



DALLAS CENTER-GRIMES
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

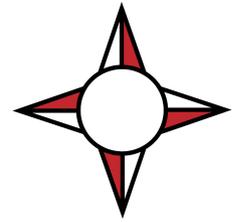
2021

ANNUAL REPORT



The DCG Education Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization committed to supporting DCG students in their pursuit of higher education through financial scholarships generated in partnership with community philanthropic and fundraising initiatives.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



The Dallas Center-Grimes Education Foundation (DCGEF) is an organization made up of dedicated volunteers who work together to fulfill the mission of supporting DCG students in their pursuit of higher education through financial scholarships generated in partnership with community philanthropic and fundraising initiatives! This annual report demonstrates the growth of DCGEF as well as the commitment of our communities to support the education of our youth.

DCGEF was established in 2014 by a group of visionary community members who saw the power in creating a foundation primarily to support continuing education for DCG graduates and secondarily provide supplemental curricular materials and equipment for PK-12 classrooms.

We are very fortunate to be a part of the Dallas Center and Grimes communities! DCGEF started with approximately \$1.3 million with the dissolution of the Burnett family trust. At the end of the calendar year, our assets total \$1,724,000. In 2021, we awarded a total of \$116,100 to graduating seniors from the DCG Community School District. The continued increase in assets and scholarships funded by DCGEF, which totaled \$80,000 in 2021, is possible not only from investing wisely, but also from the generosity of the wonderful people in these two communities.

In 2021, the fourth annual Raising Education Dollars (RED) Dinner and Auction was an extremely successful event! The foundation has been able to provide four-year renewable scholarships for the last three years from this event. It is because of the generosity of the attendees that the financial burden for DCG students can be reduced to complete their college degrees.

Thank you to all those who attended RED events to make these scholarships possible!

Not only does DCGEF work to raise money, we also serve to promote and administer business and individual scholarship donations. In 2021, we had thirty-six different scholarships that provided \$36,100 to DCG graduates and alumni. I am very appreciative to the business community for their continued support.

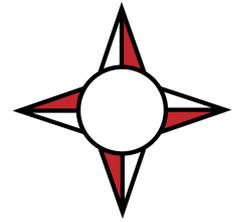
Marian Wright Edelman, president of the children's defense fund said, "Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and the world better than you found it." The students of today are the future of our world and communities. These students will become men and women that will be making decisions, working, paying taxes, raising children and all other aspects that are part of a healthy life, economy, and community. It is more important than ever to help these students with their educational goals to aid them in making a difference in their own lives, as well as the future of our country and our world.

Thank you to the board members, committee members, DCG staff, businesses, and individuals that have contributed in a variety of ways to DCGEF. You are impacting the future of our students and the future of your children and grandchildren. Please consider DCGEF in your future giving and estate planning and help change the world!!

Mike Wemhoff

Dallas Center-Grimes Education Foundation
Board President

SCHOLARSHIPS



Advanced education and training has never been more important or more expensive. Providing support through scholarship opportunities can reduce the financial stress and pressure students and their families face as they pursue advanced education or skills development. We believe these opportunities will enable greater success for our students, preparing them to become valuable contributors to our communities and society.

Total Impact*
\$594,200

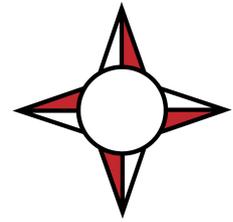
559
 scholarships
*cumulative 2016-2021

DCGEF Scholarship History



Year	Dollars	Scholarships	Donors
2016	\$77,000	59	17
2017	\$72,100	70	24
2018	\$111,600	109	37
2019	\$96,600	99	41
2020	\$120,800	100	48
2021	\$116,100	120	45

TEACHER GRANTS



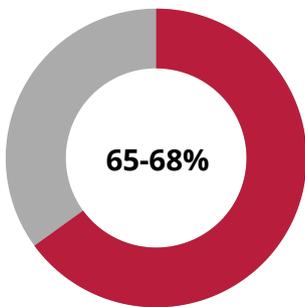
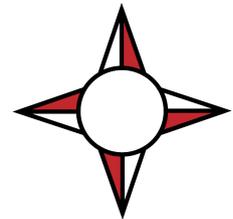
In addition to scholarship opportunities, DCGEF provides support to staff and faculty, via identifying and securing grants to help classroom needs not funded by the district.



"Thank you Dallas Center-Grimes Education Foundation! We were able to buy 65 new books for the middle school library. The kids are so excited to read them!"

-Lara Balk, Teacher/Librarian
DCG Middle School

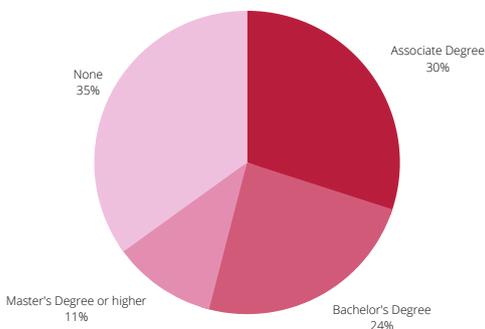
DID YOU KNOW?



By 2025, it is predicted that 65-68% of all jobs will require some sort of post-secondary education.

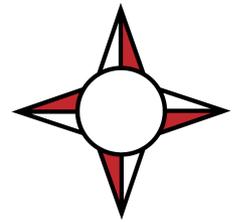
-Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, 2013

About 30% of jobs will require some training through an associate degree, 24% a bachelor's degree and 11% a master's degree or higher.



