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**The George Edgecomb Bar Association  
42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholarship Banquet**

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to  
change the world.”  
– Nelson Mandela*

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Dear Potential Sponsor:

It is with great enthusiasm that we announce the George Edgecomb Bar Association’s (“GEBA”) 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholarship Banquet. This event will be held on **Friday, April 11, 2025**, at the **Hilton Tampa Downtown Hotel**. The event will begin with a reception at **6:00 P.M.** followed by our dinner and awards program at **7:00 P.M.** We come together annually to honor the academic excellence of worthy students who plan on furthering their educational endeavors.

Since our inception, GEBA has awarded more than **\$325,000** in scholarships to Hillsborough County public school students who have overcome adversity, given back to their community, and achieved academic success. As a former GEBA scholarship recipient myself, I am pleased to announce that this year, we have the goal of providing **TWO** four-year scholarships along with various other scholarships. This goal will not be possible without the kindness, generosity, and selflessness of your sponsorship.

Thanks to supporters like you, GEBA has helped to make the dreams of African American students desiring to obtain a higher education an actual reality. Many of these recipients are first-generation college bound students. GEBA views these awards as much more than scholarships. Rather, these awards represent an investment in the future leaders of our communities, our country, and our world. All contributions are tax deductible.

The enclosed materials outline our **Sponsorship Package and Reservation Form**. We hope your contributions will pave the way to an even greater number of scholarships awarded to deserving students. We ask that you help us continue this tradition of rewarding academic excellence in education by making your contribution on or before **March 21, 2025**. While we will accept sponsorship commitments until April 4, 2024, if you want to be included in the program, we will need your commitment no later than March 14, 2024. Should you have any questions, please contact our Banquet Chair, Tracie Reese at [gebaannouncements@gmail.com](mailto:gebaannouncements@gmail.com).

We hope that you will partner with us on this important mission and make history.

**Sincerely,**  
*Tiffany Hilton*  
**President**

## Sponsorship Opportunities

GEBA has revised its sponsorship benefits at every level to bring greater value and recognition opportunities to you, our treasured sponsors. Please review these offerings to see how GEBA can maximize the impact of your contribution.

	<b>Presenting \$7,500+</b>	<b>Diamond \$5,000</b>	<b>Presidential \$4,000</b>	<b>Platinum \$3,000</b>	<b>Gold \$2,000</b>	<b>Heritage \$1,500</b>
<b>Number of Tickets</b>	15	10	10	10	10	10
<b>Exclusive Seating Placement</b>	Front Row	Front Row	Priority	Prominent	Reserved	Reserved
<b>Ad in Souvenir Booklet</b> An opportunity to highlight your organization's commitment to and/or successes in the area of diversity & inclusion via a <b>full color ad</b>	Full Page, Inside Cover or Near Cover	Full Page, Near Cover (first come, first served)	Full Page	1/2 Page	1/4 Page	1/8 Page
<b>AV Recognition</b> Acknowledgement in slideshow during banquet	Title Slide	Individual Slide	Individual Slide	Name & Logo	Name & Logo	Name
<b>Website/Newsletter Recognition</b> Recognition in GEBA's weekly newsletter and on website highlighting your involvement	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Social Media Recognition</b> Recognition integrated into GEBA's social media pages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Tableside Wine Service</b> Two complimentary bottles of wine at dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Acknowledgment During Banquet</b> A special thank you from the dais reserved exclusively for our top-tier sponsors	✓	✓	✓			
<b>Open Bar at Cocktail Reception</b> Complimentary tickets to enjoy our pre-dinner cocktail reception beginning at 6:00 p.m.	✓	✓				
<b>Print Media Representation</b> Your logo will appear on all print advertisements in local media outlets, on program cover, and on all event signage	✓					
<b>Speaking Opportunity During Banquet</b> An opportunity for a member of your organization to deliver a special greeting to our audience of 300+	✓					
<b>Complimentary Parking</b> Parking tickets for your guests	✓					
<b>Access to President's Reception</b> Exclusive access to an open bar reception	✓					
<b>Premium Food Selection</b> Elevated and premium food selection for your guests	✓					



## George Edgecomb Bar Association 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholarship Sponsorship Reservation Form

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Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Sponsorship Selection:**

All sponsorships include color ads. Please refer to "Sponsorship Opportunities" page for sizing, and please see ad submission instructions below.

\_\_\_\_ Presenting (\$7,500+)      \_\_\_\_ Diamond (\$5,000)      \_\_\_\_ Presidential (\$4,000)

\_\_\_\_ Platinum Circle (\$3,000)      \_\_\_\_ Gold Circle (\$2,000)      \_\_\_\_ Heritage Circle (\$1,500)

### **Commemorative Souvenir Booklet Ad Selection:**

Rear Cover Ad (8.5 x 11)  
\_\_\_\_ \$600

Full Page Ad (7.5 x 10)  
\_\_\_\_ \$500

1/2 Page Ad (7.5 x 5)  
\_\_\_\_ \$300

1/4 Page Ad (3.75 x 5)  
\_\_\_\_ \$250

Business Card (3.75 x 2.5)  
\_\_\_\_ \$200

All ads are **in full color!** Advertisements may be submitted in PDF or JPEG format and must be transmitted via email to [gebaannouncements@gmail.com](mailto:gebaannouncements@gmail.com) no later than **March 21, 2025** to be included in the program.

### **Payment Options:**

Please enclose a check payable to **George Edgecomb Bar Association** and mail to:

GEBA  
P.O. Box 956  
Tampa, FL 33601

Please confirm your participation early. While we will accept sponsorship commitments until **April 4, 2024**, if you want to be included in the program, we will need your commitment no later than **March 21, 2025**. Questions? Contact Scholarship Banquet Committee Chair **Tracie Reese** at [gebaannouncements@gmail.com](mailto:gebaannouncements@gmail.com).