

The Relay Times

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Hats & Heels Fall Fundraiser

Every fall, Relay hosts our annual benefit to bring awareness to current societal issues we aim to change. With your help, this event will increase resources for the four scholarships we offer in the fall and spring semesters.

The theme is Hats & Heels this year, an evening cultivated for the urban sexy 21 and over. It will be a celebratory night filled with food, music, cocktails, and an array of cigars for your pleasure. We have something to fit everyone's budget and vibe, from general admission to limited preferred seating along with an elevated VIP experience. How can you help? Spread the word about the event—tweet, snap or share with your family and friends. Please purchase a ticket and join us for an evening guaranteed not to disappoint! We all need a night out on the town! As a reminder, every ticket purchased will help further our mission to support students in need. So don't miss this special night and buy your ticket(s) or donate today on our website www.relayheroes.org!



RELAY PRESENTS

HATS & HEELS FUNDRAISER

**CIGAR PALACE & BAR (ALLEN, TX)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH @ 7 pm**

FRIEND OF RELAY	RELAY HERO
\$25 (General Admission) Food Buffet Pool Tables & Cigar Lounge Complimentary Beer or Wine Ticket Cocktails & Raffle Available for Purchase	\$50 (Preferred Table) Everything in General Admission (+) Reserved Seating Up To 4 Guests Complimentary Champagne Complimentary Photo

• THE BLUE & GREEN GROUP EXPERIENCE (VIP): CALL 469.718.9787 FOR INFO •

FEATURING:
DJ BIZZY B, THE PINK TOMBOY & DEFINITION CIGARS

**SUPPORT TODAY:
PURCHASE TICKET(S) OR DONATE**

Relay is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit specializing in College Readiness, Scholarship, Financial Literacy, and Consulting. Relay HTLT tax id#82-1575287. All donations are tax-deductible.

Letter From Our Founder



Lottia Fredo, Founder and Executive Director

Welcome to our quarterly newsletter. We are excited to keep you updated on all things Relay! Relay was founded from a growing passion for helping students in college readiness, financial literacy, and scholarship. So many students and families make costly mistakes that impact their overall higher education success; this is where Relay steps in. Although Relay has evolved to become more than just assisting in college readiness, financial literacy, and scholarship, we have not steered away from our core values and mission. Our commitment continues to help families and individuals become college-ready, financially literate, and assist in their overall sustainability goals. In addition, our goal and mission are to connect individuals and families to resources that enhance their educational experience.

We want to empower all toward the pursuit of higher education and the development of financial literacy. We strive to teach everyone to run the race that life has given with patience and endurance. We know that college is not for everyone, but education is, and the accessibility to that education should always be a priority. We continue to deliver dynamic content to our families and individuals with our three pillars of service: I. Discover - Scholar Empowerment, II. Hope - Community Outreach, and III. Wellness - Educational Engagement. I believe that caring for your community and caring for one another will make us stronger and better! My son and my family have been my biggest supporters. I founded Relay because I knew that I needed to ensure my son had a different perspective on how he engaged the world, and I knew that my family could have a place to serve, encourage, and inspire the next generation.

Lottia Fredo

The Relay Runners

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Relay Has a New Logo!



At our 3rd Annual Heroes Brunch, a new logo was unveiled! The new logo stays true to the original version, but this one has been enhanced with color and a title stamp courtesy of one of our current co-presidents, Anastasia.



original logo

Did you know that the logo features our founder's son? The vision behind the logo is her son receiving the baton to run the race of his destiny as she continues to provide guidance and wisdom to him. First, she ran the higher education race, and now we as an organization pass on our knowledge to all the families and individuals we work with.

Join us and run your race towards your destiny! To volunteer or donate, visit our website www.relayheroes.org.

The Relay Sprint

Our Programs

2020 Ambassadors



The Student Ambassador Program is for students grades 5-11. The program starts in March of each year, immediately following the organizations' annual brunch. Ambassadors are a part of the program for one year, March to March. The Ambassador Program is a leadership opportunity for students dedicated to serving their community and representing Relay. Ambassadors gain the necessary skills to lead in community service, college readiness, financial literacy, and scholarship. Although the pandemic modified their program for 2020, they had the opportunity to earn up to \$800 in their virtual scholarship bank.

[Learn More](#)

Relay Hope



Relay Heroes Today Leaders Tomorrow and community leaders provide a free informal after-school program to the students (Kindergarten through 12th grade) at the Anna Mobile Park located in Anna, TX. The program fosters education, hobbies, cognitive development, mobility, and community among the children and families. Each student that signs up is offered up to 4 hours a week of homework assistance and tutoring across the academic school year on Monday and Wednesday of each week. In addition, once a month, activities are available for students and families to participate in on Saturday. Past events have included a Kona Ice Truck with sponsored popsicles and a Christmas gift drop for every child in the park. Thank you to all of our donors who help make these events happen!

