



# ANNUAL REPORT 2022



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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

## 2022 Review

2022 has been an outstanding year for the Leon M. Poe scholarship foundation. This year has brought this dream of mine, a reality. The Leon M. Poe Scholarship foundation was birthed out of my own experiences. As a young engineering student, I often found myself a minority among my internships and co-op experiences. Along my journey through college, I was able to meet some great mentors along the way. Their wiliness to take time with me has made me the engineer I am today. These experiences were at the forefront of my mind when this organization was created.

*“Be the CHANGE you wish to see in the world.”  
-Mahatma Gandhi*

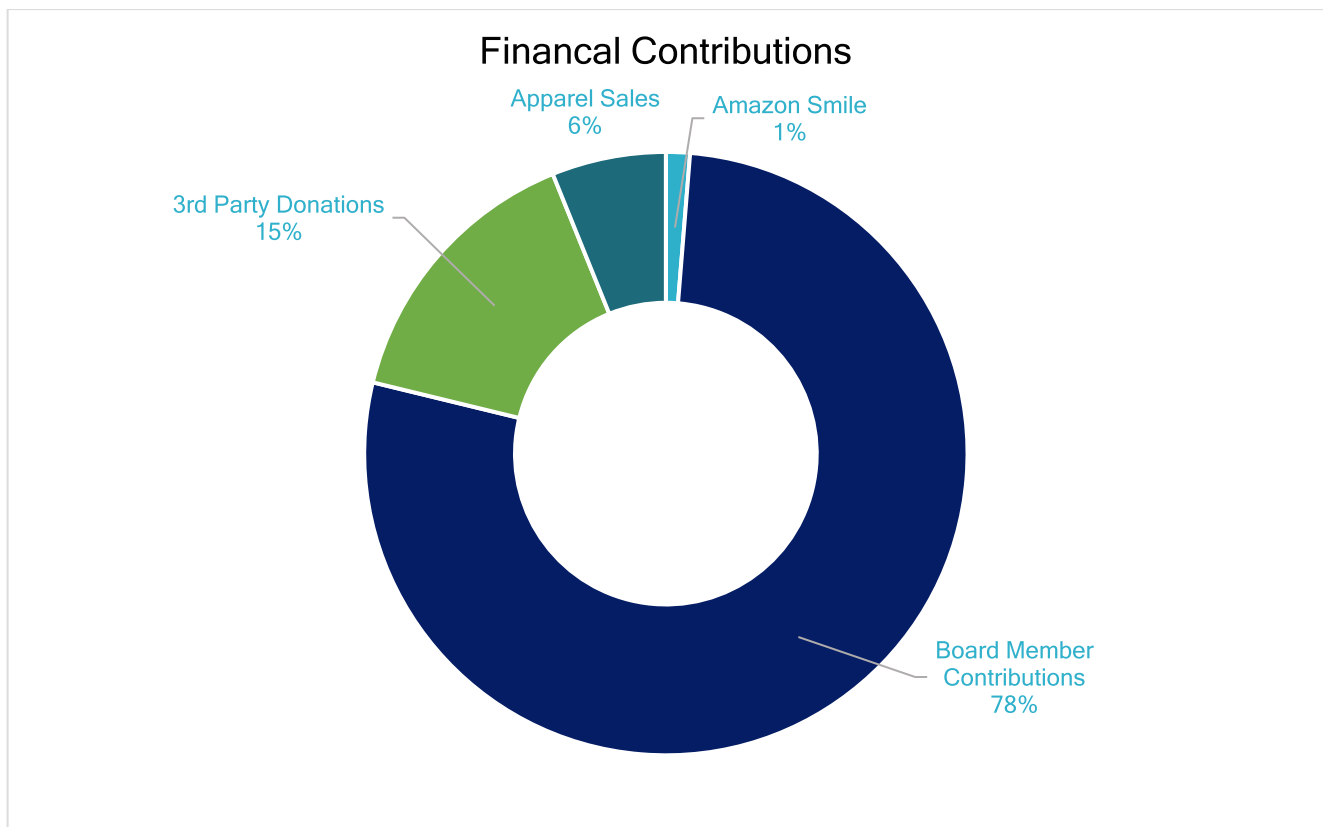
## Looking Ahead

As we look into the future, it is our hope that the Leon M. Poe Scholarship foundation can be a light to those interested in a STEM major. We know that every student that comes our way may not already have a mentor in industry or even know the right questions to ask. Through our interactions we want to make that path a little easier and be a helping hand to the next generation of diverse STEM leaders.

Edana Jones  
Founder and President,  
Leon M. Poe Scholarship Foundation  
June 2023

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The Leon M. Poe Scholarship Foundation had financial contributions from the following sources. During the 2022 calendar year most of our contributions were from Board Member contributions. Fundraising was done through apparel sales on Bonfire, and Amazon Smile. Both sources provided fun ways to help us in our goals. Thanks to all that supported either by donations, purchasing apparel or subscribing to amazon smile.



# FUNDRAISING

## Amazon Smile

Amazon Smile was a program that allowed amazon users to subscribe to support their favorite 501c3. As they made purchases through Amazon a portion of their purchases was donated to their organization of choice.



## Bonfire

Bonfire is a company that allows fundraising to organizations through the sale of shirts and hoodies. Items can be purchased through the following link.

<https://www.bonfire.com/leon-m-poe-scholarship-foundation/>



### Leon M Poe Scholarship Foundation

2022 Fundraising Campaign

 by Leon M Poe Scholarship Foundation 

COLOR



STYLE \$26.99



Premium  
Unisex Tee



Pullover  
Hoodie



Women's Slim  
Fit Tee

# SCHOLARSHIP 2022

## Applicants

With our first year, just a few notable demographics about our applicants.

- ❖ The average gpa was 3.5 on 4.0 scale.
- ❖ 75% of the applicants were women.
- ❖ 75% of the applicants were incoming freshmen or had less than 10 credit hours of college course work.

Even though it's not possible to award all our applicants, each applicant elected to receive feedback on their resume to help them in their future endeavors. We hope our feedback will help them continue to grow.

## Scholarship Award

The Leon M. Poe Scholarship Foundation awarded a \$500 scholarship to a young man majoring in Kinesiology at the University of Michigan.

Since receiving the scholarship, he writes "I would like to thank you very much for your support for me. I have had a great first year. The transition was not easy, but I definitely found my rhythm second semester. I have been able to become very engaged on campus and within the school of Kinesiology including being elected an officer of the Black Undergraduate Kinesiology Association (BUKA)."

Thank you for helping us as we focus on helping the next generation of STEM.