

BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

**DATE:** MARCH 21, 2022  
**TO:** BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**FROM:** COLLEEN CARDENUTO, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM &  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST TO ACCEPT A GRANT

**COMMENTS:**

Type of Grant: Gene Haas Foundation  
Title of Grant: Foundation  
Grant Preparer: Brian Stefanich – Bemidji Career Academy Director  
Amount of Grant: \$6,000  
District Responsibility: Serve as fiscal agent  
Purpose: I received a grant from the Gene Haas Foundation for our Bemidji Career Academies Mechatronics Academy students to offset costs pertaining to their academy. The dollars may be used to for student transportation, Exploring program student costs, real world experiences in their chosen career fields, field trips, as well as up to \$2,500 per student is scholarships to attend post-secondary education in manufacturing and machining programs, etc.