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 partners with local businesses and community members to raise money and support students of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District. The Foundation invests approximately $250,000 annually in classroom grants, resources, and partnerships to benefit students and teachers. The Foundation has supported local education efforts for over 30 years.

FINANCIALS
2018–2019 Net Revenue Sources

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<th>Source</th>
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<td>Skiing for Schools</td>
<td>$81,231</td>
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<td>Golfing for Schools</td>
<td>$91,462</td>
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<td>Dining for Schools</td>
<td>$48,403</td>
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<td>Friends of Education Membership</td>
<td>$30,455</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>$63,490</td>
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<td><strong>$315,041</strong></td>
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2018–2019 Expenditure Sources

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<td>Grants Funded</td>
<td>$215,109</td>
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<td>Teacher Fellows and Staff Star Awards</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
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<td>Programs</td>
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<td>Administrative</td>
<td>$42,788</td>
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<td>$18,781</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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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 2018–2019, five Linda Brown Fellows and five 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
2018–2019
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 $2.7 million as of June 30, 2019.

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.

$243,446 Total funded by EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION in the 2018–2019 fiscal year for GRANTS, RESOURCES, and EDUCATOR AWARDS

64 classroom grants awarded to individual teachers within Tahoe Truckee Unified School District totaling $145,211

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 2018–2019, five board designated grants were funded for a total of $51,000.

Measure AA $10,000
Support for the community effort to approve the continuation of Measure AA which generates $5 million each year for TTUSD programs.

Aim High $15,000
Support for Aim High, a free summer academic enrichment program for TTUSD middle school students.

Boys and Girls Club, Truckee Program $15,000
Support for the Boys and Girls Club after-school academic program at Truckee Elementary and Alder Creek Middle School.

STEAM Fair $2,000
Support for TTUSD’s Career and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) fair open to all students.

Restorative Practices Professional Development $9,000
Support for TTUSD to conduct staff training on Restorative Practices and how to effectively use Restorative Circles to build community, establish school culture norms and resolve conflict.

$20,000 awarded to FIVE Linda Brown Fellows and FIVE Star Award recipients
Thank you to the following organizations and individuals who supported Excellence in Education during the 2018–2019 fiscal year.

**BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**$50,000 AND ABOVE**
- Northstar California
- Squaw Valley | Alpine Meadows

**$20,000 TO $49,999**
- Coyote Moon Golf Course
- Resort at Squaw Creek
- Tahoe Donner Association
- Tahoe Mountain Club

**$10,000 TO $19,999**
- Homewood Mountain Resort
- SH Cowell Foundation
- Tahoe City Golf Course

**$5,000 TO $9,999**
- Sugar Bowl Resort
- Truckee Tahoe Airport District

**$2,500 TO $4,999**
- 43 Local Restaurant Partners in Dining for Schools

**$1,000 TO $2,499**
- Mountain Hardware and Sports
- Tahoe Cross Country
- Tahoe Getaways Resort Management

**UP TO $999**
- Austin & Abrams Financial Services
- Clever Minds Educational Services
- Dickson Realty, Truckee
- Hennessey Heating & Air, Inc.
- Soda Springs General Store
- Tahoe Sierra Board of Realtors
- Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Co.

**IN-KIND PARTNERS**
- Alpenglow Sports
- Kristy Chocolaty Designs
- Lahontan Golf Course
- Law Offices of Michael E. Graham
- McClintock Accountancy
- Mountain Hardware and Sports
- Nicole Sachse Accountancy
- North Tahoe Business Association
- Pace’s Bike & Ski
- Ponderosa Golf Course
- Safeway – Kings Beach, Truckee
- Save Mart – Tahoe City, Truckee
- Tahoe Dave’s Skis & Boards
- The Store
- Word After Word Books

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- Sarah Abbey
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