



Graduate of Merit 2018 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
Sponsorship is acquired on a first come/first serve basis. Contact Tonda Finney regarding availability of a student for sponsorship.	
\$100 per student	\$100 increments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meal for the recipient, his/her parents, and sponsor at the recognition banquet/ceremony Recognition of sponsor during the ceremony Student plaque presented by the sponsor to the student at the ceremony Engraved medallion presented at banquet and which the student will wear during graduation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority will be given to GOM student sponsorship. If a requested student has already been sponsored, a miscellaneous sponsorship can be given in honor of student(s). Will assist in covering additional expenses of the program such as facility, school plaques, certificates, video, etc. Meal for the sponsor at the recognition banquet/ceremony Recognition at the banquet/ceremony for area sponsored (i.e. CHS plaque sponsor honoring ...)
Deadline: March 1, 2018	Deadline: March 23, 2018

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD SPONSORSHIPS		
DEADLINE: March 1, 2018 (continues thru March 23, 2018)		
<i>Sponsors may not select scholarship recipients. They may indicate a school of choice, if available.</i>		
Community Scholarship	Above and Beyond Volunteer Service Award	James E. McDaniel 212^o Award
\$100 per student	\$500 per student	\$500 per student
Scholarships will be awarded based on GOM ranking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarships will be added once all students have been sponsored and other established needs of the program have been met. Meal for the sponsor at the recognition banquet/ceremony 	Scholarships will be presented to eight (8) students (two per high school) based on qualifying community service hours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meal for the sponsor at the recognition banquet/ceremony Presentation of the scholarship to the student by the sponsor at the recognition banquet/ceremony 	Scholarships will be presented to the top ranked Graduates of Merit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number presented dependent upon number of funded awards secured. Meal for the sponsor at the recognition banquet/ceremony Presentation of the scholarship to the student by the sponsor at the recognition banquet/ceremony

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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 and must be verified with Tonda Finney to confirm 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.

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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

Please return to:
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 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 _____