

2024 Year in Review



New Logo and Revised Mission in 2024

Mission: To empower every student and educator in Wylie ISD by providing resources that foster educational achievement and lifelong success.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WYLIE ISD SENIORS

May 2024

- 91 Scholarships Awarded by the Foundation
- Scholarship amount \$83,100 to Wylie HS, Wylie East and Achieve Academy
- Represents a 17% Increase in Scholarship Funds from 2023

Cumulative Impact

• \$717,225 in Scholarships Awarded Since May 2008

Looking Ahead

- Scholarship Applications for Seniors Open: February 1
- Application Deadline: March 1



TEACHER SUPPLY CLOSET INITIATIVE

Supporting Wylie ISD Staff and Students

- August surveyed staff for supply needs
- Fulfill requests monthly for teachers and staff
- Community donations collected

Fall 2024 Impact

- Teacher Supply Closet \$36,798
- Delivered to 810 staff
- Provided \$5,000 for student backpacks

Ongoing Support

- Monthly gift cards and supplies
- PBK and Pogue now sponsors of the Supply Closet











GRANTS FOR TEACHERS

Supporting Wylie ISD Teachers

- The Foundation's primary mission is providing grants
- 2024 awarded **82 Grants** to 20 campuses
- A 26% increase in grant funds from 2023
- This represents the 2nd-highest year of grants awarded

Historical Context

- First grants awarded in 2003
- Since then, 818 grants have been awarded
- Total grants awarded, \$1,969,070

Looking Ahead

Surprise grants are planned for Spring 2025









ENDOWMENTS: LEAVING A LEGACY

General Endowment Information

- Added 4 new Endowments in 2024
- 68 fully funded endowments: 44 are scholarships and 24 are grants
- Investment values increased by 20% in 2024 to \$2,665,104
- Endowed annual minimum commitment to Wylie ISD is \$85,250
- In 2024 we gave \$370,000 to Wylie ISD through scholarships, grants, backpacks and new hire gifts and supplies – a 61% increase from 2023

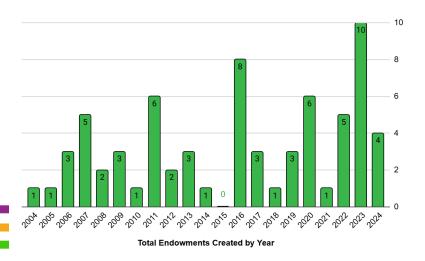


New Endowments

- Dr. Cheryl Kaye Scott Scholarship
- The Pecoy Family Scholarship
- TWB Todd Dixon Legacy Scholarship
- TWB Todd Dixon Composition Grant

Coming Soon

The Mulliqi Family/Napolis Scholarship





2024 Boots 'N Barbecue raised \$432,748 with 850 attendees— this was our highest grossing gala to date, a 27% increase over 2023 the previous highest grossing gala.

Over the past 20 years the Gala has raised more than **\$3.1 million** for Grants for Teachers, Scholarships for Seniors, Back to School Fair, and the Teacher Supply Closet.

Boots 'N Barbecue will be March 29, 2025, at the Plano Event Center

On behalf of the **Wylie ISD Education Foundation's board members and staff**, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the **Wylie ISD Trustees** for your unwavering support and leadership.

You are building a **lasting legacy** that enriches our schools and strengthens our community.

Thank you,
Wylie ISD Education Foundation