



2016 Year In Review

Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation

Mission

The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation's mission is to support the communities where the company has a business presence. The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation's primary giving focus is education, with an emphasis on STEM education. In 2016, the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation made contributions in 14 communities across the United States: Huntsville, AL; Camden, AR; Sacramento, CA; Los Angeles, CA; Vernon, CA; Washington DC; West Palm Beach, FL; Stennis, MS; Carlstadt, NJ; Socorro, NM; Jonesborough, TN; Gainesville, VA; Orange, VA; and Redmond, WA.

Celebrating 17 Years of Giving

On behalf of the board of directors of the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation, we are proud to share the impacts our grants have made in our many communities across the nation. This report presents highlights of the 2016 giving year and we encourage you to visit our website for more details: <http://www.aerojetrocketdyne.com/foundation>.

The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation is committed to inspire the next generation of students, improve Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) teaching and build local partnerships to grow our nation's future workforce. With a focus on many diverse STEM programs we were able to positively impact the future of thousands of students in our communities as we continue to support STEM teaching and STEM-based community partners' programs. Through our grantmaking, we know great work in STEM education is being accomplished and we look forward to continuing on this path for many years to come.

Thank you for your partnership with the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation.

John Schumacher
Aerojet Rocketdyne
Foundation President

Sara Minnehan
Aerojet Rocketdyne
Foundation Director

Matching Gifts for Education

The Foundation matched the first \$3,000 per employee in 2016 for donations made to qualifying education organizations.

209

Employee Participants

210

Recipient Schools or Universities

\$130,161

Matching Gifts Total

Click for a list of Matching Gift grant recipients.

\$281,227

Total Foundation Giving

\$91,250

Grants to Charity

\$10,000

Disaster Relief Matching Grant to American Red Cross

\$49,816

Scholarships

\$130,161

Matching Gift Grants



Scholarships

The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation Scholarship Program awards four-year scholarships to employees' children. In 2016, ten students received scholarships. Administered through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, these scholars are recognized nationally for outstanding academic achievement.

Congratulations to the 2016 Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation Scholarship recipients:

2016 National Merit® Scholarship Program Finalist:

Kyra Hoolihan, daughter of **Erik Hoolihan**, Los Angeles

2016 Special Scholarship Winners:

Claire Boom, daughter of **Ross Boom**, Sacramento

Emily Filkin, daughter of **Steven Filkin**, Los Angeles

Jessica Fint, daughter of **Teresa Fint**, Los Angeles

Laura Guley, daughter of **Marc Guley**, West Palm Beach

Adam Hibbs, son of **Robert Hibbs**, Sacramento

Anika McManamen, daughter of **Don McManamen**, Redmond

Isabella Parkinson, daughter of **Jay Parkinson**, Clearfield

Katelyn Peterson, daughter of **Kevin Peterson**, Sacramento

Hannah Taylor, daughter of **Kerri Taylor**, Camden

Disaster Relief

Aerojet Rocketdyne employees responded generously to the Foundation's disaster relief matching program for the California Wildfires and Louisiana Flood Relief. The Foundation contributed \$10,000 in matching to the American Red Cross. Combined with employee donations, the total contributed to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund was \$22,625. Since 2001, foundation matching has provided \$275,494 to the American Red Cross' disaster relief efforts, in addition to employees' donations.



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Top 10 Grant Recipients

- National Merit Scholarship Corporation
- American Red Cross – Gold County Region
- Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish
- Camden Fairview School District
- Jesuit High School
- Education Foundation of Palm Beach
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- University of Michigan
- Northern Virginia Community College Educational Foundation
- Los Rios Foundation

[Click for a list of 2016 Grant Recipients](#)

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