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Henley Middle School Receives \$1,000 2018 Athletics Grant from California Casualty

Student-athletes at Henley Middle School will enjoy a competitive edge thanks to a \$1,000, 2018 California Casualty Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grant. Henley Middle School is one three Oregon schools awarded a grant. Centennial High School (Gresham) and Gervais Middle School each received \$1,000 from California Casualty.

They are among 79 public schools in 33 states receiving a total of \$83,000 this year.

The funds will help provide new balls and other essential equipment for the boys and girls basketball team.

The grant is named after California Casualty Chairman Emeritus Thomas R. Brown, who is a champion of helping more student-athletes learn valuable lessons of teamwork and confidence.

The school's athletic director, Mike Kappas, said he wants to provide a quality athletic opportunity for his students.

Since its creation five years ago, more than \$660,000 has been awarded to 600 athletic programs across the nation.

"All students should have the opportunity to compete," said Lisa Almeida, Assistant Vice President. "California Casualty's 66 year commitment to educators and schools also reaches to athletic fields."

Public middle and high schools in Oregon with a need for their sports programs can get a leg-up on the competition for the 2018/2019 California Casualty Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grants; applications are now being taken at www.calcasathleticsgrant.com. The deadline for consideration is January 15, 2019.

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