

Temple  
Education  
Foundation

What's our mission?

What's our purpose?

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# TEF

TEMPLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION



**The mission** of the Temple Education Foundation is to develop community support and expand financial resources that enrich teaching and inspire learning for all students in the Temple Independent School District.

We desire to maximize classroom success for teachers and students.

## Our Purpose

We fundraise for scholarships and teacher grants to maximize classroom success.



# Innovative Teaching Grants

TEF awards 40% of annual income to teaching grants. This last August, we had \$81,026 in funds to award.



# Student Scholarships

TEF encourages students to attend post-secondary schools.

TEF awards a combination of merit-based and need based scholarships.

In 2025, TEF awarded \$134,150 in scholarship.

Nine new scholarships were added this past year.





# How do we get there?

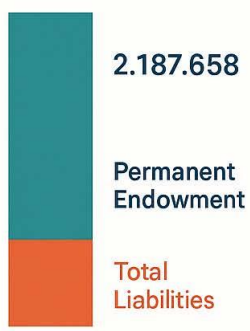
- Through Fundraising
- Through building community



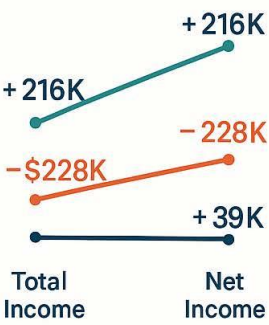
# FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT | JUNE 25

Strong Endowment & Positive YTD Returns

## Balance Sheet

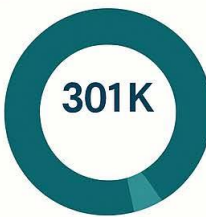


## Income Statement



## Grants & Scholarships Added

301K



- Endowed Scholarships & Grants
- Designated Scholarships 37%
- Grants 5%



Period ending September 30, 2025

Total Income \$153,343.11

Total Expenses \$83,786.97

Net Income \$72,468.45



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# INTRODUCING THE 2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HONOREES

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# Distinguished Alumni Event 2025

This is our “Signature event” of the year.

It sets our budget for the year. This year we raised over \$200,000!



SHARON MARIE WHITEY WILSON  
CLASS OF 1963

Sharon Wilson is known for her lifelong dedication to youth, the arts, and education. She serves as President of the Ralph Wilson Youth Club Foundation and supports numerous causes across Temple, including the Civic Theater, Scott & White Visionaries, and Temple Community Clinic. With her late husband, Dr. Ralph Wilson, Jr., she established scholarships at Temple College and UMHB to help students in need. Sharon continues to carry forward a legacy of service and generosity, surrounded by a loving extended family.



JERRY TYROCH, JR.  
CLASS OF 1969

JA CPA and Principal at Lott Vernon and Company, Jerry Tyroch has served Temple through business and volunteer leadership. He played a key role in founding Temple College's baseball program and earned his BBA from the University of Texas. As Treasurer of the Temple Community Clinic, Jerry helped fund and build its current facility. His involvement spans civic and professional organizations, from the Chamber to the Temple Education Foundation. He and his wife Martha have two children and three grandchildren.



PERRY CLOUD  
CLASS OF 1975

President of Cloud Construction Company, Perry Cloud leads the four-generation family business while actively serving the Temple community. He's held leadership roles with the Temple Economic Development Corporation, Business League, and City Council. His civic and church involvement has helped shape Temple's future, just as his grandfather did before him. Perry and his wife Laura raised their family in Temple, where both Laura and daughter-in-law Emily have taught at TISD.

## Century Club, Employee Giving Campaign and All-Star Pins



Proceeds go to funding student scholarships & innovative teaching grants for TISD classrooms!

# CENTURY CLUB PARKING

WILDCAT STADIUM

TEF sells premium parking spots for the Wildcat home football games. 72 spots are reserved for Century Club parking. This year, this fundraiser brought in \$10,650.

The Employee Giving Campaign in 24-25 produced \$8,563.24. Employees who give \$100 or more receive a Cornerstone gift such as a t-shirt or tumbler. This year our goal was \$16k and we raised \$17,126!

The All-Star pins are a quick way to say “thank you” to someone special. Last fiscal year, this campaign has raised \$988.





FUNDRAISER BENEFITING THE TEMPLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

# CAR SHOW

CLASSICS • MODERN MUSCLE • LOW RIDERS • IMPORTS • TRUCKS • MOTORCYCLES

**SATURDAY MAY 24, 2025**



Our goal was  
\$15k! This event  
was a hit with  
total proceeds at  
\$19,488!



**Saturday,  
May 16, 2026  
THS Parking Lot**



## New Scholarship and Grant Highlights 2025



Temple Foundation scholarship set up for Mentor alums

TUESDAY  
February 4, 2025

TEMPLE DAILY TELEGRAM

TEMPLE ISD

TISD elementary receives \$100K art grant

BY JOEL VALLEY  
TELEGRAM STAFF WRITER

Sampson-Howard Elementary, a \$38.2 million project that Temple ISD voters approved as part of a \$164.8 million bond package in 2022, was constructed with fine arts as a focal point.

Now, related programming — which began in August when the campus first opened its doors to students — will be further supported thanks to the newly established Glem A. Johnson Endowed Fine Arts Grant. The \$100,000 in funding will support the spring musical and other initiatives.

"When I heard about Sampson-Howard Elementary, I felt not just an immediate connection, but also a desire to be part of it," Glem A. Johnson said.

alumnus, said in a statement.

