



(L to R): The Brittingham Robotics Team was able to compete in the VEX-IQ Robotics Championship in Dallas, Texas. “STEM Queen” Jackie Means shares science experiments with students, pictured above students at Forwood Elementary. Mini Grant microscopes provide a big difference through a small lens, pictured above students at Skyline Middle School.

DFSME Welcomes Your “Mini Grant” Funding

The Delaware Foundation for Science and Mathematics Education (DFSME) is focused on supporting classroom teachers by providing them development opportunities: grants to enhance classroom learning, and awards for outstanding teachers. By unifying business, educators, nonprofits and public center professionals, we ensure teachers have the resources needed to inspire and educate today’s students for the workforce of tomorrow.



DFSME Mini Grants offer just-in-time grants to teachers who need classroom resources to bolster their innovative teaching efforts not funded by districts or agencies. The gap created by this lack of funding means that these costs often are paid by teachers and participants. These grants are designed to bridge that gap and help teachers tailor experiences that ignite their students’ passion for STEM.

If you or your company would like to support STEM teachers in a very tangible and immediate manner, we invite you to consider making a donation to DFSME’s Mini Grant program. DFSME can typically turn around Mini Grants in a matter of weeks rather than the months usually required by larger grant programs. Metrics can be made available.

DFSME Mini Grants generally range from \$100 to \$500. Mini Grants fund STEM programs, Shining Light teacher awards, technology, software, materials, classroom or club activities, conference fees, and much more. Optionally, you can help to fund **DFSME Seed Grant awards which generally range from \$1,000 to \$5,000**, suited to support larger STEM programs.

Your support of \$5,000 could create at least 10 Mini Grants or 1-5 Seed Grants!

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