



What is the Plano ISD Education Foundation?

The Plano ISD Education Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) organization, is committed to helping all students in Plano public schools achieve their full potential by providing financial support to educators and programs.

Why was the Plano ISD Education Foundation started?

The foundation was organized to help the Plano Independent School District maintain its high standards of excellence. With drastic cuts to school budgets, it is hard enough to maintain the status quo in today's environment. In Plano— that simply isn't enough. We want our public schools to be the best in the nation.

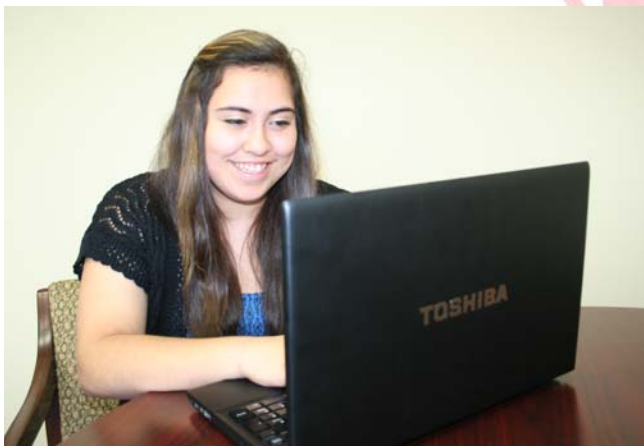


How is the Plano ISD Education Foundation Funded?

Contributions are made by parents, PTA's, Plano ISD educators, community patrons, small business owners, corporations, foundations and endowments.

Can the state mandate how the money is used?

No. All gifts made to the Plano ISD Education Foundation is a separate entity from the school district. It is a not-for-profit organization, with a separate board of directors. Contributions to the Foundation can only be used at the discretion of the Foundation board of directors.



What does the Plano ISD Education Foundation do?

Each year the Foundation gifts Plano ISD hundreds of thousands of dollars to support district-wide programs that really make a difference, such as:

- Grants to teachers and students to enhance the instruction of our students;
- Funding for Plano ISD pilot programs that hold promise of closing student achievement gaps and ensuring all students are college-ready;
- Sponsorships of numerous Plano ISD initiatives that recruit, retain and recognize the very best teachers;
- Scholarships for economically disadvantaged students to attend Plano ISD 5th grade camp;
- Emergency grants to Plano ISD employees experiencing a short-term personal crisis;
- Support for professional development needs as identified by the district;
- Communications that better connect Plano ISD with the community;

How can you support Plano ISD and the Plano ISD Education Foundation?

- General Donations
- Restricted Gifts to Special Programs
- Ski Plano Annual Gala
- Planned Gifts
- Honorary and Memorial Gifts
- Matching Gifts from Employers



These are tomorrow's leaders. They will make a difference tomorrow. Won't you help make a difference today?

Every Gift Matters.