

Sponsorship Opportunities

Foundations in Education



Thursday, April 25, 2024
Woodway Country Club, Darien CT

Providing tuition assistance to families.

Supporting teachers and administrators.

Transforming lives, one child at a time.



Overview

Our premier fundraising event supports the mission of Foundations in Education, Inc: to strengthen and transform Catholic education in the Diocese of Bridgeport by providing tuition assistance to families in need and supporting innovation in academic programs, and fostering opportunities for the professional development of school leaders.

Proceeds benefit Foundations in Education, including our two principal initiatives:

- ❖ The Bishop's Scholarship Fund – awarded in 2023/24 over \$3 million in tuition assistance to more than 1,300 children from low-income families including select “Leaders of Tomorrow.”
- ❖ The Innovation & Leadership Grants Program - provides educators with grant opportunities annually that fund innovation in the classroom and support for professional development and leadership formation.



Audience

- ❖ As a sponsor to Foundations in Education's Gala, your organization will impact the lives of more than 1,300 students who receive financial assistance, and their 900+ teachers and administrators in Fairfield County.
- ❖ You will also benefit from high visibility by attendees throughout the event where high-net-worth community leaders come together in celebration and support of excellent and accessible Catholic education.

Benefit Committee

Co-Chairs:

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Regional Chairs:

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Honorees

Foundations in Education recognizes excellence in education, leadership and generosity in philanthropic support of Catholic education each year. Honorees of the 2024 Spring Gala are:

M&T Bank, for their corporate commitment to Catholic Education
(represented by Bridgeport Regional President, Frank Micalizzi)

Michael Shea, for his inspiring leadership and generous personal commitment to Catholic Education

Event

Thursday, April 25, 2024 – Woodway Country Club, Darien

5:30 p.m. Invitation-Only Honoree & Sponsor Reception with Bishop Frank Caggiano

6:00 p.m. Registration and Cocktails

7:00 p.m. Invocation, Dinner, Program, Auction and Raise the Paddle

Sponsorship Opportunities

	Chairman Sponsor \$100,000	Benefactor Sponsor \$50,000	Champion Sponsor \$25,000	Patron Sponsor \$15,000	Corporate Partner \$10,000
Students Impacted*	50	25	12	7	5
Tables	3 Premier Placement Tables	2 Premium Placement Tables	1 Prime Placement Table	1 Select Placement Table	1 Table
Bishop Frank Caggiano's Guests for VIP Reception	20	10	4	2	
Recognition from Podium	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Logo & Signage at Gala	Yes	Yes	Yes		
E Journal Recognition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Foundations in Education Website Recognition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recognition in Fairfield County Catholic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

* Based on average Bishop's Scholarship Fund scholarship

E Journal

All ads will be displayed in an elegant journal slide show during the event.

Platinum Ad	Full Screen	\$5,000
Gold Ad	Half Screen	\$3,000
Silver Ad	Quarter Screen	\$1,500
Bronze Ad	Business Card	\$ 500

Due date for Ad Submissions is Friday, April 12, 2024.

Submission formats: Ad art should be RGB color for use in 16:9 video presentation. You may submit your ad in jpeg or pdf format -1920p wide by 1080p high, 300dpi.

About Foundations in Education

Foundations in Education promotes academic excellence, faith formation and enrollment in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Bridgeport through scholarship assistance for low-income families, innovation grants for classroom teaching and transformational leadership grants for faculty and administrators.

Contact

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Commitment Form

Sponsorship Levels

- Chairman \$100,000
- Benefactor \$ 50,000
- Champion \$ 25,000
- Patron \$ 15,000
- Corporate Partner \$ 10,000
- Table Partner \$ 5,000

Sponsorship Information

Name _____
(As you would like it to appear in event materials)
Contact Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

E Journal

- Platinum Ad – Full Screen \$5,000
- Gold Ad – Half Screen \$3,000
- Silver Ad – Quarter Screen \$1,500
- Bronze Ad – Business Card \$ 500

Tickets

- One Sponsor Ticket \$1,000
- Individual Ticket \$ 500

We are unable to participate, but would like to make a contribution in the amount of \$ _____

I plan to have my donation matched with a corporate matching gift!
Please ask your employer for a matching gift form and return completed form to Foundations in Education.

*For tax purposes, the benefit portion of your contribution is estimated at \$175 per attendee.
Net proceeds support Foundations in Education, Inc.*

Payment Method

- Check (payable to Foundations in Education)
- Credit Card

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Auth. Code _____

Signature _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Your sponsorship is requested by Friday, April 12, 2024

Please send this Commitment Form along with your check or credit card information to:

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