

Tolland Education Foundation
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Tolland Education Foundation recently awarded a grant for over \$4300 to the Tolland High School Business Department and THS DECA Team for a start up retail business serving the Tolland High School community. Students from DECA and various business courses at the school will be running the day to day operations of the venture, which will give them real world experience in budgeting , merchandising and inventory and supply chain management. At the same time, they will offer THS students, families and faculty their school supplies and Tolland gear in the latest styles at affordable prices. DECA Student Officers Kevin Fiddler and Thomas Landolina wrote the grant proposal, with the assistance of THS Business Teacher and DECA Advisor Lynne Bridge, when they saw the real need for a centralized buying vehicle for all the clubs and teams at the school. This is a fantastic opportunity for Tolland's entrepreneurs to get a start on their work experience!

TEF is committed to providing non-traditional support for innovation in Tolland's classrooms. Grants and in-kind donations are 100% funded from individual and corporate contributors. Virtually all donations go directly to the children of Tolland. You can contribute to Tolland Education Foundation in a variety of ways:

- Make a donation online at our website <http://www.TollandeducationFoundation.com> or by check mailed to TEF 58 Hartford Turnpike Tolland, CT 06084.
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