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Redefining Resilience

Before it became a popular buzzword, resilience was an adjective used to describe goldfish or tires, something that didn't need much taking care of. Even the dictionary says that resilience is about the "ability to return to the original shape." Isn't that a little ridiculous? How can we possibly be expected to return to our original shape when our lives fall apart? Don't we want to allow ourselves to be altered by disruption, setbacks or change? Isn't adaptation—a true change—something to celebrate in a rapidly changing world and workplace? Nora McInerny uses stories from her own life and her podcast to introduce a new definition of resilience, one that acknowledges the changes we didn't choose.

Thursday, February 22, 2024
11:00 AM-2:30PM



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Special Guest

Nora McInerny

Author, Podcast Host



Moderator

Senator Morgan LaMantia

Texas Senate District 27

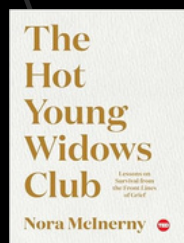
SPECIAL GUEST

NORA MCINERNEY



How are you? Nora McInerney wants to know the truth. As the creator and host of the podcast "Terrible, Thanks For Asking" and the TED speaker known for her viral talk, "We Don't Move On From Grief, We Move Forward With It," Nora McInerney specializes in making space for emotional honesty and difficult conversations.

From her bestselling memoirs and essay collections to her pieces in The New York Times, TIME magazine and The Washington Post, Nora's work regularly touches on topics many would rather not discuss — death, loss, illness, mental health, trauma and change—with disarming wit and earnest candor.



noraborealis.com

MODERATOR

SENATOR **MORGAN** LAMANTIA



Senator Morgan LaMantia was elected to the Texas Senate in November 2022 to represent the newly drawn Senate District 27, which spans eight counties and runs along the Gulf Coast from the border of Mexico to the Coastal Bend, and includes three ports, a space port, Padre Island, oil and gas industries, wind farms, agricultural farms, and thousands of acres of ranch land.


A Valley native and sixth generation Texan, Senator LaMantia is part of the next generation of leadership in her family business that supports over 1,200 jobs across Texas and beyond. Currently, Senator LaMantia specializes in data analytics and serves as In-House Counsel for L&F Distributors, carrying on the legacy of her grandfather by building opportunities through hard work and giving back to the community.

Today, Senator LaMantia is stepping up to provide the next generation of leadership for South Texas as one of the newest members in the Texas Senate. Her priorities include expanding access to affordable health care, standing by our teachers and public schools, supporting rural communities, and encouraging small businesses through workforce development.

morganlamantia.com



ABOUT STARS



Stars Scholarship Fund is a non-profit organization committed to promoting access to and success in higher education for all students in our community. Based in McAllen, Texas, Stars offers scholarships to students from south and west Texas who are dedicated to completing a degree at an accredited college or university.

Stars Scholarship Fund envisions a community where all people have the opportunity to reach their full potential by participating and succeeding in higher education. The Stars Scholarship Fund sees higher education as a catalyst for positive change, a force that can transform the lives of individuals and families and advance the economic and civic health of societies.

A community that truly recognizes the importance of higher education is one that ensures the doors to post-secondary opportunity are open to all who have the potential to succeed, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, background or lack of resources.

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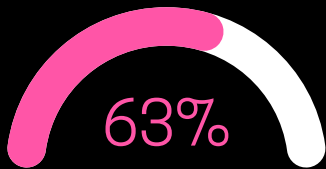
in scholarship funds disbursed since 2002

19,057 SCHOLARSHIPS

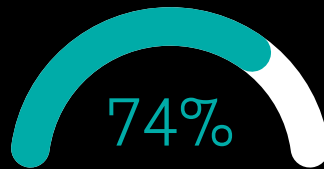
provided to south and west Texas students



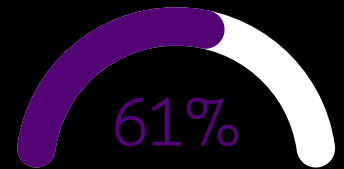
OUR RECIPIENTS



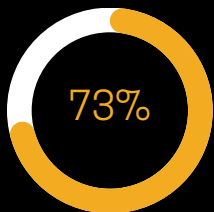
Recipients are female.



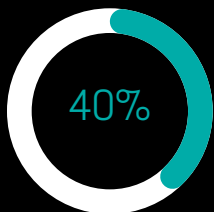
Recipients are between the age of 17 - 21.



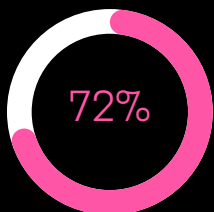
Recipients are first generation college students.



Recipients are pursuing a bachelor's degree.



Recipients receive zero grant aid and must rely on school loans.



Recipients have a 3.5 GPA or higher.

2023-2024 RECIPIENTS

Recipients represent the following counties for this academic year:

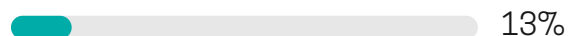
Hidalgo County



El Paso County



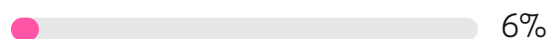
Webb County



Cameron County



Nueces County



Other Counties



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STAR SPONSORSHIP

Starry Supporter of SheShines: \$5,000

- 1 table (8 seats) at the event in a premier location.
- 4 Meet & Greet / book signing passes.
- Funding for 4 female scholarship recipients to attend the event.
- Logo recognition at event, website and on social media.

RADIANCE SPONSORSHIP

Radiant Contributors to Happiness: \$3,500

- 1 table (8 seats) at the event in a prime location.
- 2 Meet & Greet / book signing passes.
- Funding for 2 female scholarship recipients to attend the event.
- Name recognition at event, website and on social media.

LUMINARY SPONSORSHIP

Guiding Lights of Community: \$2,500

- 1 table (8 seats) at the event.
- Name recognition at event, website and on social media.

SUNSHINE SPONSORSHIP

Sunny Backers of Connection: \$1,500

- 4 seats at the event.
- Name recognition at event, website and on social media.



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SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

- STAR (\$5,000)
- RADIANCE (\$3,500)
- LUMINARY (\$2,500)
- SUNSHINE (\$1,500)

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