The following grants are available in 2023, in addition to PAEF’s regular grant pool.

If your project fits the criteria of any Special Grant, please check the box on page 1 of the grant application. Applications are due Thursday October 5, 2023.

1. Rich Boyd Grant for the Arts
2. Patti Reifenstahl Grant for Swimming Lessons
3. Joe Glatz “Rocket Man” Science Grant
4. Trudy Kindler Native American Studies Grant

**The** **RICH BOYD GRANT FOR THE ARTS**

**Background.** Richard Boyd was a Port Angeles native who earned degrees in English and Physical Education at Western Washington State College (University), then became a teacher at Port Angeles High School. During his career, he taught study hall, English, PE, Driver’s Ed, and Art. He also coached football, tennis, badminton, and wrestling. Rich retired in 2004 and devoted his life to promoting education and the arts.

**The Grant**. In addition to the basic requirements for a School and Teacher Grant, the Rich Boyd Grant for the Arts must be used for arts and/or music education which benefits a group of students (not an individual student). $750 is available per year. PAEF may provide additional funding.

**The PATTI REIFENSTAHL GRANT for SWIMMING LESSONS**

**Background.** Patricia Reifenstahl was a swimming coach at Port Angeles High School from 2007-19 and a para-educator in the school district. Previously, Patti had been a lifeguard and pool manager at William Shore Memorial Pool, teaching hundreds of children to swim. She also was an educator for the Port Angeles and Clallam County District 2 Fire Departments.

**The Grant**. In addition to the basic requirements for a School and Teacher Grant, the Patti Reifenstahl memorial grant will be used to provide lessons at William Shore pool for Port Angeles School District classes.

**The JOE GLATZ “ROCKET MAN” GRANT**

**Background.** Joseph Glatz taught in the Port Angeles School District for 29 years, starting at Monroe Elementary (4th & 5th grades), 7th grade science at Stevens Middle School, and the remainder of his career at Hamilton 3rd grade.

 Joe’s passion for hands-on science was demonstrated by helping his students build and launch rockets at the end of each school year.

**The Grant**. In addition to the basic requirements for a School and Teacher Grant, the Rocket Man Grant must provide project based, experiential science learning opportunities. Collaborations among classrooms and grade levels is encouraged.

**The** **TRUDY KINDLER NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES GRANT**

**Background.** With a degree in Education and a master’s in Family Relations, life-long learning was a focus of Trudy Kindler’s life.

Trudy’s passions included relationships with our Native American neighbors, education, and art. The Native American Studies grant encompasses these fields to support projects which promote understanding of traditions, values, and beliefs in order to generate respect between cultures, thereby enriching all our lives.

**The Grant**. In addition to the basic requirements for a School and Teacher Grant, the Native American Studies Grant must be used to help students, native and/or non-native, to better understand, respect, and propagate native (local, regional, or national) culture, heritage, or place in American life today.