



## Mission

Aldine Education Foundation was established to provide community-based support to Aldine Independent School District in pursuit of excellence in teaching, innovation in the classroom, and superior learning opportunities for all students.

One of our primary programs is to support our students' continued education by providing scholarship funds to deserving graduating seniors. We appreciate your interest in ensuring these students have access to further academic opportunities.

## Establishing an Endowed Scholarship

Aldine Education Foundation may establish endowments (named and planned) on behalf of contributors for the purpose of providing ongoing scholarship funds for graduating Aldine ISD students. These scholarships are awarded to students to attend the college of their choice as a one-time payment directly to their school. Once completely funded at \$20,000, these endowed scholarships in the donor's name (or as designated) are invested in perpetuity to provide funds for an annual \$1,000 scholarship award.

- An endowment is planned when a donor executes an endowment agreement with Aldine Education Foundation, creating a framework and timeline for the endowment.
- The initial contribution by a donor to establish a named endowment must equal or exceed \$1,000.
- A donor may contribute to an endowment through a variety of means (including tribute gifts in honor or memory of a loved one). Multiple donors may contribute to the same named endowment. Donors may not receive any benefits associated with their endowment gifts.
- Contributions toward a named endowment of more than \$1,000 and less than \$20,000 will be denoted as a planned endowment. The donor has seven (7) years to complete the \$20,000 commitment. If the endowment is not fully funded within seven (7) years, the total amount donated will be transferred to the Foundation's scholarship fund and all dollars will be awarded as one-time scholarships.
- The planned endowment must be fully funded before December 31st in the school year of the first scholarship awarded.
- Endowments can be designated for individuals, families, corporations, and organizations, in their memory or to honor them. If named for someone other than those establishing the endowment, a relative must give written consent for the named endowment.
- Endowments shall be designed as either with award criteria (stipulations listed on Endowment Agreement Commitment) or without award criteria.

For additional information, please contact:

### **ALDINE EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

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EDUCATION IS THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH WE BUILD OUR FUTURE.



# Endowment Agreement Commitment

## Endowment Information

Formal Name of Endowment (as it should appear in all printed materials)			
Name of Contact		Company / Organization	
Street			Suite #
City		State	ZIP Code
Daytime Phone Number	Evening Phone Number	Email	

Initial Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(A minimum of \$1,000 is required. Donor has seven (7) years to complete the \$20,000 commitment.)

Make all contributions payable to: **Aldine Education Foundation**

Does your company have a matching gifts program?  No  Yes (name of company \_\_\_\_\_)

## Criteria which should be used to award the endowed scholarship: (may select one or more)

- No restrictions
- Grade point average of \_\_\_\_\_ /4.0 scale
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Specific area of study \_\_\_\_\_
- College designation \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Signatures

By signing this agreement, the donor and Aldine Education Foundation signify a pledged agreement to the above restrictions and stipulations.

_____	_____
Donor Signature	Date
_____	_____
Foundation Signature	Date

Mail this completed form with your donation, payable to:

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Online gifts can be made at [www.AldineEducationFoundation.org](http://www.AldineEducationFoundation.org)  
 and completed forms can be emailed to [donate@AldineEducationFoundation.org](mailto:donate@AldineEducationFoundation.org).

