

2018 STRONGER SCHOOLS AWARDS

Organization Name	Project Name	Short Project Description	Amount Awarded
Tonasket Elementary School	VR Expeditions: Bringing Lessons to Life	Immersion in virtual reality field trips is an exciting way to engage students in learning. Tonasket Elementary students in grades 3-5 will journey to coral reefs, Antarctica, the International Space Station, and beyond through the use of the Google Expeditions app, VR headsets, and iPod Touches.	\$ 5,000.00
Lake Roosevelt High School	Natural Helpers Reboot	Natural Helpers Re-boot is a peer-helping program. Students with problems seek out both adults and students they can confide in. This program provides training to students and adults, who are already serving as helpers, and gives them skills and resources to help others more effectively.	\$ 5,000.00
Tonasket School District	Tonasket School Garden	The Tonasket School Garden Outdoor Classroom has increased regular participation in gardening activities from teachers, students and the community. This expansion project will create increased growing space, irrigation systems, a Greenhouse to extend the growing/learning season and a garden sink.	\$ 5,000.00
Lincoln Elementary School	Islandwood: A School in the Woods	Islandwood engages students in project-based, STEAM-oriented, socially and emotionally impactful learning experiences. IslandWood's School Overnight Program would provide 5th graders with an adventure involving stewardship, environmental learning, and teamwork in the natural world.	\$ 5,000.00
Independent Learning Center	Mentorship in the Methow: A Strategic Approach to Breaking the Cycle of Generational Poverty	The ILC, a competency-based HS program, has developed a personalized approach to teaching and learning focused on eliminating barriers, engagement in project-based learning and internships, supported by community-based mentors. The Mentorship Coordinator recruits, trains, and supports each mentor.	\$ 5,000.00
Multi District - Lead: Wenatchee School District.	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Family Advocacy Night	Monthly meetings for families with a Deaf or Hard of Hearing children. Meetings provide support and instruction related to Academics and Language Development, Government Programs and Services, Family Education, Social Emotional support and current Medical trends related to their child's disability. Families attend from Wenatchee, East Wenatchee, Cashmere, Leavenworth, Brewster, and beyond.	\$ 5,000.00
Beaver Valley School	The Grassy Hill	Using community members and local resources, we will build a multi-level play space with mounded hills, landscaping, the installation of a slide, steps and tunnel to improve our play yard.	\$ 4,500.00
Eastmont School District	Eastmont Summer Library Program	The program is a summer library program. It will run at Clovis Point Intermediate School and Rock Island Elementary, but serves all Eastmont students K-12. The purpose is to keep kids engaged in reading and learning over the summer to have better success in the fall.	\$ 4,500.00
Lewis & Clark Elementary School	Performing Arts Experience Collaboration at Lewis & Clark Elementary After School Explorers Academy	This is a collaborative enrichment endeavor between the After School Explorers Academy and the school day Music Program to increase students' fine arts education and experiences through visiting performance artists, after school music and theater productions and attending a local performance.	\$ 4,000.00
Wenatchee School District	After School Program - Connecting to the Community Through Field Trips	This grant would fund TRANSPORTATION for After School Program students to visit local community sites. Since most students in the After School Program are low income, they have few opportunities to engage in the wide range of experiences available in our community.	\$ 4,000.00
Icicle River Middle School	Developing a Collection: Representation and Diversity in Our School Library	Through reading, students have personal experiences while learning and asking questions about the world. Icicle River Middle School's library seeks to develop a book collection that reflects students' own diverse life experiences – instilling the importance of diversity in a successful community.	\$ 4,000.00
Washington Elementary School	Just Get Out!	Funding will support two field experiences for every student at Washington Elementary School.	\$ 4,000.00
Wenatchee High School	WHS Class of 2019 College Access & Support Project	The Class of 2019 was not awarded a federal GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) grant. This grant will fund trips to college campuses, meals during college admissions and scholarship presentations, and SAT/ACT/college admissions fees for qualified students.	\$ 4,000.00
East Omak Elementary School	Eagles Orchestra	The Eagles Orchestra is a multi-age orchestra starting in the East Omak Elementary School.	\$ 4,000.00
Foothills Middle School	Foothills Middle School Robotics Program (FMS Robotics)	FMS Robotics is a collaborative after-school program for students in grades 6-8 that provides hands-on experiences exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) principles through the design and engineering process.	\$ 4,000.00
WestSide High School	Fall Teambuilding and Leadership Development at WestSide	We plan to partner with Stonewater Ranch, utilizing their leadership and skills to do two team building days. The first will be at WestSide when Stonewater Ranch will bring portable initiative elements. The second will be onsite at Stonewater Ranch using their challenge course.	\$ 3,500.00
Tonasket Choice High School	Level 5 Field Trip	The Level 5 Field Trip is part of an ongoing Positive Behavior Rewards Program and represents the culmination of a year's worth of rites of passage. In 2019 we plan to go on a trip to the city of Spokane, Washington. We will visit a museum, a zoo, play laser tag and eat in a sit-down restaurant.	\$ 3,000.00
Pioneer Middle School	6th Grade Science/Leadership Camp	The activity is our 6th grade overnight science/leadership camp at Tall Timber Ranch in Lake Wenatchee. Plans include leadership activities hosted by Tall Timber staff; Big Swing, Zip line, and Rock Wall climbing. In addition to leadership activities, they are in sessions with a STEAM focus.	\$ 3,000.00
Virginia Grainger Elementary School	World Music in the Classroom	World Music in the Classroom enhances the music program at Virginia Grainger Elementary by incorporating expressive movement from various world cultures through dancing and instruments, with an intensive focus on the drumming and traditional dancing of West African and Native American cultures.	\$ 3,000.00
Brewster Elementary School	Book Up Summer	Literacy is the most important skill a student needs to develop when they start school, but students need books at home to practice. Giving students the chance to choose 12 new books to take home allows them to keep reading over summer break and return to school in the fall ready to learn.	\$ 3,000.00

Castle Rock Early Childhood Learning Center	PBIS for preschool readiness	We would like to hire a PBIS trainer, specific to early childhood learning, to come to our site and work with teachers, families, administrators, classified staff and students on the "how" and "why" to implement PBIS strategies with preschool age students with and without special needs.	\$ 2,500.00
Manson Options Middle School	Salish Sea Expedition	Students spend 3 days/2 nights sailing the Puget Sound, learning marine biology and how to sail a 60-foot sailboat. During the course of the trip, students alternate between learning to sail the boat and collecting data to establish if their student-generated project hypothesis has been proven.	\$ 2,500.00
Methow Valley Elementary School	Ukuleles in the Classroom	This is a professional development course for primary teachers focused on integrating literacy and music in the classroom. The goal is to create participatory music in the classroom to underscore research that finds a strong link between the development of emerging readers and writers and music.	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL AWARD FUNDING			\$ 90,000.00