

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

24-095



135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

May 7, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **Gene Haas Foundation (SC24145)**

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated.

**Grant Amount:** \$10,500.00

**Period:** 4/1/2024-3/31/2026

**Source:** Private

**Administrator:** Dr. Nicole Gittens

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this two-year grant is to provide scholarships for students in RSTA's manufacturing program entering post-secondary study, as well as sponsor the CRLS FIRST Robotics Team's participation in FIRST competitions. Grant funds will support:

- Costs incurred in building the FIRST Robotics Team robot and participating in FIRST competition season;
- Scholarships of \$500-\$2,500 per student for students in RSTA's Engineering Program who will be enrolling in a CNC Technology Training or CNC Machine-Based Engineering program after graduation. Scholarship funds can support tuition, books, and/or a tooling/toolbox.

**District Plan Alignment:** Strategic Initiative 6: Embed college and career exploration and experiences across the PreK-12 continuum. Strategic Initiative 10: Improve families' access to resources within and beyond CPS.

Expense Category	FY25 Budget	FY25 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-
Other Expenses	\$10,500.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,500.00</b>	-

SUPPORTING DATA - RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 19, Acceptance of Grants for Expenditure. Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L.c.44 & 53A, the Superintendent or his/her designee may submit applications for grants or gifts from federal, state, charitable foundation, private corporation or individual. Grant or gift awards for educational purposes must be submitted to the School Committee for acceptance and approval prior to expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Superintendent of Schools