



THE
NEW CHESAPEAKE MEN
FOR PROGRESS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

P. O. Box 1262
Chesapeake, Virginia 23327

September 14, 2026

Dear Friends, Corporate Executives, Community and Religious Organization Leaders

RE: 9th Annual Black Tie Scholarship Gala

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. (NCMPEF), a 501 (C) (3) nonprofit charity, is excited about sponsoring its 9th Annual Black Tie Scholarship Gala to raise funds to award scholarships to deserving high school graduates from Chesapeake Public Schools, and to support mentoring initiatives for middle and high school students. This year's Gala will feature presentation of one Lifetime Achievement Award, One Community Service Awards, and one special award.

In addition to raising funds for scholarships, mentoring, and school supplies, the purpose of the Gala is to acknowledge the achievements and contributions of two of Hampton Roads' outstanding citizens to the surrounding Hampton Roads communities, our state, nation and the world. This year's awardees are as follows:

Life Time Achievement Award

Brenda H. Andrews, Owner & Chief Editor of The New Journal & Guide

Community Service Award

Dr. E. Curtis Alexander, Author, Civil War Historian

The Black Tie Scholarship Gala will be held Saturday November 21, 2026, at the Delta Hotel by Marriott Chesapeake, 725 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia 23320, from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. As Chesapeake's premier BTSG, the program banquet will feature a delicious meal and presentation of awards. The banquet will be followed by a live raffle and an evening of dancing with music provided by the acclaimed Doc Christian, radio host, producer, and voice imaging professional for Sunshine DC Productions. Electric Eye Photography will be onsite to take pictures to add to your memory collections. Please join us for an elegant evening that honors our leaders and community servants, dining, music, dancing and networking with friends and associates.

The Black Tie Scholarship Gala live raffle will take place during the banquet. Tickets are \$5.00 and you need not be present to win. Items that will be raffled off include:

1st Place \$500 VISA Gift Card | 2nd \$300 VISA Gift Card | 3rd Place \$200 VISA Gift Card

The Board of Directors and members of the NCMPEF seek your support in our efforts to assist more students with scholarships and mentoring as they pursue opportunities through institutions of higher education, and technical schools. As an all-volunteer Foundation and good stewards of your financial contributions, we are happy to let you know that our administrative cost is only 3.244%. This means that \$96.7% of each dollar you contribute supports scholarship awards and mentoring of our students.

The Black Tie Gala offers you and your corporation a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of these students and at the same time market your company's product and services in the Foundation's souvenir program for this event and on the Foundation's website to potential customers.

Specifically, I am requesting that you become a Signature, Platinum, Gold, or Silver Sponsor; buy an ad; buy a raffle ticket; or purchase a table for this event. Details of each sponsorship is shown below. Ad purchase; raffle ticket; and ticket price are included in the attached **Sponsorship/Contract Form**. Sponsorships, donations, and ticket purchases are tax deductible to the full extent of IRS laws and regulations governing nonprofit charities. Sponsorship, ads and ticket purchases can be made on the Foundation's website at: thencmpeduf.org. We are counting on your support and presence as we support these young men in their pursuit of careers via attending colleges and universities.

In the next few weeks, expect a follow up call from a member of the Foundation's Black Tie Scholarship Gala Planning Committee regarding sponsorships, ad purchases, event and raffle ticket purchases. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ret. Col. William C. Bennett Jr. at 757-650-0199 or clayton.bennett@thencmpeduf.org, or Mr. David K. Hamilton at 757-477-3933 or david.hamilton@thencmpeduf.org.

Sincerely,

Al Alexander

Al Alexander, chairman
Board of Directors



CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

SIGNATURE SPONSOR

\$12,000

- Prominently listed in all event print/electronic collateral as event Signature Sponsor
- Company announced at all the events as the Signature Sponsor
- Capacity to place company literature, showcase, signs, sponsor table, and promotional materials
- Company banner displayed prominently at event
- Two tables of 10, VIP seating
- Full page advertisement in event souvenir program

PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$5,000

- Acknowledgment as Platinum Sponsor during event
- Sponsorship acknowledgment in all media materials and publicity
- Full page advertisement in event souvenir program
- One table of 10, preferred seating
- Corporate banner displayed in prime location at event

GOLD SPONSOR

\$3,000

- Acknowledgment as Gold Sponsor during event
- Full page advertisement in event souvenir program
- Five complimentary tickets for event
- Corporate banner displayed during program

SILVER SPONSOR

\$1,000

- Acknowledgment as Silver Sponsor during event
- Half page advertisement in event souvenir program
- Two complimentary tickets for event
- Corporate banner displayed during program

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