



Dr. Keith A. Russell Memorial Awards for Academic Excellence

Dr. Keith Russell, an accomplished educator with 25 years of experience, joined the FEI San Antonio Chapter in spring 2005 upon becoming Dean of St. Mary's University's Bill Greehey School of Business. As Chapter President (2007-2008), he applied his deep understanding of student challenges to champion a transformative expansion of the scholarship awards program. Supported by Chapter Strategic Partners and members, Dr. Russell significantly increased funding opportunities for promising finance and accounting students.

Following his unexpected passing in 2008, FEI San Antonio memorialized his commitment to academic excellence by naming the annual awards program in his honor.

The FEI San Antonio Dr. Keith A. Russell Memorial Awards for Academic Excellence hold significant importance for several reasons:



- **Academic Recognition:** The awards honor outstanding students in finance and accounting, acknowledging their hard work and academic achievements.
- **Financial Support:** Recipients receive substantial scholarships, awarded to 14 university students and two Alamo Colleges students, helping to alleviate the financial burden of higher education.
- **Professional Networking:** The awards dinner provides students with valuable opportunities to connect with industry professionals, potentially opening doors for future career opportunities.
- **Community Impact:** By supporting local students, the awards contribute to the development of San Antonio's future financial leadership.

By honoring academic achievement, providing financial assistance, and fostering professional connections for over 17 years, the Dr. Keith A. Russell Memorial Awards for Academic Excellence plays a crucial role in shaping the next generation of financial leaders in San Antonio.