

News Release

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125 teams receive grants for Robotics League participation

MADISON — Robotics teams from 125 public, charter, and private schools as well as homeschool student groups are sharing \$250,000 in grants to support their participation in Robotics League competition.

Requests from eligible teams for the first-time grant program totaled \$468,131, requiring a 53 percent proration of the grant. Teams eligible for grant awards are made up of high school students in grades nine through 12 that work with a mentor to design, construct, program, and operate a robot that will compete at a robotics event. Grant funds cover fees, required kits and supplies to participate in robotics competition, travel expenses for eligible team members, and a stipend for the team's mentor. The grant support is intended to encourage more student interest in the STEM subjects: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

“One of my recent school visits included an in-school robotics competition that showcased the excitement and engagement of kids who are pursuing a passion that this grant program fosters,” said State Superintendent Tony Evers. “Whether an afterschool robotics club, other activities, or the many career and technical education and classroom experiences that inspire students, it’s an amazing sight to have kids charging ahead with their learning.”

Robotics League Participation Grants were enacted as part of Wisconsin Act 280 in March of 2016. The one-time \$250,000 grant program for the 2016-17 school year was intended to provide awards of up to \$5,000 and required applicants to secure matching funds equal to the amount requested. Because participation grant requests exceeded funds available in the state budget, grant awards were prorated to each eligible applicant. The grant period runs through June 30, 2017.

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NOTES: A list of teams receiving Robotic League Participation Grants follows. This news release is available electronically at https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/news-release/dpinr2017_31.pdf.

Robotics League Participation Grants

2016-17 School Year — Prorated at 53% of Requested Amount

Abrams

Slim Margins Robotics Team LTD, \$1,415

Appleton

Appleton Area School District, \$2,670
Fox Valley Lutheran High School, \$2,073
St. Francis Xavier High School, \$2,526
Valley Home Schoolers, \$1,655

Baraboo

Baraboo High School, \$1,316

Barron

Boys & Girls Club of Barron County, \$1,976

Beaver Dam

Beaver Dam Unified School District, \$2,670

Berlin

Berlin Area School District, \$2,136

Brookfield

Elmbrook School District, \$2,671

Butternut

Butternut School District, \$1,431

Cedarburg

Cedarburg High School, \$2,670

De Pere

De Pere High School, \$2,671

Eau Claire

Immanuel Lutheran College High School, \$2,671

Elkhart Lake

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School, \$2,671

Elkhorn

Elkhorn Area School District, \$2,671

Fond du Lac

Fond du Lac High School – Team 1, \$2,671
Fond du Lac High School – Team 2, \$734

Franklin

Franklin High School, \$2,671

Fredonia

Northern Ozaukee School District, \$2,671

Freedom

Freedom Area School District, \$2,671

Germantown

Germantown School District, \$2,671

Glendale

Nicolet Union High School, \$2,403

Green Bay

Howard-Suamico School District, \$2,671
N.E.W. Lutheran High School, \$1,429
Notre Dame Academy - Team 1, \$341
Notre Dame Academy - Team 2, \$327
Notre Dame Academy - Team 3, \$327
Notre Dame Academy - Team 4, \$327
Notre Dame Academy - Team 5, \$327
Notre Dame Academy - Team 6, \$327
Proto Inc, \$2,671

Hammond

Saint Croix Central High School, \$1,918

Hartford

Hartford Union High School, \$2,671

Hartland

Arrowhead Union High School, \$2,670
Arrowhead / Lake Country School, \$2,670
Lake Country Lutheran – Team 1, \$1,821
Lake Country Lutheran – Team 2, \$1,816

Holmen

Holmen High School, \$2,671

Hortonville

Hortonville High School, \$2,671

Kiel

Kiel School District, \$2,624

La Crosse

Aquinas High School, \$2,670
Central High School, \$2,670

Lena

Team Green Robotics 4-H Club, \$1,614

Lomira

Lomira School District, \$2,671

Madison

Sector67, \$1,459

Maple

Northwestern Robotics, \$1,448

Medford

Medford High School, \$267

Menasha

Menasha Joint School District, \$2,671

Menomonee Falls

Menomonee Falls High School, \$2,671

Mequon

Mequon Theinsville School District – Team 1, \$1,883
Mequon Theinsville School District – Team 2, \$1,883
Mequon Theinsville School District – Team 3, \$1,883
Mequon Theinsville School District – Team 4, \$1,883
Mequon Theinsville School District – Team 5, \$1,883

Mercer

Mercer School District, \$2,671

Middleton

BadgerBOTS Robotics Corporation - FRC 1306, \$2,670
BadgerBOTS Robotics Corporation - FTC 10686, \$2,670
BadgerBOTS Robotics Corporation - FTC 7979, \$2,670

Milwaukee

Marquette University High School, \$2,671
Milwaukee Area Robotics for Students, \$2,441
MPS: Barack Obama School of CTE, \$2,671
MPS: Bay View High School, \$2,671
MPS: Bradley Tech High School, \$1,436
MPS: Riverside University HS, \$2,671
MPS: Rufus King International HS, \$2,671
MPS: Washington High School of
Information Technology, \$2,671
Wisconsin Lutheran High School, \$641

Muskego

Muskego High School, \$2,671

Neenah

Neenah Joint School District, \$2,671
St. Mary Catholic High School – Team 1, \$566
St. Mary Catholic High School – Team 2, \$566
St. Mary Catholic High School – Team 3, \$566
St. Mary Catholic High School – Team 4, \$566

New Berlin

Heritage Christian Schools Inc., \$2,671

North Fond du Lac

North Fond du Lac School District – BOTS IQ, \$1,399
North Fond du Lac School District - REC, \$271

Oak Creek

Oak Creek High School, \$2,671

Oconomowoc

Oconomowoc High School, \$2,671

Onalaska

Luther High School, \$2,671

Onalaska

Onalaska High School, \$2,671

Oostburg

Oostburg School District, \$2,671

Osceola

Osceola School District, \$579

Oshkosh

Oshkosh Area School District, \$2,671

Pardeeville

Pardeeville Area School District, \$399

Pewaukee

Pewaukee High School, \$2,671

Phelps

Phelps School District, \$1,198

Platteville

Platteville Public Schools, \$2,671

Port Washington

Port Washington High School, \$2,671

Pulaski

Pulaski Community School District, \$622

Racine

Racine Unified School District, \$2,671

Rhineland

Rhineland High School, \$1,421

River Falls

River Falls High School, \$2,671

Saint Croix Falls

Saint Croix Falls High School, \$2,671

Saint Francis

Saint Francis School District, \$2,671

Sheboygan

Sheboygan Area School District, \$2,671

Sheboygan Falls

Sheboygan Falls School District – FIRST Robotics, \$2,671
Sheboygan Falls School District – BOTS IQ, \$1,602

Siren

Siren School District, \$1,264

Slinger

Slinger School District, \$1,202

South Milwaukee

South Milwaukee High School, \$2,671

Superior

Superior High School, \$1,230

Sussex

FTC Team 11490 - Muffin Tanks, \$1,175
Hamilton High School, \$2,671

Two Rivers

Two Rivers High School, \$2,671

Viola

Kickapoo Area School District, \$788

Wales

Kettle Moraine School District, \$2,671

Waterford

Waterford Union High School, \$2,671

Waukesha

Catholic Memorial High School, \$2,670
Waukesha South High School, \$2,671

Waupaca

Waupaca High School – Team 1, \$966
Waupaca High School – Team 2, \$966
Waupaca High School – Team 3, \$966
Waupaca High School – Team 4, \$966

Waupun

Waupun School District, \$1,602

Wausau

STEM ROV Club, \$1,269
Wausau School District, \$2,088

West Allis

Nathan Hale High School, \$2,671
West Allis Central High School, \$2,671

West Bend

West Bend School District – BOTS IQ, \$1,736
West Bend School District – UW-Milwaukee
Foundation, \$1,602

West Salem

West Salem School District, \$2,671

Westby

Westby Area School District, \$2,671

Whitewater

Whitewater Unified School District, \$2,671

Wrightstown

Wrightstown Community School District, \$851