



**NORTH THURSTON**  
Education Foundation  
— PARTNERS FOR KIDS —

# Become A Sponsor

**HELP SUPPORT STUDENTS & SCHOOLS**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024, 11:30 AM —1:00 PM**

Every year, the North Thurston Education Foundation (NTEF) responds to ever-increasing requests for help from our schools. Since its inception in 1989, NTEF has given over \$2,500,000 to fill funding gaps so that all students have a solid bridge to their future. Last year alone, we gave over 350,000 to programs supporting students' needs. The needs of individual students and classrooms are...

**1) Student Assistance Grants:** For each school to help students with basic needs that cannot be covered by the school or family funds; **2) Scholarships:** For graduating seniors; and **3) Learning Improvement Grants:** For teachers with a creative idea to enhance learning in their classrooms but who need additional funding.

Nearly 14,600 students are attending North Thurston Public Schools. The number of students in need and the depth of requests from our local schools continue to increase, year after year. In 2022-23, over 900 students enrolled in NTPS were homeless; over 43% (6,386) qualified for free and reduced lunch. These numbers have increased significantly every year since 2008, when 225 local students were homeless, and 35% qualified for free and reduced lunch.

## What Sponsors Can Do For Students

**\$10,000:** Provides support for full tuition scholarships for graduating students in need, Student Assistance Grants to NTPS students/families, classroom Learning Improvement Grants or house a homeless student for a year through the Host Home program.

**\$5,000:** Provides a one-year Student Assistance Grant to a high school or middle school to help many students.

**\$2,500:** Provides a one-year Student Assistance Grant to an elementary school to help many students, or a scholarship to a graduating senior for advanced learning.

**\$1,000:** Provides a Learning Improvement Grant to a teacher.

**\$500:** Helps 20 children participate in music, drama, and experiences that broaden their horizons.

Please join us in our mission to support our students and ensure they have food, clothing and opportunities for enrichment to be ready and engaged in their education. Please help us bridge one gap at a time by becoming a sponsor. Sponsorship levels and the pledge form are on the reverse.



**Your support is needed and will be gratefully recognized at our luncheon. For more info, visit [www.ntef.org](http://www.ntef.org), contact Deanna East, Executive Director, at 360-628-3281 or [Deanna@ntef.org](mailto:Deanna@ntef.org). To donate, scan the QR code or visit [www.ntef.org/annual-luncheon](http://www.ntef.org/annual-luncheon).**



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# Sponsorship Opportunities

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**INDIAN SUMMER GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**

## Valedictorian \$10,000 (Max 1)

- Logo on all marketing materials, including: cover of the invitation, cover of the program, web registration page
- Banner on stage at the event
- Three minute welcome at the podium at the event

## Summa Cum Laude \$5,000 (Max 2)

- Logo on all marketing materials, including: back of the invitation, inside cover of the program, web registration page
- Banner hung at the event
- Emcee recognition at the event

## Magna Cum Laude \$2,500 (Max 3)

- Same as Summa Cum Laude, name (not logo) on all marketing materials, including: back of the invitation, inside cover of the program, web registration page
- Banner on stage at the event
- Emcee name recognition at the event

## Honor Roll \$1,000

- Logo on all marketing materials

## Student Sponsors \$500

- Name in the program

**Sponsorship Pledge Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be an Annual Sponsor in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please invoice me for: \_\_\_\_\_ payment in full OR \_\_\_\_\_ monthly payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed (payable to NTEF)

Credit Card (circle one):            VISA    MC

**Business:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Credit Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CVV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: **North Thurston Education Foundation, PO Box 3312, Lacey, WA 98509-3312,**  
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