

Scholarship Banquet

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Overview of LIT

- Our Mission: Workforce Education.
- Past Leadership: Dr. Paul Szuch.
- 254 Caring Faculty & Staff.
- 6,946 Students (64% Require Aid).
- LIT Foundation.



Scholarship Banquet

- Grateful to Donors & Highlight Recipients.
- Theme: Student Success.
- Last 16-Years: 2,285 Scholarships have been Awarded (\$2.6M).
- 100% - Donations Go to the Students.



These Donations

Legacy in Giving

Sir Winston Churchill said:

We make a living by what we get. We 'transform' lives by what we give.



Lives being Transformed

(Student Success Stories)

1. Mason Hargrave

Smith-Hutson Scholarship

2. Teddy Meeks

Houston Livestock & Rodeo Scholarship

3. Christy Harrison

Mamie McFaddin Ward Scholarship



Mason Hargrave

Smith-Hutson Scholarship

Program: Computer Drafting (AAS)

GPA: 3.7

Graduation: Dec. 2016

Note: 1st Time in College.



Teddy Meeks

Houston Livestock & Rodeo Scholarship

Program: HVAC (Certificate)

GPA: -

Graduation: Dec. 2017

Note: Walks 1½ Miles to Class.



Christy Harrison

Mamie McFaddin Ward Scholarship

Program: Cardiac Sonography (AAS)

GPA: 3.6

Graduation: Dec. 2016

Note: Single Mother of 3.



My Student Success Story



Son of a Sharecropper.
Born in a 4-Rm Shack.
Developmental Classes.
U.S. Army; then, a Janitor.

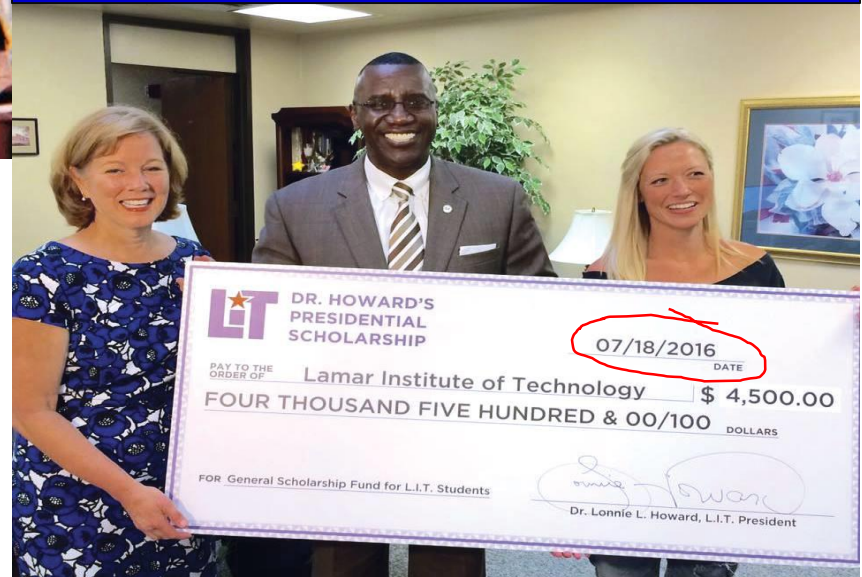
Then & Now

No AAS Degree Until 36.

I'm a Scholarship Recipient.

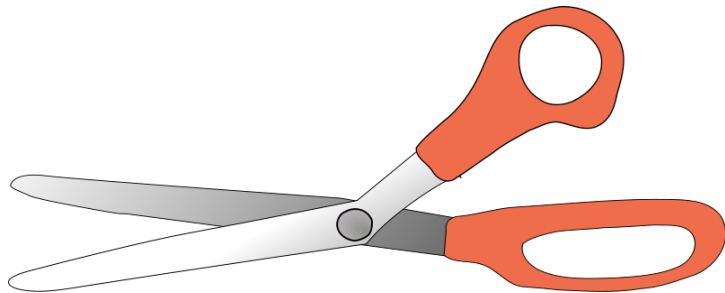
Single (Adoptive) Parent.

2nd College Presidency.



LIT's Future (My Vision)

THE
AMERICAN
DREAM



**Cutting LIT's
Management Costs**

JOBS



**Expanding the
Middle Class**



Questions or Comments

