

# Education

**GOAL** *To help young people of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education.*

Our children are the future leaders, problem solvers and stewards of our community. Education is the pathway to success for every community and society. Given the importance of education in building strong individuals, families and communities, and the primacy of literacy in enabling people to succeed, the Foundation seeks to

- (1) increase access for young people, especially those who face greater challenges in life, to attend and graduate from college through grants and endowments for scholarships to colleges and universities,
- (2) promote excellence in education with specific emphasis on expanding and enhancing the availability of high-quality college preparation programs for disadvantaged children and youth, and
- (3) recognize and reward superior contributions of teachers whose leadership and dedication inspire a spirit of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities.



*Chairman Wayne Reaud, Director Buddy Low and Director Peter Huntsman attending the 2019 Reaud Excellence in Education Awards Gala*



*Chairman Wayne Reaud and Director Buddy Low with Southeast Texas Legend Scholarship recipients, Lisseth Aguilar, David Williams, Cade Pellerin*



*DeWayne Layfield with 2018 Layfield recipients, Yeraldi Maldonado, Andrew Duran, Bhavani Simon*



*Beaumont Foundation Lamar University Scholars – 2018 Fall Reception*

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As part of the Beaumont Foundation's ongoing commitment to support education, the **Reaud Excellence in Education Award**, the **Gilbert I. "Buddy" Low Excellence in Education Award** and the **Newton Excellence in Education Award** were established to celebrate and recognize superior contributions of teachers. This is a premier teacher recognition program in our state and nation.

Each award recipient is honored at an awards gala and receives a crystal obelisk, a portrait and \$10,000.



*Frank Newton with the 2019 Newton Excellence in Education Recipients*



*Chairman Wayne Reaud and Director Buddy Low with the 2019 Reaud Excellence in Education Award Recipients*



*Hannah Ward presents a backpack to David Williams at the 2018 Fall Reception.*



*Director Buddy Low and Advisory Board Member, Rachel Low Roane, with the 2019 Gilbert I. "Buddy" Low Excellence in Education Award Recipients*



*C. Edward Keller Scholarship recipients on the Indiana U. of PA campus with President Ed Keller*