

# 2022 ANNUAL REVIEW



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# TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH TOURISM OPPORTUNITIES.



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## WE HELP FIRST JOBS BECOME AMAZING CAREERS.





#### **5 STUDENTS**

received scholarships to TCC Hospitality Management/Culinary Arts and UT Arlington Kinesiology Sports Leadership & Management Program.

#### \$6,000 AWARDED

in Scholarships and Mentoring Program Assistance in FY22 and \$69k in scholarships, mentoring, and job training since 2017.



As students returned to traditional classrooms post-pandemic, TSLF continued to offer scholarships to TCC and UT Arlington students.

In partnership with tourism employers and education officials, TSLF provides tourism job training, scholarships, mentoring, and internship placement assistance for underserved youth and adults interested in careers in travel and tourism and sports management. TSLF is focused on closing the opportunity gap that exists in Arlington's underserved communities and addressing the workforce needs of the travel and tourism and sports industries.

TSLF programs and partnership programs have impacted over

#### 200 STUDENTS

by providing job training and educational sessions for students.







The Travel & Sports Legacy
Foundation connects Arlington
youth and adult students with
great careers, tourism enterprises
with amazingly talented people,
and our entire community with a
more sustainable economic future.





Scholarships were awarded to Brittany Hudson, Mia Russ, Mateo Serrano Terrence Hill, and Andre Zamudio.



Scholarship recipients' donor letters can be accessed by scanning the OR code.



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am honored to serve in the capacity of the President of the Travel and Sports Legacy Foundation. Our mission is to ensure that qualified individuals at the secondary and post-secondary institutions enable Arlington tourism entities to meet the growing needs of a well-trained and sustainable workforce.

TSLF focuses on youth who can become our future workforce in the ever-changing tourism industry. We strive to provide students with the job skills and industry experiences they will need to become gainfully employed and the future leaders of tomorrow.

TSLF could never maintain the training needs of the workforce, internship opportunities, mentoring experience, collegiate scholarships, and the materials that students need to succeed without the generosity of our donors. Their financial support has enabled both secondary and post-secondary students to graduate and become gainfully employed in various locations throughout the greater Arlington area.

TSLF is also fortunate to be able to collaborate with the Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County, Arlington ISD, Tarrant County College, and the University of Texas at Arlington. Their involvement provides the skill sets, career development, and pathways to the areas of Hospitality, Sports, Travel, and Leisure.

TSLF is committed to engaging students, as early as possible, to consider the potential that awaits them in the careers of Tourism and Sports. It is our belief that helping students to identify a future career path, coupled with hands on experiences will enable them to become productive citizens with gainful employment and the tools to succeed within the industry.

TSLF has a dedicated Board of Directors and committed volunteers, who work tirelessly to engage community leaders, work with educational institutions, and provide the support for all the activities needed to have the students become successful.

TSLF has been in existence for five years. During this time, clear objectives for student success have been put in place. The challenge for the future is to stay current with the needs of employers and to develop the training and practical experiences that will be needed by the students. Our hope is that you will join us as we move forward to provide opportunities for our students.



#### **HEADLINES:**

#### **OCTOBER 2021**

Arlington ISD Dan Dipert Career & Technical Center Students Intern at Crowne Plaza Arlington.

#### **NOVEMBER 2021**

TSLF receives the Arlington ISD Community Service Award.

#### **JANUARY 2022**

TSLF produces an Arlington Travel, Tourism and Sports Industry Workforce Needs Assessment Study.

#### **MARCH 2022**

TSLF announces the Francis Kobty Hospitality Scholarship.

#### **MARCH 2022**

TSLF partners with the Hotel Association of Tarrant County and Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County to host the Workforce Pipeline Session – Fueling the Future Workforce of Tarrant County Hotels.

#### **APRIL 2022**

TSLF creates LinkedIn and Facebook accounts.

#### **MAY 2022**

TSLF hosts its Inaugural Annual Meeting during National Travel & Tourism Week.

40 Futures Initiative Program receives resounding appreciation from Arlington ISD Dan Dipert Career & Technical Center Hospitality Services students.

#### **JUNE 2022**

Crowne Plaza Arlington hires Arlington ISD Dan Dipert CTC Hospitality Services Students.

#### **JULY 2022**

TSLF launches the Take 5 Video Series.

#### **AUGUST 2022**

TSLF awards four scholarships to TCC Hospitality Management & Culinary Arts students.

TSLF hosts the Center for Transforming Lives program participants for a Texas Live! pre-game reception and Texas Rangers game.



## TSLF BY THE NUMBERS:

109K Donor Contributions

**26K** In-kind Donations

12 Programs

**200** Student Impact

(TSLF sponsored and TSLF partnership programs)

**21** Donors

**2500** Volunteer Hours