 2017. The Foundation awards board designated grants through the interest from the endowment fund.

Investing in Education

Grant monies support programs that are specifically designed to promote student interest in learning, to give students hands-on learning experiences, and to encourage quality academic performance.

$215,000 Total funded by EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION in the 2016–2017 fiscal year for GRANTS, RESOURCES, and EDUCATOR AWARDS

50 classroom grants awarded to individual teachers within Tahoe Truckee Unified School District totaling $88,000

Board Designated Grants

Board designated grants are funded through the interest from the Foundation’s endowment fund. The Foundation’s policy is to annually spend up to 4% of the three-year trailing average investment balance. In 2016–2017, seven board designated grants were funded for a total of $85,500.

Chromebook Computer Partnership with TTUSD
$32,500

Continued funding support for TTUSD’s 1:1 Chromebook program. Each student, 4th to 12th grades, are assigned a Google Chromebook.

Boys and Girls Club, Truckee Program
$10,000

Support for the Boys and Girls Club afterschool academic program at Truckee Elementary.

Tahoe Truckee Reads
$5,000

Support for Tahoe Truckee Reads community literacy campaign to improve grade-level reading proficiency.

STEAM Fair
$2,000

Support for TTUSD’s Career and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) fair open to all students.

Aim High
$20,000

Support for Aim High, a free summer academic enrichment program for TTUSD middle school students.

Link Crew
$10,000

Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience.

SWEP
$6,000

Funding for TTUSD elementary school Science Fairs.
Thank you to the following organizations and individuals who supported Excellence in Education during the 2016–2017 fiscal year.

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$30,000 AND ABOVE
Northstar California
Squaw Valley | Alpine Meadows

$20,000 TO $29,999
Coyote Moon Golf Course
Resort at Squaw Creek
Tahoe Donner Association
Tahoe Mountain Club

$10,000 TO $19,999
Homewood Mountain Resort
Tahoe City Golf Course

$5,000 TO $9,999
Truckee Tahoe Airport District
Sugar Bowl & Royal Gorge Cross Country

$2,500 TO $4,999
4S Local Restaurant Partners in Dining for Schools

$1,000 TO $2,499
Mountain Hardware and Sports
Tahoe Sierra Board of Realtors
Tahoe Truckee Lumber Co.

UP TO $999
Deschutes Brewery
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