



Northland Foundation's Youth In Philanthropy Board awards \$7,400 in grants to eight projects in region

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The [Northland Foundation](#) and the young people serving on its [Youth In Philanthropy Program](#) Board have awarded eight grants totaling \$7,419 to projects led by children and youth.

Grants range up to \$1000 each for school and community projects planned and developed by children and youth in northeast Minnesota communities and the border community of Superior, Wisconsin. There are three grant rounds each school year: October, January, and April. The next deadline to submit a Youth In Philanthropy grant application is **January 1, 2024**. To apply: <https://northlandfdn.org/grants/apply-report.php>.



The student-led advisory board reviews applications and makes grantmaking decisions with the guidance of volunteer adult mentors. This year's board includes students from Aitkin, Barnum, Cloquet, Duluth, Hermantown, Superior, and Two Harbors.

The Youth In Philanthropy Program receives funding support from the Scott and Holly Martin Family Foundation, members of the Northland Foundation's Emeritus Trustee Group, and the Northland Foundation.

The Fall 2023 grants are:

Aitkin Public Schools – ISD 001, Aitkin: \$1,000

To support a local health fair to expand students' knowledge of health and wellness, health care careers, and more.

Superior Middle School, Superior: \$1,000

To support a community art project encouraging kindness and happiness.

Duluth Community School Collaborative, Duluth: \$750

To support community-structured meetings for youth and adults to work together to build goals for solid, safe after-school programs.

Superior High School, Superior: \$1,000

To support a project that provides career-focused education and opportunities after high school.

Robo Dweebs 5501, Two Harbors: \$1,000

To support the opportunities for young learners to explore robotics and STEM-related skills through hands-on projects.

Superior High School, Superior: \$1,000

To support a student-led outdoor program offered to 4th and 5th grade students to explore CSI through fun activities and engagement.

Planned Parenthood of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota, St. Paul: \$1,000

To support a peer education program in northeast Minnesota to raise awareness surrounding topics of sexual health.

Aitkin Public Schools – ISD 001, Aitkin: \$669

To support education and encouragement of females considering mathematics after high school.

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