

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Education Foundation...

- is a 501(c)3 nonprofit tax-exempt philanthropic organization of citizens
- shares a vision of enhancing education in Garland ISD
- works to increase private support for educational activities in Garland ISD
- benefits Garland ISD students and staff by supporting activities not funded by tax dollars
- fosters innovative and creative approaches to education through private grants and involvement
- awards Foundation funds through a volunteer Board of Directors made up of business, community and educational leaders.

Mission Statement

The BEST Education Foundation generates and distributes resources to support and enrich education for all students in the Garland Independent School District. The Foundation was established to support the students and the staff of the school district which encompasses the communities of Garland, Rowlett, and Sachse. The BEST Education Foundation supports educational excellence by providing funds for enrichment purposes in programs areas not otherwise covered by the district.



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Inspiring Innovative
Learning!



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Why do we need a foundation?

As student needs grow, funding to Texas schools decreases. Taxpayers are making every effort to provide a quality education, and basic needs are being provided for all children in our state.

However, this foundation seeks to provide educational enrichment opportunities for students and faculty above what is provided within the budget of Garland ISD



How does the Foundation work?

The BEST Education Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors that is representative of the communities and businesses served by Garland ISD. The foundation is a 501(c)3 organization established to create support for the academic programs of Garland ISD. These funds are not available through tax revenues, but come through tax deductible gifts made by individuals, businesses, and industries interested in the welfare of the Garland ISD students.

How can I help?

By supporting: Your support may come from tax deductible contributions of cash, annual pledges, memorial gifts, real estate, planned giving, or other gifts in kind.

By participating: The Foundation welcomes the intangible and invaluable gifts of your time and service.

What are the investment options?

All gifts are tax deductible.

General Donations:

Cash or pledged donations at any time. Such gifts may memorialize or honor family or friends.

Planned giving:

Wills, trusts, life insurance, and other options recommended by an estate planner. For further information, contact the Foundation office.

Annual Fund campaign:

Activities are planned each year to support the Foundation's programs.

Endowment fund:

Contribution may be designated specifically for the endowment fund.

Matched giving:

Contribution may be doubled or tripled when matched by an employer. Check with your employer.



What are the funding priorities?

- Innovative and Creative Teaching Grants
- Student/Teacher Scholarships
- Permanent Endowment Fund
- Endowed Scholarship Program

You can make a difference!

Your contribution to the BEST Education Foundation will be gratefully received and carefully appropriated to provide innovative opportunities for Garland ISD students. With each dollar spent for quality education, your generous gift will be *Inspiring Innovative and Creative Learning* in our schools!



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