

Dear Dickinson ISD Education Foundation Supporter,

The Dickinson ISD Education Foundation has experienced new challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; however, we are committed to our mission and will strive for a better tomorrow. With sponsorships and supporters like you we are able to provide the Dickinson Independent School District with Innovative Teaching Grants, Scholarships, and Recognition Programs that promote success for our staff and students.

As we are unable to host our Thirteenth Annual Fundraising Gala, we will host our first "Better Tomorrow" Fundraising Campaign from April 26 - May 7, 2021. Throughout the campaign, we invite you to learn more about how the foundation's funding has made an impact this year, as well as upcoming initiatives that you can help support. This campaign will be visible on our website, as well as our social media channels. There will also be a silent auction available on the campaign website between April 26 - May 7.

Here is how our campaign will work:

- 1. Support by selecting a level of giving, see attached brochure
- 2. Return your form, including payment, by mail in the enclosed envelope or visit our website www.dickinsonisd.org/bettertomorrow to make your payment online
- 3. Participate in our silent auction on our website www.dickinsonisd.org/bettertomorrow

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We are grateful for your support of Gator Nation and hope you will join us on our mission to make a better tomorrow for all our 11,500 students.

Respectfully,

Diane Mackey, Board President

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Dickinson ISD Education Foundation

EIN: 33-1167084





ENCOURAGE

Encourage all students to work to their highest potential.

DEF awarded \$67,000 in scholarships to graduating Dickinson HS seniors in May 2020.



SUPPORT

Support staff for innovative efforts in the classroom.

DEF awarded \$139,000 in grants to DISD teachers at every campus in October 2020.



RECOGNIZE

Recognize staff for exemplary teaching throughout the year.

DEF recognizes teachers and principals of the year at their annual gala.



EQUIP

Equip our classrooms with tools needed for enriching the learning experience.

Distribute school and sanitary supplies to DISD campuses annually.



COMMUNITY

Build community support and awareness of the foundation

DEF has launched new events for families, and partnered with local businesses to hold spirit nights!

Connect With Us

We invite you to visit our website for information about funded projects, sponsorships, donations, and the impact of your gift.

www.dickinsonisd.org/bettertomorrow





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The Dickinson Education Foundation is a legally incorporated, non-profit, charitable and educational corporation in the state of Texas. Our status as a 501(c)(3) foundation allows us to receive and distribute funds, property and gifts of any kind for the benefit of public schools within the Dickinson Independent School District.







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Giving Levels of Support

\$2,500

\$1,000

\$500

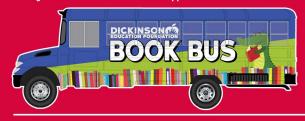
\$250

\$100

\$50

\$25 Gator Book Bus Donor

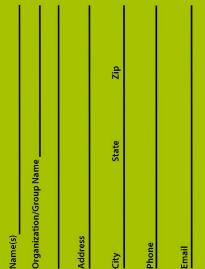
Helps support Gator Book Bus, coming 2021. The Book Bus is a DISD bus converted to a library on wheels to reach students across the district during summer months. Funds will support the continuance of the bus.



With your donation, you help support:

- Programs that help bridge the gap for students who need extra support
- Innovative teaching grants for all campuses
- District-wide social emotional learning and resources
- Scholarships for Dickinson High School seniors
- Technology enrichment for innovative teaching grant programs
- Fine arts enrichment for music, physical education, art classes
- STEM technology and resources including science kits, field trip kits, virtual reality sets

Any level of sponsorship or donation will contribute to the success of our mission in providing teaching grants and scholarships to build a better tomorrow.



My cash or check is

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Visit our website www.dickinsonisd.org/bettertomorrow for more information!