



ENRICHING THE QUALITY OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
AND PROMOTING THE PURSUIT OF LEARNING

ABOUT LEF

Established in 1990 as a public, non-profit corporation with 501(c)(3) tax status, the Lewisville ISD Education Foundation helps Lewisville ISD pursue the best possible education for all students. It exists to enrich the quality of public education in the **13** communities across LISD, which serves **52,000+** students and employs **6,000+** staff and faculty. For nearly thirty years, LEF has contributed to LISD's success by awarding more than **\$4.5 million** in student scholarships and teacher grants.

In Fall 2019, the foundation awarded **\$100,000** to innovative teachers inspired to create engaging learning environments covering the full scope of subjects: STEM-related learning, music, physics, robotics, theater, books, and more. In May of 2019, graduating seniors in Lewisville ISD received **330** scholarships totaling **\$225,805** to pursue higher education.

Thanks to the support of dedicated community partners, LEF has committed to developing tomorrow's leaders through the pursuit of learning.



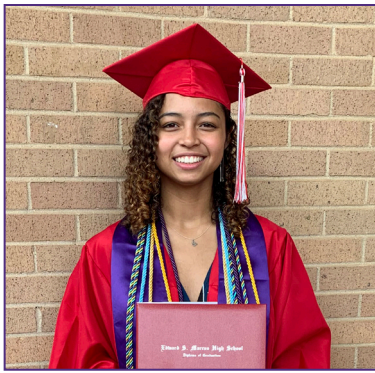
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Whether endowed or one-time use, scholarships help prepare our next generation of community leaders as well as support current educators with fellowships. Student applications open in November each year and close for review in January. Awardees are notified in April prior to the annual LEF Scholarship Awards Ceremony. Students can apply at www.lisdef.com/student-programs/scholarships/.

TEACHER GRANTS

When educators can't find the resources needed to develop an enriching classroom environment, LEF teacher grants and campus awards fill needs with funding to create the very best possible educational experience for every LISD student. Teacher grant applications open in February and are awarded in September. Teachers can apply at www.lisdef.com/student-programs/scholarships/



PHILANTHROPIC IMPACT: CODING CAMP PREPS KINDERGARTNERS FOR TOMORROW

Jillian Reese is a 2019 graduate of Marcus High School and currently enjoying her freshman year at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas.

Despite being just a freshman, she has already taken a practice MCAT to prepare for her pre-med track she is on as she will likely major in either chemistry or biochemistry.

This is possible because of an LEF scholarship.

"The LEF scholarship put less financial pressure on my family," said Reese. "Southwestern was my top choice school, but it is very expensive. I was considering not going here, but the LEF scholarship helped make it possible."

Reese has already taken to the college life in her first semester on campus. She has shared dinner with the president of Southwestern (pictured at right), but also made sure not to miss the annual Southwestern carnival – Pirate Parrty

In the classroom, Reese has found a new interest: Latin. After arriving at Southwestern with no experience in Latin, Reese has discovered a new love.

"I have found that I really enjoy the language, and

I'm thinking about picking up a minor in it," she said.

She says that her experience in AP classes at Marcus High taught her great study habits and the work ethic she needs. Additionally, the excellent resources and teachers in LISD helped her start college with a good foundation and knowledge of the basics.

Last year, LEF awarded 330 scholarships totaling \$225,805. This is the story of one.

"I am beyond thankful for the LEF scholarship," Reese said. "It allowed me to have the college experience of my dreams!"



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SINCE LEF'S FOUNDING, THE FOUNDATION HAS AWARDED MORE THAN **\$1.9 MILLION** TO EDUCATORS FOR INNOVATIVE, ENGAGING CLASSROOM GRANTS, AND MORE THAN **\$2.6 MILLION** IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE.