

Richland #44 School District Foundation

Every student, every opportunity to experience success

Mission Statement

To support innovative programs and facilities that elevate educational experiences and opportunities for students and staff, enriching the greater community's quality of life and preparing students to thrive in the twenty-first century.

Vision

In partnership with the community, the Richland #44 School Foundation supports creative programs that promote excellence in academics, the arts, and extracurriculars while enhancing education in the Richland #44 School District. The Foundation also provides scholarships to students pursuing post-secondary education.

Strategic Direction

As a non-profit organization, the Richland #44 School Foundation funds innovative programs and facilities that go beyond the normal operations of the Richland #44 School District while aligning with the District's long-term 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.