

# Sponsorship Opportunities

Foundations in Education



***Thursday, May 1, 2025***  
***Woodway Country Club, Darien CT***

Providing tuition assistance to families.

Supporting teachers and administrators.

Transforming lives, one child at a time.



**FOUNDATIONS IN EDUCATION**  
TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION

# Overview

Our premiere 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, 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 2024/25 nearly \$3 million in tuition assistance to more than 1,300 students 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 tuition 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:

Michele & John Mitola  
Allison & Christopher Reiling

## Regional Chairs:

Nancy Howe	Joe Purcell	Emily Carriero
Lisa Ferraro	Barbara Ripp	Holly Doherty-Lemoine
	Jennifer St Victor-de Pinho	

# Honorees

Foundations in Education recognizes excellence in education, leadership and generosity in philanthropic support of Catholic education each year. We are pleased to announce our 2025 Honorees:

**Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano**, for inspiring leadership and unshakeable commitment to Catholic Education

**Thomas E. McInerney**, for extraordinary leadership and generous personal commitment to Catholic Education

# Event

**Thursday, May 1, 2025 – Woodway Country Club, Darien**

5:30 p.m. Invitation-Only Honoree & Sponsor Reception

6:00 p.m. Registration and Cocktails

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

# Sponsorship Opportunities

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

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

Due date for Ad Submissions is Friday, April 11, 2025.

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
- Friend \$ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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- Bronze Ad – Business Card \$ 500

### Tickets

- One Sponsor Ticket \$1,000
- Individual Ticket \$ 500
- Young Professional Ticket\* \$ 250  
*(Limited number available, under age 35, first come first served)*

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 11, 2025

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

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