

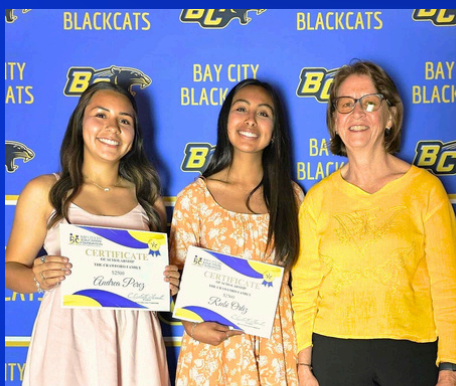
# A FOUNDATION *for the* FUTURE



## BAY CITY ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Bay City ISD Education Foundation was formed in 2019 as a community-led non-profit organized for the purpose of supporting educational excellence in Bay City ISD schools. We seek to enhance student achievement, recognize and promote exemplary staff involvement, and foster community support for Bay City schools.

As a charitable organization independent of the school district, the Foundation supports activities and programs not funded by normal operating budget and tax revenue. We fund INNOVATION. Your tax-deductible donations are directed to support BCISD students and teachers through programs such as Classroom Grants, Dual Credit Scholarships, College Scholarships and the Blackcat Threads & More free clothing closet.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 2022, the Foundation has awarded \$28,600 in Dual Credit scholarships for BCHS Students to earn in class college credit while attending Bay City High School. Since 2023 we have awarded College Scholarships totaling \$47,000. '81 alumni Millie Crawford and her family have generously donated \$24,777.00 to the Foundation for scholarships and grants. This is only one example of our many supporters who fund innovation through their donation.

## FUELING EDUCATION

Through the generosity of our donors and the creative ideas of our teachers, the Foundation has provided over \$191,000 directly into BCISD classrooms in the form of new technologies, challenging ideas and dynamic hands-on learning. These visionary projects have brought state-of-the-art tools and instructional materials that will be used by teachers and students for years to come.





# BLACKCAT THREADS & MORE

Blackcat Threads & More continues to serve our disadvantaged students by providing new or gently used clothes, shoes, underwear, socks, coats, personal hygiene items, and school supplies. We aim to ensure all students and their families have the items needed to arrive at school clean, confident, and prepared to learn.

## 2024 GREAT STEAK COOK-OFF

The Education Foundation 2024 Great Steak Cook-off, crowning our winner **Peyton Creek Cooking Company**, sponsored by **RWE Peyton Wind Farm**.



Brandon Susuras, Jayme Smith, Mathew Krenek, & Marco Flores  
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### 2ND PLACE

#### Bay City Lions

Chad Craft  
Hawes Dickerson  
Michael Griffith  
John Arlitt

### PACESETTER

#### Piping Hot Cookers

Jason Gernand  
Lorenzo Henderson  
Josue Noriega  
Mike Montalov  
**Sponsor:** Tenaris Bay City

### CROWD FAVORITE

#### MRMC Code Blue Cookers

Jaquala Moore  
Diane Wulf  
Tammy Sanderson  
Maria Ortiz  
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## Foundation

We sincerely thank our donors for their generous support and could not do this without you! We strive to strengthen collaboration with our community members, leaders and business/industry partners as we continue to provide unique and innovative educational opportunities for our students.

**Join us in supporting...OUR KIDS. OUR SCHOOLS. OUR COMMUNITY.**

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