

# ACES Education Foundation 2018

ANNUAL UPDATE



## About the Foundation

Since its inception, the ACES Education Foundation has raised more than \$800,000 benefitting over 30,000 ACES students and families. In 2017-2018, the ACES Education Foundation raised \$113,386 and awarded \$99,630 in grants and Fund-A-Need literacy initiatives. The ACES Alfred E. Hopkins Scholarship Fund for Advanced Studies in the Arts awarded a total of \$2,000 in scholarships to two ACES Educational Center for the Arts students pursuing studies in dance and music.

# 15th Anniversary Gala



On March 22, 2018, the ACES Education Foundation celebrated its 15th anniversary. The Foundation honored Peter C. Young, ACES former executive director who over his 32-year

tenure grew ACES from a staff of three and a budget of \$70,000 to an agency with over 900 employees and a budget of \$76 million, Roger Joyce, a former Bilco executive and former ACES Education Foundation Board Member, and ACES Whitney High School East student, Drew Gambardella.

Over 300 people participated in the Anniversary Gala held at WoodWind's in Branford. Special thanks to the Gala 2018 Committee: Carol Bunk, Gene Crocco, Thomas M. Danehy, Anna DeAngelis, Gina Drury, Karen DuBois-Walton, Co-Chair, Sharyn A. Esdaile, Nancy Hill, Joan Hillo, Sonia Kaminsky, David Litvinoff, Evelyn Rossetti-Ryan, Cheryl S. Saloom, Co-Chair, Janice Saunders, Elaine Sein, Stephen Shymansky and Judith Terrill. A special thanks to ACES Educational Center for the Arts Jazz Ensemble.

## Special Thanks to our 2018 Gala Sponsors



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“To date, we have raised in excess of \$800,000 providing us the greatest opportunity to offer creative and educational experiences for our students at ACES. Thanks also go to our member school districts for their continuing support.”

- Dr. Cheryl S. Saloom,  
Founder, ACES Education Foundation





# 2018 Grant Awards

Your Support Has a Positive Impact on ACES Students

## Fund-A-Need

The 2018 ACES Education Foundation's Fund-A-Need appeal raised \$14,600 for literacy initiatives. A special thanks to Brown and Brown for their lead gift of \$5,000. 2018 Fund-A-Need grants were awarded to ACES Wintergreen Interdistrict Magnet School for Classroom Libraries and for Book Shelves, and to ACES Middlesex County Early Head Start program for an Early Literacy initiative.

### ACES Educational Center for the Arts

- Dance Repertory Workshops: **\$4,000**

### ACES Extension Therapy Services

- Certification Program: **\$8,400**

### ACES Mill Elementary School

- TAIL ALIVE program: **\$6,000**
- TAIL Martial Arts: **\$4,430**

### ACES Mill Road Academy

- Lego Mindstorms: **\$2,807.25**
- OSMO: **\$2,244.40**

### ACES Thomas Edison Middle School

- Arts STEAM Curriculum: **\$15,400**

### ACES Village School

- Tech/Makerspace Lab: **\$7,908.02**

### ACES Village School / Whitney High School East /West

- Dynamic Standing Program: **\$6,747**

### ACES Whitney High School East / West

- Broadcast Initiative: **\$7,235**
- Weight Scales: **\$1,013.31**

### ACES Whitney High School North

- Police and Community Focus Program: **\$6,000**

### ACES Wintergreen Interdistrict Magnet School

- All in for Arts: **\$5,000**
- STEAM/M-Bot Robots: **\$7,845.54**



## ACES Alfred E. Hopkins Memorial Scholarship Fund for Advanced Study in the Arts

The ACES Education Foundation's Alfred E. Hopkins Memorial Scholarship Fund for Advanced Study in the Arts was established in memory of Alfred E. Hopkins, a beloved and brilliant ACES central office administrator who appreciated and collected art. The 2018 scholarship recipients were ACES Educational Center for the Arts students Ryan Peter Murphy from Hamden and Peter Mansfield of Seymour. Ryan will study Music at the Hart School of Music. Peter will study Dance at Dean College. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship.