[Learn More](#)

Relay On Wheels

RELAY

After School On Wheels

JOIN US TO RENOVATE & RAISE MONEY TO HELP STUDENTS IN NEED

Coming Soon

How can I get involved?
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Relay Summer



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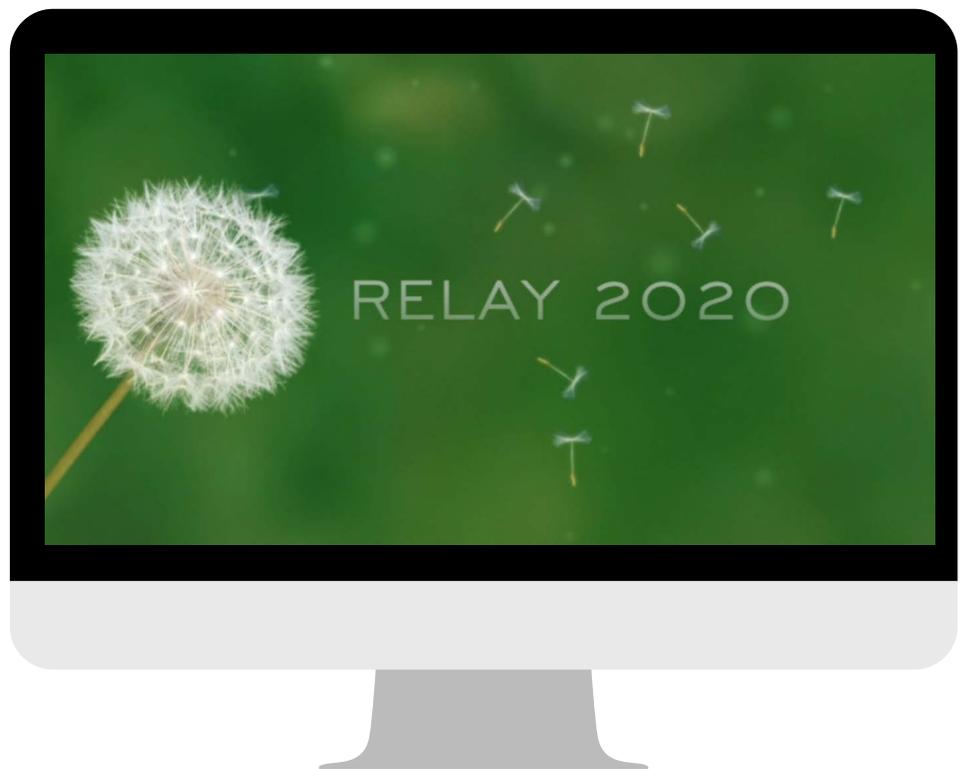
The Relay Replay

2020 Impact

- 6 Scholarships Awarded
- 5,467 Families Adopted
- \$11,210 Raised
- 138 Students Adopted
- New Program Launched (Relay Hope)



2020 Impact Video



The Relay Race

Upcoming Scholarship



GABRIEL HATTON AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Fall 2021 Aviation Scholarship for MISD High School Junior and Seniors that have a financial need, interested in pursuing a career or school in aviation.

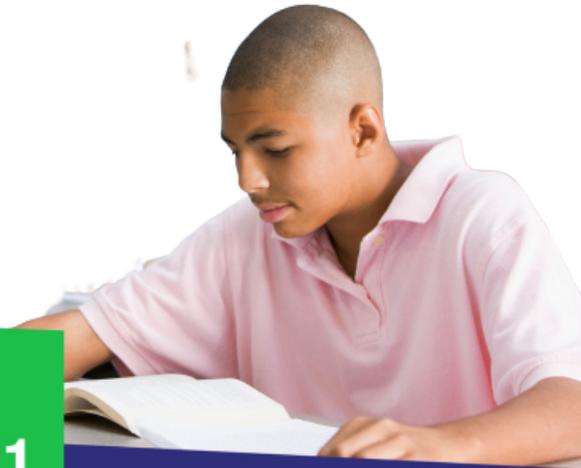
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIAS

- ✓ MISD High School Junior or Senior
- ✓ Demonstrate a Financial Need
- ✓ Interested in Aviation
- ✓ 500 word Essay
- ✓ Attending or plan to attend an Aviation program

Fall 2021 APPLICATION PROCESS

Application opens Monday, September 13, 2021 at 12 Noon CST. Meet all eligibility criteria, submit all required documentation by Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 5:00 PM CST.

email us scholarship@relayheroes.com
or visit our website to apply www.relayheroes.org



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2021

RELAY HEROES TODAY LEADERS TOMORROW
ANNUAL COLLEGE BOOK/EDUCATIONAL
TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

for more info

www.relayheroes.org

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ 11th Grade - Graduate Student/PhD
- ✓ Enrolled or Registered in Accredited Program
- ✓ Non-Traditional Students Encouraged to Apply
- ✓ International Students Eligible
- ✓ Funds Used for 21/22 Award Year

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The Relay Race

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