



**B**enefiting **E**ducation, **S**tudents, and **T**eachers to **B**uild **E**xcellent **S**chools **T**ogether

## WHO WE ARE

GCEF was founded in 1998 to support programs and opportunities that benefit GCISD students and staff. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that operates independently from the school district under a Board of Directors and two paid staff members.

***Our mission is to generate and distribute resources to GCISD in its quest to be the BEST.***



## WHAT WE DO

GCEF raises funds year-round to facilitate student achievement and skill development, recognize and encourage staff excellence, and expand community involvement from individuals, businesses, and civic organizations. The focus of funding is on teacher grants, district-wide programs, and student scholarships.

***To date, GCEF has distributed over \$3.5 million in program funding.***



## HOW WE DO IT

GCEF hosts and/or sponsors annual events to attract community support and recognizes teachers and students:

- ★ Shining Star Initiative
- ★ New Educators Welcome Luncheon
- ★ Convocation for all District Staff
- ★ Community-Wide Giving Campaign
- ★ Golf Tournament Fundraiser
- ★ Student Scholarships
- ★ Educator Grants
- ★ Sponsor Top 20 Students & Distinguished Teachers Awards Ceremony



***To date, GCEF has awarded more than 2,000 grants, scholarships, and other projects.***

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