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The New Rochelle Fund for Educational Excellence strives to enhance the educational journey of New Rochelle public school students. Through the NR Fund's Grants program, the Fund has awarded tens of thousands of dollars for programs and initiatives in all areas of curriculum and reaching all public schools across the district.

We are now accepting applications for new 2020-2021 grants. New Rochelle public school students, parents, teachers and administrators are encouraged to apply.

The deadline for applications is January 20, 2021. To read the updated guidelines, and find out more about the NR Fund Grants program, visit us at nredfund.org.

Grant Highlight: First Annual Research Fair



Last January, the first annual Middle School Research Fair was made possible with a seed grant from the NR Fund for Educational Excellence.

The fair, organized by The Foundation for Science Research in New Rochelle, was held at the New Rochelle Public Library last January. Students presented their work to experienced student volunteer judges from the Science Research program at New Rochelle High School. The fair allowed students to advance to compete in the Tri-County Science & Technology Fair. Three students, Elena Adams (*pictured*), Julian Belfast and Juliette Thomas, qualified for the most prestigious national competition, the Broadcom MASTERS® (Math and Science Technology, Engineering Rising Stars).

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Here are just some of the programs NR Fund Grants have helped to make possible in New Rochelle schools:

- Expansion of the Robotics Team and Science Research programs at New Rochelle High School
- Presentations of "Addy & Uno"—the critically acclaimed, first off-Broadway family musical about disability—to approximately 1,400 district students in 4th-8th grades
- Creation of a movement-based kinesthetic hallway at Barnard
- Books and other materials for a "Literature Igniting STEAM" project at Jefferson
- Creation of a sensory hallway providing activities and tools at Ward
- A mindfulness program for teachers and student-designed hallway murals at Davis
- Increased chess instruction and "calming boxes" in classrooms at Columbus
- Career exploration activities for NRHS students, in partnership with My Brother's Keeper New Rochelle chapter
- Black History Month annual celebration
- Expanding the student gardening program at Trinity
- Underwriting of Theatre Works at NRHS

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