

Community Independent School District Education Foundation

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Braving the Way





OUR MISSION

Braving the way for educators and students in Community Independent School District by enhancing education through grants, scholarships and support of district initiatives.

OUR VISION

To generate and distribute resources to the Community Independent School District to enrich, maintain, and expand programs needed to meet the District's stated mission of excellence in education.

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Classroom Grants





\$31, 375 was utilized in the 2022-2023 school year across 24 grants that impacted hundreds of students on every campus! In May 2023, CEF awarded \$43,122 for the 2023-2024 school year.

The Classroom Grant Program empowers CISD educators to innovate and inspire in the spirit of creativity in the classroom. The grant opportunities provided by CEF allow our educators to dream big with projects that elevate education to new heights!



Awarded in Classroom Grants to Community Independent School District since 2006!

Scholarships & Endowments

The Community Education Foundation Once a Brave, Always a Brave Scholarship

Braydin Williams – \$1,000 Lily Roddy – \$1,000 Parker McCuistion – \$1,000 Rayna Petty – \$500 Faith Obamehinti – \$500 In addition to scholarships funded by CEF, the Foundation takes pride in serving as a facilitator for the community to award scholarships to CISD graduating seniors. In 2023 CEF assisted in awarding \$13,600 to the Class of 2023 Seniors.

Secily Lackey Cosmetology Endowment

The Secily Lackey Cosmetology Grant assists deserving CISD cosmetology students in securing their cosmetology kits. Through this grant, Secily's family hopes her passions will be lived out through others, and those individuals will pay their blessings forward, keeping Secily's legacy alive.

The Secily Lackey Cosmetology Grant funded seven cosmetology kits for students this year totaling \$2,800.



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