

# **Milton Foundation for Education**

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## **Milton Foundation for Education Announces Results of its Winter 2000 Competitive Grants Program**

The Milton Foundation for Education is pleased to announce the results of its Winter 2000 Competitive Grants Program. The Foundation received 16 proposals and will fund 13 of these for a total of \$10,646. Awards will go to all six of Milton's public schools. Milton Foundation for Education President, Kathleen S. Sullivan, and the entire Board of Trustees were thrilled to see the diversity of creative proposals coming from Milton's teachers.

Teachers Donna Noblin and Antonio Marin-Vargas of the Glover Elementary school teamed together and proposed "Viva Espana: A Cultural Study" for elementary students throughout the Milton public school system. Glover school also received two additional awards to expand their "Great Books for Lunch Bunch" program proposed by Martha Sherman and Lori Henry and for software upgrades for "Inspiring Ideas with Inspiration 6.0" submitted by Mary Cate Riley.

Mary Foy Rooney at the Cunningham Elementary School has received funding for her proposal entitled "Guided Reading Closet," while her associates, Kathy Muller, Kathy Mulligan and Principal Dore Korschun will receive funds for "Materials and Equipment for Artist in Residency Program."

In addition to supporting an Artist in Residency program, the Foundation will also support Maureen C. Flanagan's "Scientist in Residence" program at the Tucker Elementary School. Tucker received 4 grants this round, the other three will support a "Music Education Resource Center", proposed by April Allegrezza; a "Keep Books/Share Books" program proposed by Pat Kurpeski and Monica Daniel; and "Je Lis Chez Moi! (I Read at Home!"

proposed by Jennifer Lanigan.

The Foundation is pleased to support two grants to the Pierce Middle School one entitled "Connecting the Kiln" proposed by Karen Slodden and the other to support an innovative "Incentive Program for academic Achievement" proposed by Anna McReynolds and John Phelan.

Alan Cron of Milton High School will receive a Milton Foundation for Education grant to produce a CD of work by the Milton High School Jazz Ensemble and Concert Band.

To review these grants and make recommendation to the Board of Trustees of the Milton Foundation for Education a Grant Review Committee is formed with representatives from each of the Milton public schools. This year the following teachers served on the Foundation's Grant Review Committee: Karen Borde (Pierce Middle School), Kelley Hannon (Collicot), Ann Marie Laine (Milton High), Liz Malkin (Glover), Janice Powell (Tucker) and Brenda Rogers (Cunningham). Also serving on the review committee from the Foundation were Jim May, Cathy O'Neil, Ada Rosmarin and Herb Voigt (MFE, Chair). The next round of the Competitive Grants Program of the Milton Foundation for Education will be announced in the spring.