



2019 Career Awareness Grant Recipients

Novak Academy Career Awareness Days submitted by Michel Maroon from Novak Academy. Fifty students will participate in an in-depth personal assessment by working with Nextier Advisors. Students will take the STRONG Interest Inventory and will participate in assessing their results with experienced career coaches. Funds will support this full professional inventory as students begin to identify specific college or career interest areas.

Design Career Awareness submitted by Roberta Westerman at Urbana High School. Funds will support activities for three sections of senior level art students at Urbana High to learn about careers in design; graphic, industrial, web and animation. The grant will fund the purchase of digital drawing tablets, as well as hosting professional designers to present their careers to students. Two fieldtrips will be taken to local design firms. Students inspired by the career work of the presenters will create and present projects in the final weeks of class.