



YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION

Newsletter

SUMMER 2024



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The Ypsilanti Community Schools Foundation (YCSF) was officially established as a non-profit in January 2007. The mission of the foundation is to advance the promise of success for all students through the generation and distribution of resources to be used to enrich teaching, inspire learning, promote excellence in education, and reward dedication to these tenets through grants and scholarships.

To achieve our mission, the foundation is committed to four objectives:

- The recognition of students who work to their highest potential.
- The recognition of faculty for exemplary, innovative teaching.
- The engagement of Ypsilanti Community Schools' administrators and staff as partners in this mission.

The engagement of community partners for help in achieving this mission.

Donations to YCSF

Thank you for your interest in supporting the students and teachers of Ypsilanti Community Schools through your donation.

Donations via check can be sent to the YCSF at:

Ypsilanti Community Schools Foundation

PO Box 980453

Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Donations can be made online also.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024

YCSF Scholarships

- **Brave Women Alumni Scholarship**
- **Community for All Award**
- **Dr. James and Vivian Hawkins Scholarship**
- **McDonald Family Scholarship**
- **Pastor Victoria Swanson James Memorial Scholarship**
- **Resilience Award**
- **Trudy Adam's Inspirational Student Scholarship**
- **William R. Shadford**
- **Ypsilanti Community Impact Award**
- **Ypsilanti Community Schools Foundation Award**



Scholarship Winners

Carlos Hatchet

Faith Rosier-Parker

Ja'Nard Dykes

Amirreyieh Cameron

Kevin Hawkins

Prajna Kishore

Bereket Gebremedhin

Darrius Cabell

Randy Ngoule

Carlos Latham

Olivia Brinkley

Landon McKinney

YCSF

MINI-GRANTS

2023-24

Name/Project Director	Project Title - Please give your project a title.
Alyssa Wadlow	Supporting Sensory Needs
Kathy Smith and Laura Warner	Inspiration Wall Paintings
Kimmy Johnson	Grizzly Closet at the High School
Mary Dunn, RN	YCS Learners Clothes Closet
Wendy Hubbard/ Mastering Math Facts w/ Mrs. Hubbard	Mastering Math Facts with Mrs. Hubbard
Cheree' Stevenson	Virtual Literacy: STEAM in the Classroom
Kayla Dillon	Phonics First Centers and Tier II/Tier III intervention support
Amelia Brady	3D pens in the classroom
Melanie Eccles	Safe & Loving Learning
Zuqueta Brown	Podcasting Wireless Microphones
Melissa Bruzzano	Hurricane/Blizzard Proof Homes
Andrea Stanczyk	Integrating Hand-on Learning with Legos in Algebra / Coding
Melanie Rountrey & Michelle Shier	Perry ELC Composting Project & Learning Garden

YCS FOUNDATION MINI-GRANTS

You can help us continue this mission by donating funds to the mini-grant program. Donations via check can be sent to the YCSF at:

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YCSF UPCOMING EVENT

**Please join us at our
Fall Fundraiser Event**



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OCTOBER

YPSILANTI FREIGHTHOUSE
100 MARKETPLACE, YPSILANTI, MI

