

## 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](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