The 1971 graduate recently reached out to Temple Education Foundation Executive Director Kathy Denton and asked how he could support the programming at Sampson-Howard Elementary.

Temple ISD Director of Fine Arts Catrina Lotepich had the answer. "The community at-large and in the future will enjoy the gift of a flourishing fine arts program," she said. "Mr. Johnson is offering a rich gift that extends beyond today but reaches out into the future."

Lotepich emphasized her gratitude. "Musicals are the ultimate fine arts collaboration, bringing together theater, music, art and dance, and this support will help our students shine in every way," she said.

"It's amazing to see our community members and invest in the arts."

Denton shared that appreciation and noted how the Glem A. Johnson Endowed Fine Arts Grant should name fit Sampson-Howard Elementary for decades.

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Those efforts, Johnson emphasized, opened up countless doors for him. "I began touring with the international musical, 'Up With People,'" he said. "Over the next several years, I performed across the U.S. and Europe in every venue imaginable, from maximum security prisons to Carnegie Hall. Because of Mr. Howard, I still perform and record music to this day."

Johnson, who named the Temple Education Foundation grant after his father, also credited Durward Howard's wife Jean Howard.

"I can picture big smiles on their faces knowing there is a public school with their name on it that serves as a fine arts academy," he said. "The Howards recognized early on that a community is not just bricks and mortar, but a melting pot of people and cultures that are enriched through the arts."

Donations to the Temple Education Foundation can be made online at [www.templeeducationfoundation.org](http://www.templeeducationfoundation.org) or by phone at 254-215-6125. [jvalley@tdnews.com](mailto:jvalley@tdnews.com)

When pigs smile



TEMPLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
Impact Celebration  
TEF to award scholarships at annual event on May 8

BY JOEL VALLEY  
TELEGRAM STAFF WRITER

The Temple Education Foundation will hold its annual Impact Celebration on May 8.

The event will honor scholarship recipients, donors and the top 20% of the graduating class. The Impact Celebration will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Western Hills Church of Christ, 210 N. General Bruce Drive in Temple.

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Temple High School construction tech teacher receives grant

BY JOEL VALLEY  
TELEGRAM STAFF WRITER



The Temple Education Foundation awarded a grant to support the construction technology teacher at Temple High School. The grant will be used to purchase materials and equipment for the school's construction program. The grant was awarded to the school's construction teacher, who has been teaching for 10 years. The grant was awarded to the school's construction teacher, who has been teaching for 10 years. The grant was awarded to the school's construction teacher, who has been teaching for 10 years.

TEF scholarship application portal opens Monday

BY JOEL VALLEY  
TELEGRAM STAFF WRITER

Temple High School students can now apply for scholarships through the Temple Education Foundation's online portal. The portal opens on Monday, February 4, 2025. The portal will allow students to apply for scholarships and view the application process. The portal will allow students to apply for scholarships and view the application process. The portal will allow students to apply for scholarships and view the application process.

Temple High class of 1969 creates endowed scholarship

BY JOEL VALLEY  
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A group of alumni from the Temple High School Class of 1969 have created an endowed scholarship to support students at Temple High School. The scholarship will be awarded to students who are currently attending Temple High School. The scholarship will be awarded to students who are currently attending Temple High School. The scholarship will be awarded to students who are currently attending Temple High School.

Sampson-Howard Elementary presents first student musical

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Fine arts teacher named recipient of TEF grant

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TEF announces new Wildcat Mentor scholarship

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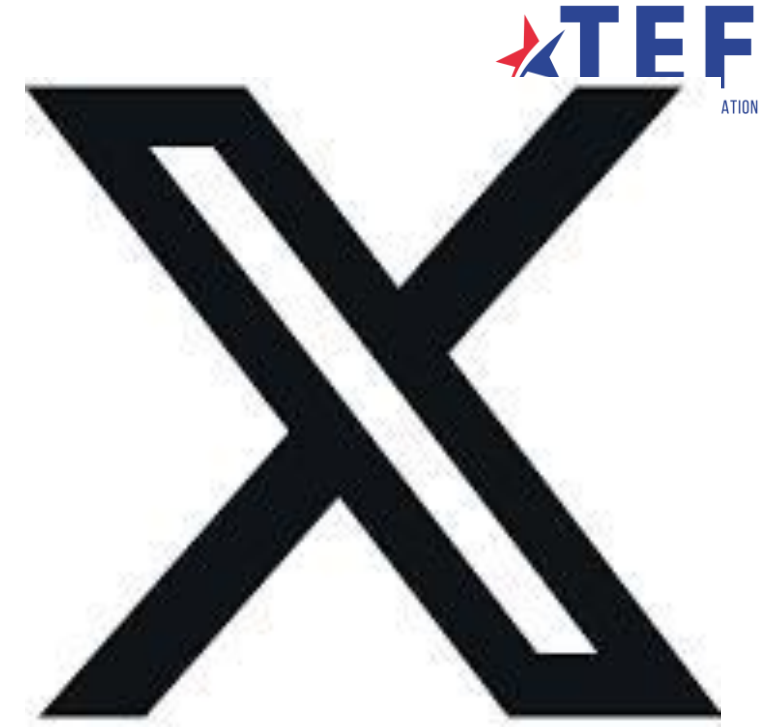
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# FRIENDS f the FOUNDATION

A way to offer community service through  
volunteerism other than a sitting board position



# Questions