



2026 Board of Directors Nominee Form

Thank you for your interest in serving the students and educators of GCISD. Our mission is to provide community-based resources to enrich teaching, inspire learning, and maximize innovative opportunities for all teachers, students and classrooms in our community.

I. Personal Profile

- **Full Name:** _____
- **Home Address:** _____
- **Primary Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____
- **Education (Degrees/Institutions):** _____

II. Professional Background

- **Current Employer:** _____
- **Occupation/Title:** _____
- **Connection to GCISD:** *(Check all that apply)* Current Parent Former Student/Alumni Community Member PTA/PTO Member Dad's Club Other:

III. Skills & Expertise

Please check the areas where you possess professional experience or significant interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Oversight/Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Governance | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning | |

Other: _____



IV. Personal Statement

- **Why are you interested in joining the GCEF Board of Directors?**

- **What specific background, relationships, or unique perspectives would you bring to the Foundation?**

V. Understanding the Commitment

To ensure our success, GCEF Board Members are asked to commit to the following:

- **Term of a Director:** Each Director will serve a 3-year term with an additional term available per GCEF Bylaws.
- **Attendance:** Attend monthly board meetings (beginning with Board retreat in June, then each month minus July and December). Board meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
- **Financial Support:** We maintain a 100% Board Giving requirement. Directors are expected to lead by example through a personal financial contribution and by actively recruiting sponsorships to meet annual fundraising goals.
- **Committee Service:** Serve on at least one standing committee.
- **Ambassadorship:** Participate in and support Foundation events when possible and be a representative to the community on behalf of GCEF and our mission.



Which committee(s) would you most like to help with?

- Finance & Investment:** Budget oversight and fiscal health
- Grants & Scholarships:** Reviewing teacher grants and student scholarships
- Fundraising & Development:** Identifying donors, securing sponsorships and events
- Community Relations:** Marketing, social media, and community/school outreach
- Governance:** Policy review and development.

VI. Submission Please return this completed form and a brief resume/bio to Meredith Martin, GCEF Executive Director, at Meredith.martin@gcisd.net by March 15, 2026 or submit online at: