

2026 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grant/Endowment Recipients

Learning/Literacy Grant Recipient:

Tracey Reason—STEAM class for K-5th grade students. Using handheld microscopes, students will summarize properties of earth materials, including rocks, minerals, soils and water.

Continuing Education Grant Recipients:

Valjeaner B. Ford—Educational chaperone, sharing my education with students on this educational tour of Europe.

Carolyn Henderson—Coverage for 3 classroom teachers to attend the Building Engineers in K-5 Classroom Conference at NC McKimmon Center

Jennifer Umbarger—Attend the NC School Library Media Association Conference

Nakita Thomas—Attend the DKG International Convention in Colorado, summer 2026

Rhonda Hager—Attend the DKG International Convention 6/30/26

Groves-Little Endowment Grant Recipient:

Katelyn Long—Attending NC A&T State University to obtain teaching license

Linda Richards Endowment Grant Recipients:

Meredith Lombardi—Purchase portable net for volleyball practice

Kelsey Dettman—12 volleyball athletes and 2 coaches will attend summer camp on college campus, emphasizing skill development, teamwork, leadership and exposure to higher education.

Linda Tamblyn Endowment Grant Recipient:

Lilianna B. Jordanov—Academic writing and AI research support