

# ANNUAL SUMMARY 2022



I am proud to share the Education Foundation's annual summary with you and all that we have accomplished as we celebrate 30 years this school year.

As we reflect on the past 30 years of success, we look to the founding members who had vision for this organization placing students and teachers as the top priority. Today, we carry on the mission of the founding board by providing programs that support teaching and learning in Carrollton City Schools through teacher grants, scholarships, and expanded field trips for students.



On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors, thank you for your support of this organization, allowing it to thrive for three decades. We look forward to continuing this work together in order to foster a legacy for our school community that produces students who will change the world.

Jennifer Green  
President, Board of Directors



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Students in the CES STEM class enjoy working with a Cubetto robot provided by a foundation grant allowing students to learn more about coding in a fun and engaging way.

# 2022

## GRANTS

**Teachers receive more than \$21,000 in classroom grants.**

This year, the foundation awarded grants totaling more than \$21,000 to 52 teacher recipients. Some of the grant awards included logistics simulation software for the Carrollton Upper Elementary STEM lab, green screen resources for the school computer science and eSport programs, sewing machines for the Carrollton Junior High Family and Consumer Science program, and support for performances by the Carrollton Elementary School performing arts program.

## EXPERIENCES

**Foundation expands field trip experiences for students.**

The foundation awarded more field trip opportunities to schools within the district. This year's funding will provide scholarships for students to attend the sixth-grade Washington, DC trip, the eighth-grade trip to Chattanooga, TN, support several other grade level trips, send FCCLA students to the capitol in Atlanta for the FCCLA day, and provide an opportunity for AP US History students to visit the Legacy Museum in Montgomery, AL.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Foundation adds six academic scholarship awards.**

Graduates of the Class of 2022 earned \$14 million in scholarship offers from colleges and universities across the country. Of this amount, more than \$43,000 was given by the CCS Education Foundation to 33 students through scholarship awards. Student applications and essays are reviewed by a committee of foundation board and community members and then selected based on criteria established by scholarship fund representatives. In addition, the foundation added three new academic scholarship opportunities for students starting with the 2023 award year.

## FUNDING

**Foundation holds successful annual campaign.**

During the fall, the foundation launched its annual Golden Giving campaign encouraging its employees and the community to support the foundation through a monthly giving option. Carrollton City Schools employees met the call with 62% of employees giving each month to support the foundation's three program areas. More than 180 community donors enrolled to become Golden Givers by giving a monthly donation that collectively totaled more than \$35,000 annually.