

Foundation Awards Education Grants

Harrisonburg Group Gives City Teachers \$23K

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HARRISONBURG — The Harrisonburg Education Foundation recently awarded city educators nearly \$23,000 in grants to support projects in the public schools.

Of the 37 grant requests, the foundation fully funded 30 of them.

Thomas Harrison Middle School collected the most mon-

ey among the schools. Educators there received \$6,000 in grants, or 20 percent of the money awarded for the 2007-08 year, according to a foundation announcement.

The educators who received grants at Thomas Harrison Middle School were Samantha Winters, Erin Koslow, Gayle Harper, John Youngdahl, Stephanie Nelson and Brian Nussbaum.

Spotswood Elementary School ranked second among

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Educators At Keister Collected \$3,843

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the city's six schools in terms of grant money.

Educators there collected \$3,937. They are: Norm Mailhot, Alan Qumiby and Amanda Horne, Sheila Shields and Amy Henderson.

Keister was next among schools. Keister educators collected \$3,843.

The money went to Barbara Cavanaugh and Nicole Moran, Kelly Shenk, Lois Miller, Erin Young, Mary Ellen Dofflemyer.

Waterman Elementary School collected \$3,145. Educators receiving money at the school are Sarah Nicklas, Norris Bunn, Virginia Ward, Stephanie Wilson, Jennifer Wright and Martha Lay.

Stone Spring Elementary

School received \$2,670. Educators who received the money are Beth Sellers, Karin Blay and after school teachers, Terri Gehman and Dawn Cull.

The instructors of health and physical education for the new Skyline Middle School also received money.

At the high school, two educators, J.R. Snow and Mary Morris, received a total of \$2,000.

Other recipients collected \$1,350. They are Karen Miller and Laura Feichtinger McGrath.

The Harrisonburg Education Foundation was established in 1994.

The nonprofit foundation's mission is to "enrich the educational experience for all students in the Harrisonburg City Public Schools," according to

the grant announcement.

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