Studies continue to show the #1 reason college students leave school is financially based. While the cost for college education continues to rise, the scholarships provided by DCGEF and our communities can work to address these rising costs and allow more of our local students to pursue their post-secondary learning journeys.

SCHOLARSHIP PARTNERS



Thank you to these important investors and partners to the DCG Education Foundation. Without their generous contributions we would not be able to provide the support and positive impact to so many individuals.

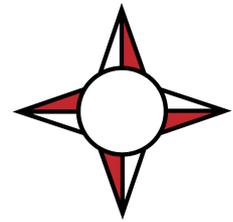
Aaron Plaskas, Financial Architects
Adam Dreeszen Memorial Scholarship
provided by Shade Tree Auto
Andrea Sabus State Farm Agency
Beta Sigma Phi - Dallas Center Chapter
Bob & Verlena Key Club (Kiwanis)
Brian J. Soukup Memorial Scholarship
Buck Bauman Memorial Scholarship
Burger Entrepreneurial Scholarship
Burnett Alumni Scholarship
Burnett Graduating Seniors Scholarship
Charter Bank
City State Bank
CleanWorks Autowash
Dallas Center Rotary Scholarship
Dave Crawford Real Estate
DCG Education Foundation
DCG Education Foundation Board
DCG Education Foundation RED
Dylan Michael, Farm Bureau
FarmHer
Food Depot
Friends of Fine Arts (FOFA)
Glen Brewer Memorial
Golden Rule
Grimes Chamber & Economic Development
Grimes Lions Club
Grimes Plaza Veterinary Scholarship
Hy-Vee
Jacob Nockels Memorial Scholarship
Jodean Rosenberg Memorial Scholarship

Johnston-Grimes Firefighters Association
Kelly B. Memorial Scholarship
Kramer Wealth Advisory Scholarship
Kurt LeFebvre Living Trust Scholarship
Liberty Iowa's Dare to Dream
Mann Orthodontics Character Award
Mike Soloman Memorial Scholarship
North Ridge School Age Childcare
Overcomer Award
Paul Buckalew Memorial Scholarship
Raccoon Valley Bank
Rick Leppert Memorial Scholarship
Seidl Services
Shindler, Anderson, Goplerud & Weese, P.C.
Timmins, Jacobsen and Strawhaker, LLP
VisionBank

Thank you!



EVENTS



Annually, the DCG Education Foundation hosts RED (Raising Education Dollars) events designed to provide the local community opportunities to support the foundation's mission.

RED Breakfast Fundraiser



This event features a keynote speaker who provides insights and learnings for today's business professionals. In 2021, our event was held virtually featuring Eric Dominguez sharing "The Required Art - Public Speaking in Communication and Business."

This event provides businesses a chance to network with other local professionals while investing in the future of young people in our district.

RED Dinner and Auction



The annual formal dinner and auction is designed to engage the community by providing an opportunity to socialize, enjoy great food, bid on unique and compelling auction items, and have an entertaining and enjoyable evening experience.

In 2021, we were thrilled to be able to hold our event in person. The event resulted in securing more than \$66,000 in additional funds for the foundation.

This event is scheduled directly ahead of the holidays and provides a great opportunity to socialize with friends, work on your holiday shopping list, and invest in the future of the students of the DCG school district.

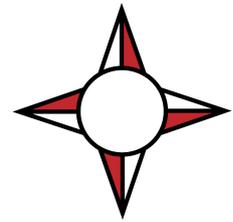
How do I get involved?

- Attend the dinner and auction - bring a group of friends
- Donate an item from your business or personally
- Volunteer
- Make a donation
- Email us: contact@dcgeducationfoundation.org

Other Events

- Grimes Governors Days Run - June
- Dallas Center Fall Festival Run - August

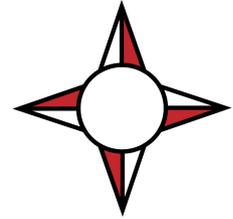
FINANCIAL SUMMARY



Public Support & Revenue	2020	2021
Scholarship Contributions	\$77,601	\$39,621
Fundraising Income	\$71,579	\$45,757
Grants	\$3,500	\$3,500
Investment Income/Loss	\$42,991	\$64,792
Total	\$195,671	\$153,670

Program Services & Expenses	2020	2021
Scholarships	\$120,800	\$116,100
Teacher Grants	\$2,180	\$536
Management & General Expense	\$11,128	\$3,797
Fundraising Expense	\$12,791	\$7,005
Total	\$146,899	\$127,438

THANK YOU



Would you like to learn more about how you can make an investment that pays the BEST interest?

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Tax-deductible donations accepted by mail or online.

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2021 Board Members

Officers

Mike Wemhoff, President
Tiffany Hamil, Vice President
Ryan Caddell, Treasurer
Lori Thomas, Secretary

Jeanine Voelker
Chris Watkins
Del Gustafson
Kelli McGuire
Jason Kerndt
Dusty Rauschenberg
Tyler Eason
Tara Hofbauer
Scott Grimes, DCG Superintendent
(*School Representative*)

Along with these valuable committee leaders and board members, we have numerous community members that volunteer their time and talents - contributing to the success of all communications, events and activities.

We would not be able to fulfill our mission without these volunteers from our community. Please consider sharing your time and talents with DCGEF. Email us: contact@dcgeducationfoundation.org.

2021 Committee Leads

Finance

Del Gustafson, Chris Watkins, Kelli McGuire,
Ryan Caddell

Marketing

Tiffany Hamil, Lori Thomas

Scholarships & Grants

Tara Hofbauer, Jeanine Voelker

Events & Fundraising

Jason Kerndt, Dusty Rauschenberg,
Mike Wemhoff