Ernest Michael Helides and Evelyn Ponticos Helides Education Fund
2020 Grant Recipients

Ten nonprofit organizations received a total of $38,030 through this grantmaking program.

The Helides Education Fund supports STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) educational programs for students from Southeastern Massachusetts. In November, the Fund awarded the following grants, totaling $38,030:

- **New Bedford Symphony Orchestra in New Bedford, $5,000**
  To support its program "Learning in Concert Online: Bird Flight Patterns and Music"

- **Boys and Girls Club of Metro South in Brockton, $5,000**
  To support its experiential learning and activity-based STEM Education initiatives

- **Cape Cod Children’s Place in North Eastham, $2,500**
  To support its Three Sisters Garden

- **Chatham Conservation Foundation in Chatham, $3,500**
  To support STEM lessons for ecological conservation programming

- **Heritage Museums and Gardens in Sandwich, $4,000**
  To support its Hundred Acre School

- **Jr.Tech, Inc. in Osterville, $4,000**
  To support development of STEM workshops, camps, and summits for boys and girls across Cape Cod and Southeastern Massachusetts

- **National Marine Life Center in Buzzards Bay, $2030**
  To support its marine life and STEM education programming

- **Science from Scientists in Bedford, $5,000**
  To support its during-school STEM distance learning program in Brockton Public Schools

- **Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School in Bourne, $4,500**
  To support its drone technology program

- **YMCA Southeastern Massachusetts in New Bedford, $2,500**
  To support its Girls Exclusive program