



Wylie ISD Education Foundation

Windi Fuller, Executive Director



Our Mission

To promote quality education by supporting educational enhancements through innovative programs and initiatives in Wylie ISD.

Scholarships and Teacher Grants

Foundation Board of Directors – Applications to join the board open March 1 - Working Board focused on Fundraising



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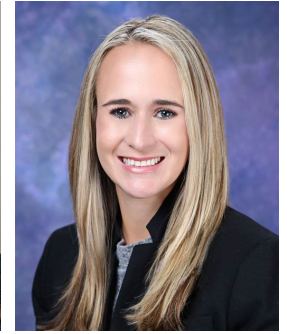
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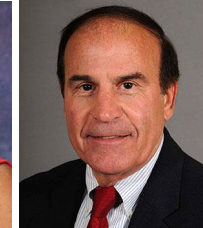
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How Can Get Involved with the WISD Education Foundation?

1. Volunteer to review grants
2. Volunteer to review scholarships – 30-minute zoom training at noon on Wednesday, March 1. Review March 13-April 3, about 5-10 applications each person.
3. Boots 'N Barbecue – volunteer to set up and decorate, or help register and check out guests, donate items for live or silent auction
4. Nominate someone for the Garrison Award
5. Apply to join the board
6. Create an endowment, donate passthrough funds for grants or scholarships, or donate to the general fund.





Scholarships for Seniors

Promoting student excellence.

- Scholarships for Seniors
 - May 2022, the Foundation awarded **61 scholarships totaling \$62,250**
 - Since May 2008 we have awarded **\$557,525** in scholarships
 - Scholarship Applications for Seniors open on February 1 and close March 1, 2023



Grants for Teachers

The primary purpose of the Wylie ISD Education Foundation is to provide Grants for Teachers.

- November 2022, the Foundation provided **53 grants** totaling **\$100,000** to 18 campuses
- Since 2002 the Foundation has awarded **607 grants** to teachers and campuses totaling **\$1,580,900**





Wylie ISD Education Foundation Endowments

General Endowment Information

The Foundation's Established Endowment Fund (corpus) increased by \$110,000 this school year. Newly created endowments have brought the corpus total to \$1,594,794. We now have a total of 58 endowments that provide scholarships or grants in perpetuity.

A minimum of \$10,000 creates an endowment with a \$500 annual award. The corpus is protected and unused. As additional funds are added to the endowment, the award amount increases.

New Endowments created and fully funded in 2022-23

- Bluewater Grant
- The Cross Grant
- Lynes Family Grant
- Bobby Graham Scholarship
- Glenna Peterson Memorial Scholarship
- Hunter Don Jackson Scholarship

Previously created Endowments now fully funded for 2022-23

- Rotary Club Grant
- Farmers Electric Grant
- Troy and Cheree Bontrager Scholarship

March 18 at Southfork Ranch 20th Anniversary Boots 'N Barbecue



- The 2022 Boots 'N Barbecue raised **over \$210,000** with more than 700 attendees—our **highest grossing gala**.
- Over the years, the Boots 'N Barbecue Gala has raised more than **\$3 million** in critical mission funds that supplement an already stellar curriculum for all students in Wylie ISD through our Grants for Teachers program and Scholarships for Seniors.
- Still accepting donations for silent or live auction.
- Volunteers needed – set up and decorations on Friday, March 17 at Southfork Ranch 8:00-4:00
- Volunteers needed - silent and live auction support (spotters), check in, check out, selling Heads or Tails, clean up.
- After Party at Yard Dawgs – percentage of sales goes to support the Foundation.



The Elisabeth W. Garrison Award

The Elisabeth W. Garrison Award is presented by the Wylie ISD Education Foundation to recognize the achievements of those who personify the standards of philanthropy, accomplishment, and have a high regard for education.

The person chosen exemplifies these traits of Elisabeth's legacy.

LIVE. LOVE. GIVE.

Due Friday, Feb 17
by noon

**For a nominee to be considered for the award,
they must meet the following requirements:**

- Demonstrate a legacy of servant leadership while impacting the local community
 - Live or work within the Wylie Independent School District
 - Give significantly of themselves in the form of time, talent, and/or money
 - Highly value education as a focus of their efforts
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7. **What questions do you have?**



