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White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation

**The White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation
Awards 2021 Glasrud Fellowships**

WHITE BEAR LAKE, Minnesota (February 13, 2021) In 2004, Ted Glasrud, a 1933 graduate of White Bear High School, and his family made a generous contribution to the Foundation by establishing the Ted Glasrud Family Endowment. Mr. Glasrud was instrumental in helping to organize and create School District 624 and acted as the first School District 624 School Board Attorney. Ted Glasrud and his wife, Lorraine Glasrud, along with their children Sharon Glasrud, Theodore G. Glasrud, and Debra Lentsch, asked that the Glasrud Family Gift be used to create annual Glasrud Family "Fellowships" for teachers within School District 624. Grants are awarded to teachers for personal professional growth with the hope that these awards will allow teachers to pursue professional development which would otherwise not be possible.

This year's recipients are listed here below with a total of \$7,090 awarded

Grace Brown, Lakeaires Elementary School, will travel to Chile, Santiago, Viña del Mar, and the Patagonian region to experience the people, culture, natural environment, and school system of Chile first-hand. She will bring back all she learns from her travels and apply them to her Spanish classes (K through Grade 5) at Lakeaires Elementary School.

Trevor Putnam, Birch Lake Elementary School, will attend a 6-day training opportunity regarding Conscious Discipline. This is an interactive experience that teaches the concepts and principles of Conscious Discipline with real examples, real practice, and real connections. The training is a framework to change the way adults react to behavior and learn various tools, strategies and problem-solving skills to use within the school.

Carla Triggs, Nick Lundell, Tori Martin, Sean Murphy, Lindsay Mosso, Joe Clark - Sunrise Park Middle School, will travel to Fort Williams Historical Park, located in Ontario Canada. It is one of the largest living history sites that has an accurate re-creation of the North- West Company Headquarters. This experience is a conscientious attempt to bring a field trip back to the classrooms at Sunrise Park Middle School.

About the White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation:

The White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation (WBLAEF) supports public education with the help of local businesses, alumni, and community members. The Foundation administers teaching grants, scholarships, fellowships for teachers, an Angel Fund for families with special economic needs. For more information about the WBLAEF please visit www.wblaef.org

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