



## May 18, 2022 – Meeting Highlights

NCEF would like to highlight a few items following their monthly meetings to share what is happening!

**Our Mission:** The Newton Community Educational Foundation exists to fund innovative educational programs in our schools. We believe these extra programs inspire, motivate and challenge our children to excellence in the classroom and beyond. It is our purpose to provide these enriched learning experiences for every child in the Newton Community Schools.

### NCEF Scholarship Awards – Class of 2022

Because of the generosity of many donors, the Newton Community Educational Foundation is able to annually award scholarships to several deserving Newton High School graduating seniors. This year, NCEF Scholarship Awards for the Class of 2022 totaled \$11,000!

- **Amy Doerring Above & Beyond Scholarship** – Grace Benson (\$500)
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- **Princess Scholarship** – Kallie VanKley (\$500)
- **Student Council Scholarship** – Kael Swarts (\$500)
- **Michael White Scholarship** – Morgan Peterson (\$500)
- **Trenton Brady Memorial Scholarship** – Emma Rogers (\$1,000)
- **Betty Ponder Debban Endowed Designated** – Elementary Music Departments (\$5,000)
- **LaVona Severin Thorsen Scholarship** – Emmalie Russell (\$1,000)
- **Bruce Hoffmeier Scholarship** – Kael Swarts (\$500)
- **Bob Doerring & Dennis Wilcox Friends Scholarship** – Kelsey Church (\$500)
- **Ray Whipple Scholarship** – Brooklyn Cupples (\$500)



### Grant Award – NHS BioMedical Science Technology Upgrade

Congratulations to Jodi Morgan-Peters who was awarded \$5,554.96 to purchase upgraded technology tools needed to work with student MacBooks, and consistent with Project Lead the Way's program updates. The funds will be used to purchase spirometry probes, reflex hammers, accelerometers, EKG equipment, and hand-grip dynamometers to upgrade the **Principles of Biomedical Science** and **Human Body Systems** courses! *"Our students are so fortunate to learn in a district that has consistently invested in their technology acquisition skills."* (Jodi Morgan-Peters, NHS Science Teacher)

### Upcoming Dates

**Our Next Meeting:**

**June 15, 2022 @ 12:00 PM** (EJH Beard Admin Center)

**Grant Application Due Date:**

**July 15, 2022 – EXTENDED!** [Click Here](#) to apply for funding

*Applicants must be a faculty member of the Newton CSD*

We are looking for classroom projects which go "beyond the basics."

We will be reviewing grant applications for award at our July 20, 2022 meeting.

Knock our cardinal socks off! 😊

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