



# Graduate of Merit 2017 Sponsorship

**Thank you for your support of the Graduate of Merit program.** The Graduate of Merit (GOM) program is sponsored by the school division and business or organizational sponsors. Each participating business or organization will be recognized as a sponsor of the Graduate of Merit program and will be presented with a plaque at the recognition banquet/ceremony denoting their sponsorship. **Sponsorship is acquired on a first come/first serve basis.**

Graduate of Merit Student Sponsorship	Miscellaneous Sponsorship
<b>Sponsorship is acquired on a first come/first serve basis.</b> Contact Tonda Finney regarding availability of a student for sponsorship.	
<b>\$100 per student</b>	<b>\$100 increments</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meal for the recipient, his/her parents, and sponsor at the recognition banquet/ceremony</li> <li>Recognition of sponsor during the ceremony</li> <li>Student plaque presented by the sponsor to the student at the ceremony</li> <li>Engraved medallion presented at banquet and which the student will wear during graduation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority will be given to GOM student sponsorship.</li> <li>If a requested student has already been sponsored, a miscellaneous sponsorship can be given in honor of student(s).</li> <li>Will assist in covering additional expenses of the program such as facility, school plaques, certificates, video, etc.</li> <li>Meal for the sponsor at the recognition banquet/ceremony</li> <li>Recognition at the banquet/ceremony for area sponsored (i.e. CHS plaque sponsor honoring ...)</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline: March 1, 2017</b>	<b>Deadline: March 27, 2017</b>

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD SPONSORSHIPS		
<b>DEADLINE: March 1, 2017 (continues thru March 27, 2017)</b>		
<i>Sponsors may not select scholarship recipients. They may indicate a school of choice, if available.</i>		
<b>Community Scholarship</b>	<b>Above and Beyond Volunteer Service Award</b>	<b>James E. McDaniel 212<sup>o</sup> Award</b>
<b>\$100 per student</b>	<b>\$500 per student</b>	<b>\$500 per student</b>
Scholarships will be awarded based on GOM ranking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholarships will be added once all established needs of the program have been met.</li> <li>Meal for the sponsor at the recognition banquet/ceremony</li> </ul>	Scholarships will be presented to eight (8) students (two per high school) based on qualifying community service hours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meal for the sponsor at the recognition banquet/ceremony</li> <li>Presentation of the scholarship to the student by the sponsor at the recognition banquet/ceremony</li> </ul>	Scholarships will be presented to the top ranked Graduates of Merit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number presented dependent upon number of funded awards secured.</li> <li>Meal for the sponsor at the recognition banquet/ceremony</li> <li>Presentation of the scholarship to the student by the sponsor at the recognition banquet/ceremony</li> </ul>

## GRADUATE OF MERIT SPONSORSHIP

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE. *Thank you.*

**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, we would like to be a Graduate of Merit sponsor.** *If there is a specific recipient (excludes scholarships) or school which your business or organization would like to sponsor, please note below. If no specific notation is made, funds will be used to sponsor a GOM student where needed or for other funding needs. Your business or organization will be notified if your first choice is not available.*

**Sponsorship Selection:**  
*All student sponsorships are on a first come/ first serve basis*  
*You may contact Tonda Finney to verify availability of a specific GOM candidate.*

**GOM Recipient:**  Yes, we would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ GOM recipient(s).

*Note below if a specific GOM recipient(s) or school is requested – first come/first serve.*

**GOM Recipients:** \_\_\_\_\_

*or school:*  Chatham  Dan River  Gretna  Tunstall

**Scholarship:**  Yes, we would like to sponsor scholarship(s) as noted.

*Sponsors may not select scholarship recipients. They may indicate a school of choice, if available.*

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORSHIPS:**

**GOM Recipient(s)**  
 \_\_\_\_ X \$100.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship(s):**  
 \_\_\_\_ X \$500.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ X \$100.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to:**  
 Pittsylvania County Schools  
 Attn: **Graduate of Merit**

Check attached  
 Please invoice

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**Please return to:**  
**Tonda Finney**  
 Executive Administrative Assistant  
**Pittsylvania County Schools**  
 P. O. Box 232  
 Chatham, VA 24531  
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**GOM Office Use Only:** Received \_\_\_\_\_ / Invoiced \_\_\_\_\_ / Date Payment Received \_\_\_\_\_