



NEWS FROM The Foundation

Summer 2024

The New Paltz Central School District Foundation for Student Enhancement

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NEW PROGRAM: Student Microgrants

The NPCSD Foundation for Student Enhancement is proud to announce a new initiative:

Student Microgrants!

Students at New Paltz High School may request up to \$200 towards individual research projects. There will be two opportunities to submit applications during the year in October 2024 and February 2025. Five grants total will be awarded during the 2024–2025 school year.

Eligibility:

New Paltz High School student (9–12 grade)
Requires a teacher supervisor
One application per year per student

Great resource for:

Research-related purchases (equipment, supplies, etc.); Research-related travel (conference fees, transportation, etc.); Independent study projects; Senior projects

For more information and to apply:

npschoolfoundation.org/studentmicrogrants

Special Delivery!

In June, the Foundation thanked teachers in Lenape Elementary, New Paltz Middle School and New Paltz High School whose applications were funded in 2024 with flowers and pizza! Thank you to Alchemy Farmhouse for the beautiful bouquets.

> **Read more about our recent funded projects**

Questions? info@npschoolfoundation.org

CONGRATS CLASS OF 2024!

We are proud to announce the recipient of the 2024 Jerry Rice Scholarship is Kaylie DeGrassi. Congratulations! We wish you all the best on your educational journey.

Learn more or donate to
the Jerry Rice Scholarship



Join the New Paltz CSD Foundation for Student Enhancement!

FALL 2024 MEETING SCHEDULE:

Mondays 9.16, 10.21, 11.18, 12.16

6:30pm, District Offices, Lenape Elementary
All are welcome!

Create innovative opportunities for our students
Get to know teachers, school staff, and parents
Help shape student enhancement programs
Organize community and fundraising events
Make a big impact, with a small time commitment!



For questions or to RSVP:
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Thank You Maya, Welcome Kate!

At the NPCSD Foundation's Annual Meeting in June, Kate Pinyavan was elected President for a three year term. Kate is the HR & Operations Director at Wild Earth and a Girl Scout troop leader. She takes over the role from Maya Eyler, a Foundation board member since 2011 who has served as a teacher liaison, organized many fundraising events, and guided new members to the board. Maya will continue to serve as Vice President while Kate leads the Foundation with fresh energy. Thank you both for your service and leadership!

Meet the Foundation Board:

Board Officers 2024–2025

Kate Pinyavan, President
Maya Eyler, Vice President
Amy Papaelias, Secretary
Paul Wepy, Treasurer

Board Members 2024–2025

Joe Apuzzo
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