



## 2019 PNC First Grant Award Recipients

The PNC Foundation and the Ruby K. Worner Charitable Trust announce 54 “PNC First Grant” recipients receiving cash awards of up to \$1,000. The grant awards are given to outstanding teachers from schools throughout central Illinois.

Over the past 29 years, the PNC Foundation and the Ruby K. Worner Charitable Trust have awarded 856 grants totaling more than \$522,000.

The PNC First Grant program is designed to help classroom teachers accomplish creative and innovative projects they would otherwise be unable to fund because of budget limitations.

This year, the PNC Foundation, which receives its principal funding from the PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., received 122 grant applications.

**Lowpoint Washburn Middle School:** Lego Education WeDo2.0 Submitted by Kim Sullivan and is awarded \$990; The Lego sets will allow staff to implement the training recently received and bring hands-on learning to our rotating STEAM groups. The software that is a part of WeDo 2.0 is aligned to the latest learning objectives in both math and science. WeDo 2.0 provides the students with the opportunity to first learn the guided projects and then branch out to discovery based projects.