

Richland #44 School District Foundation

Every student, every opportunity to experience success

Mission Statement

The Richland #44 School District Foundation's mission is to raise funds for innovative programs and facilities that enhance the educational experience and opportunities for students and staff, thereby enriching the quality of life for the greater community and helping prepare students for the twenty-first century.

Vision

In partnership with the community, the Richland #44 School District Foundation financially supports creative programs that stimulate excellence in the areas of academics, the arts, and extra-curricular activities while enriching and enhancing the education offered by the Richland #44 School District. The Richland #44 School District Foundation also awards scholarship monies to students who pursue post-secondary education.

Strategic Direction

As a non-profit organization, the Richland #44 School District Foundation funds innovative programs and facilities that supplement and are outside the normal operations of the Richland #44 School District, but are consistent with the District's long-range goals. As examples, the Richland #44 School District Foundation supports the following:

- Provide innovative and unique educational opportunities for a classroom or program in grades PreK-12 outside the normal operations of the District through classroom grants and/or educational experiences.
- Augment educational opportunities being offered by the District in grades PreK-12 through teacher mini-grants.
- Contribute to the area of extra-curricular activities that benefit District programs through student club/organization matching grants.
- Encourage the educational achievements of students by providing scholarships for testing fees/certifications, dual credit coursework, and for the post-secondary education of qualifying graduates.
- Provide and encourage access to early childhood education through Preschool scholarships.
- Help students in the District with basic needs outside of what public funds can support.
- Promote community involvement and partnerships among PTO, Coltbackers, Dollars for Scholars, Music Parents, corporations, alumni, individuals, and civic groups.
- Responsibly attract, grow, and manage supplemental sources of funds for the District.