

WATERLOO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

monthly newsletter

May Grant Awardees

Congrats are in order for our three May grant recipients **Amiyah Shavers, Harrietta Menjay, and James Knight!**

All three students will be traveling to the East coast to participate in **national level forums and conferences**. They will be immersed in hands-on, tangible learning opportunities while expanding their knowledge of future career paths.



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Growing Academic Opportunities

Grant Highlight: West High Journalism



West High journalism students are **igniting passion** for the journalism program!

Through a WSF grant, **five students were able to attend a convention** in Kansas City, walking away with new photography skills, a deeper knowledge of designing grids and theme development, and **how to effectively lead** within the journalism field.

[Learn More](#)

Certificates for Teacher Grant Recipients

This month, Hannah and Skylar **surprised teachers who received a grant** this school year with a certificate recognizing their initiative and success in securing a grant to further academic excellence for their students and in their buildings.

We've loved seeing these grants in action over the year, and can't wait to keep sharing these exciting projects with you!

[See Photos](#)



Grant Highlight: Highland Authors



In November, we awarded Highland Elementary **second grade teacher Ms. Gates** a grant to fund the publishing of poetic "I Am" books written and illustrated each of her students.

This project's goal was to help students build an **intrinsic motivation in literacy and increase their desire to become stronger readers and writers**. They held a party last month celebrating their accomplishment!

[Celebrate with Us](#)

Congrats, Class of 2024

Congratulations on making it to the finish line and **moving on to the next chapter**, whatever it may be. Your hard work, determination, and resilience have brought you to this moment, and **we can't wait to see the incredible things you'll achieve!**

