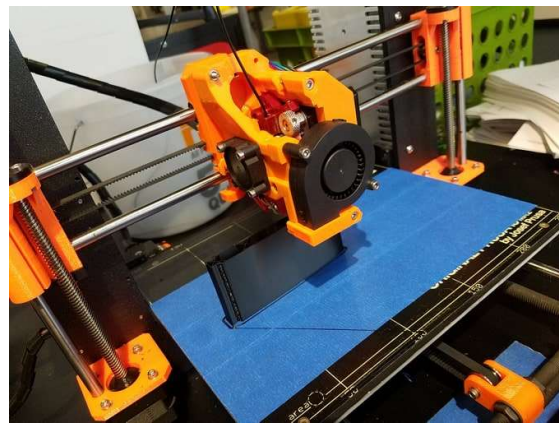


Dear Science Fair Urban School Challenge Mini-Grant Committee,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the generous gift you have bestowed upon my team here at the Academy of Aerospace Engineering 6-12 school. This was our first year including some middle school teams and I decided to highlight them in our photos.

If you recall, monies were awarded to purchase ink and paper to print the posters. I really appreciate your efforts towards having the students work look so very professional. We had 18 students who presented 12 posters. The picture below is that of Nick and Justin working on the “plotter” for the first time.



The other item we requested was for an upgrade for a new extruder head (flexion) for the 3D printer. Of the 14 students who worked in my lab, 7 benefitted from the upgrade on the 3D printer. A picture of the new extruder is also included above.

Again, on behalf of my students and my school, I thank this committee for awarding us this grant.

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