



Presents

THE EDUCATION GALA

Honoring Stars of Education

Thank you so much for supporting education and investing in the future of our community. **Please join us Friday, February 27th, 2026, at the Hilton University of Florida Conference Center** from 6-9 pm to support public school students and teachers!

This year's Education Gala theme is **"Red Carpet: Honoring Stars of Education."** A dazzling celebration inspired by the glamour of Hollywood and the brilliance of our students and educators. Walk the red carpet, enjoy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and dinner, and be entertained by live performances from talented Alachua County Public School students. Throughout the evening, you'll hear inspiring stories from students and teachers about the impact of your generosity.

In addition to the festivities, guests will have the chance to participate in an exciting silent auction and our popular wine pull, as well as explore other unique opportunities to raise funds for our foundation — all while enjoying an unforgettable evening.

Proceeds from The Education Gala support the work of The Education Foundation of Alachua County, including programs such as

- **Take Stock in Children** mentoring program for at-risk youth,
- **Senior Scholarships** to make college affordable, and
- **Catalyst for Change** Teacher Innovation Grants

We are requesting your support as we work to make a lasting impact. Please return the Sponsor Commitment Form by January 16th, 2026.

Together, let's celebrate our community's rising stars and give them the spotlight they deserve!



Tia

Tia Brock Paul
Executive Director

Mary

Mary Benedict
Board President



- Small Nonprofit of the Year 2022
- \$150,000 in support for teachers
- \$1.1 Million in scholarships and aid for local students in 2024

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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

HOLLYWOOD LEGEND \$7,500

- Inclusion in all advertisements
- Reserved table for 8 at The Education Gala
- Company given the opportunity to speak during the event
- Sponsors logo prominently featured on all event materials
- Logo featured on The Education Foundation's website with link
- Social media recognition
- Recognition in The Education Foundation's monthly newsletter

HEADLINER \$5,000

- Inclusion in all advertisements
- Reserved table for 8 at The Education Gala
- Company can sponsor a specific segment of the presentation
- Sponsor recognized by name during evening program
- Sponsors logo prominently featured on all event materials
- Sponsor logo featured on The Education Foundation's website with link
- Social media recognition
- Recognition in The Education Foundation's monthly newsletter

LEADING ROLE \$2,500

- Inclusion in select advertisements
- 6 tickets to The Education Gala
- Company logo prominently featured on all event materials
- Company logo featured on The Education Foundation's website with link
- Social media recognition
- Recognition in The Education Foundation's monthly newsletter

SUPPORTING CAST \$1,000

- Inclusion in select advertisements
- 4 tickets to The Education Gala
- Sponsor logo or name listed on all event materials
- Sponsor listed on The Education Foundation's website
- Social media recognition
- Joint recognition in The Education Foundation's monthly newsletter

RED CARPET \$500

- Sponsor logo or name listed on all event materials
- 2 tickets to The Education Gala
- Sponsor logo or name listed on The Education Foundation's website
- Social media recognition

Sponsorship Commitment Form

SPONSOR NAME: _____

AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR IN THE PROGRAM. PLEASE SHARE LOGO IF APPLICABLE

PLEASE INDICATE SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- ☐ HOLLYWOOD LEGEND \$7,500
- ☐ HEADLINER \$5,000
- ☐ LEADING ROLE \$2,500
- ☐ SUPPORTING CAST \$1,000
- ☐ RED CARPET \$500

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF ALACHUA COUNTY
2802 NE 8TH AVENUE, GAINESVILLE, FL 32641
TIA BROCK PAUL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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- ☐ INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL DONATION TO HELP MEET THE FOUNDATIONS GREATEST NEEDS: ____

CONTACT & PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME AND TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

- ☐ CHECK ENCLOSED

PAYABLE TO THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF ALACHUA COUNTY, INC.

- ☐ CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

AMOUNT: _____

- ☐ VISA ☐ DISCOVER ☐ AMEX ☐ MASTERCARD

CARDHOLDER NAME: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____

EXP. DATE: _____ CVV: _____

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