2021-2022
Gator Nation Cornerstone Club

DICKINSON
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

About the Foundation

What is the Dickinson ISD Education Foundation?

The Dickinson ISD Education Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 2007 to support the enrichment programs for students and staff within the Dickinson Independent School District. Led by a Board of Directors representing a cross-section of our community, the foundation provides funds for educational programs and activities which either have not been funded or have been underfunded by the normal operating budget. These funds are used to facilitate student achievement and skill development, to recognize and encourage staff excellence, and to expand community involvement of individuals, businesses and civic organizations.

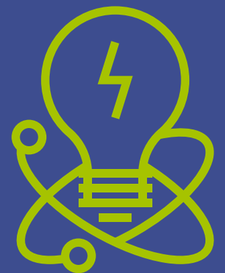
Foundation Mission

"To ensure that all students have successful learning opportunities that help them reach their full potential and add quality throughout their lives. "

Goals - "The Foundation will..."

- Support staff for innovative efforts
- Recognize staff for exemplary teaching
- Build community support and awareness
- Inspire parents and community members to participate with the school district in enriching teaching.

Our two primary initiatives



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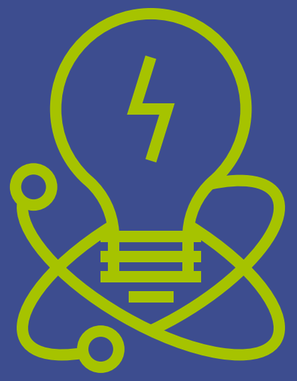

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Purpose

To encourage and facilitate new and innovative practice for improving teaching and learning in Dickinson ISD.

Eligibility

Any individual or teams employed by Dickinson ISD are eligible to apply for grants.

Grant Awards

- 2020: $142,660
- 2019: $139,000
- 2018: $97,000

Important Dates

1.) Grant Application

Application Opens: **06/25/2021**
Application Closes: **09/24/2021**

2.) Principal Selection

Principal's grant selection deadline is **10/08/2021**

3.) Grant Review Committee

Final grant selection will be made on **10/21/2021** by the committee

4.) Prize Patrol

Grant Award Day(1): **11/03/2021**
Grant Award Day(2): **11/04/2021**

5.) Purchasing Deadline

All funds must be encumbrance or expensed by **04/30/2022,** grant funds will not roll over or be available after this date.

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Eligibility to Apply

- Must be a senior student of Dickinson High School
- Meet specific criteria

Scholarships Awarded

- 2020 awarded $48,250
  - $5,000 from Cornerstone
- 2021 The DEF Board has approved to award twenty five (25) $1,000 Cornerstone Scholarships.

Gator Nation Cornerstone Club Application and Incentives

Dickinson ISD Education Foundation Payroll Deduction Authorization Agreement

Deadline of November 1, 2022 to be eligible to receive incentives

The Dickinson ISD Education Foundation is a legally incorporated, non-profit, charitable and education corporation. Our status as a 501(c)(3) foundation allows us to receive and distribute funds, property and gifts of any kind to benefit Dickinson ISD.
Your donation to Gator Nation Cornerstone Club will provide Innovative Teaching Grants for all campuses and Scholarships for Dickinson High School seniors.

I understand by completing this payroll deduction authorization agreement, I hereby authorize my employer Dickinson Independent School District to deduct the amount specified per pay period on behalf of the Dickinson ISD Education Foundation. This is a tax-deductible contribution and is recommended you keep record of your contribution for claiming a deduction on individual tax returns. The deduction amount will appear on the employee pay stub and W-2.
I understand upon completion of this payroll deduction authorization agreement I will receive email confirmation of my responses for my records. This authorization shall become effective upon receipt and shall remain in effect until a Cancellation/Change Request form has been submitted to the Dickinson ISD Business Office at least 30 days prior to the next scheduled payday.

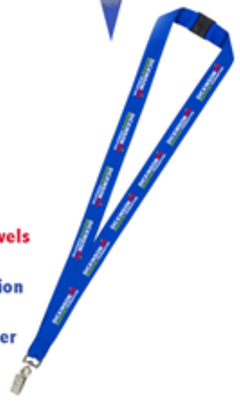
$5

- Recognition on Education Foundation Website
- 2021-2022 Door Hanger Pennant

$10

You will receive all the benefits of the lower levels plus:
- Mini personal umbrella with DEF logo

$8



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