

ACES Education Foundation 2019

ANNUAL UPDATE

About the Foundation

The ACES Education Foundation exists to support high-quality programming that strengthens the academic achievement and social skills of ACES students, consumers and staff by providing grant opportunities to ACES schools and programs. Since its inception, the ACES Education Foundation has raised more than \$900,000 benefitting thousands of ACES students and families. In 2018-2019, the ACES Education Foundation raised \$117,000 and awarded \$74,067 in grants and Fund-A-Need literacy initiatives. The ACES Alfred E. Hopkins Scholarship Fund for Advanced Studies in the Arts awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to an ACES Educational Center for the Arts student pursuing studies in theater.



2019 Grant Awards

Your Support Has a Positive Impact on ACES Students

ACES Mill Elementary School

- Tech Lab: **\$4,497**
- Parent Education Series: **\$4,200**
- Sensory Mindfulness Room: **\$5,000**

ACES Mill Road Academy

- Cue Robots: **\$1,350**
- Virtual & Augmented Reality: **\$4,374**

ACES Nursing

- Spot Vision Screener: **\$7,600**

ACES Thomas Edison Middle School

- STEM-Tastic Math Classrooms: **\$9,050**

ACES Village School

- Exercise Room Equipment: **\$8,000**
- Language Toolbox: **\$2,562**

ACES West Haven Collaborative

- Foundations of Independence: **\$1,400**

ACES Whitney High School East /West & CREATE

- Performance Technology for Music & Theater: **\$5,470**

ACES Wintergreen Interdistrict Magnet School

- Launch the Arts with PLTW: **\$6,208**
- Leveled Literacy Intervention: **\$6,916**

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 ACES central office administrator who also appreciated and collected art. The 2019 scholarship recipient was ACES Educational Center for the Arts student Elena Keogh from Madison. Elena will study Theater at Carnegie Mellon University.

Fund-A-Need

The 2019 ACES Education Foundation's Fund-A-Need appeal raised \$11,900 for Assistive/Communication Technology initiatives. A special thanks to Brown and Brown for their lead gift of \$5,000. 2019 Fund-A-Need grants were awarded to ACES Village School for "Switch It Up" Activity Cart, and to ACES Whitney High School East/West & CREATE for a Braille Embosser.

Mission

The ACES Education Foundation exists to support the educational purposes of ACES, educate the public about the programs & services that ACES provides.

16th Anniversary Gala



On March 28, 2019, the ACES Education Foundation celebrated its 16th anniversary. The Foundation honored Jeff L. Hubbard, KeyBank, Alyssa Rae Taglia, WTNH and ACES ECA Alum, and Arts Community Partners Frances Clark, Sharyn Esdaile and Robert Parker.

Over 300 people participated in the Anniversary Gala held at Anthony's Ocean View in New Haven. Special thanks to the Gala 2019 Committee: Carol Bunk, Gene Crocco, Thomas M. Danehy, Anna DeAngelis, Gina Drury, Tri-Chair, Joan Hillo, Sonia Kaminsky, Tri-Chair, David Litvinoff, Priscilla Remington, Evelyn Rossetti-Ryan, Janice Saunders, Elaine Sein, and Judith Terrill, Tri-Chair. A special thanks to ACES Educational Center for the Arts Jazz Ensemble.

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SAVE-THE-DATE

Celebrate the ACES Education Foundation's 17th Annual Gala

Honoring Dr. Cheryl S. Saloom, Founder of the ACES Education Foundation and  on Thursday, March 26, 2020, 5:30 – 8:30 pm

For more information and for sponsorship opportunities, contact **Elaine Sein** at esein@aces.org