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Business Sponsorship Information









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Dear Potential Business Sponsor,

We've all heard the expression, "It takes a village to raise a child." At the Skaneateles Education Foundation (SEF), we believe it also takes a village to educate a child. SEF functions as a conduit between our schools and the community. We unite parents, families, alumni, and businesses to leverage community support to enhance student engagement and learning.

For 16 years, the Skaneateles Education Foundation has been funding grants and programs that span all academic disciplines and all grade levels K-12. Since 2009, SEF has funded approximately \$520,000 in grants that have directly impacted Skaneateles Schools. That is a tremendous number for a district of our size. It represents the commitment and generosity of this community to not only provide our children with an excellent education, but to also provide them with opportunities and experiences to discover new facets of learning— sparking engagement, enrichment, inspiration, and creation.

As a Business Sponsor, we invite you to join SEF in our mission to support excellence within Skaneateles Schools. This is not simply an appeal for funds. It is an invitation to participate in the educational future of our community. Enclosed, you will find our Business Sponsorship program detailing the three tiers of sponsorship. Please reach out to me directly with any questions, suggestions or ideas!

Thank you in advance for considering a commitment to the Skaneateles Education Foundation. Your support is critical to the success of our mission.

With Deep Appreciation,



Amanda Ducharme

Executive Director

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Business Sponsorship Agreement for 2025-2026

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

Your business sponsorship with the Skaneateles Education Foundation will show this community, which you love and serve, that you are committed to supporting creativity, innovation and excellence within Skaneateles Schools. Your one year partnership will have a stabilizing and long-lasting impact on SEF's ability to do consistent and sustainable good. In return, your business or organization will be recognized as a leader dedicated to helping our schools.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YEAR-ROUND RECOGNITION

SEF has a listserve of more than 3,000 emails that includes the families of current students, alumni, community members and businesses.

| BENEFITS | LEADER \$3,000 | PARTNER \$1,500 | ADVOCATE \$500 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Logo & Link On Website | \checkmark | ✓ | Listing |
| Broadcast Email Recognition | Ad, Logo & Link | Logo & Link | Listing |
| Social Media Promotion | ✓ | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Fundraising Event Promotion | Event Headliner | Listing | Listing |

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

\$3,000 LEADER SPONSORSHIPS form the budget for SEF funding of Special Programs. These grants are applied for by building administrators and are focused on programs that are of a high priority within a school building. Examples have included character education curriculum and training, professional development in best literacy practices, and equipment for new STEM programming.

\$1,500 PARTNER SPONSORSHIPS form the budget for SEF funding of Laker Grants. Any staff member may compete in this category for resources that will enrich and improve student learning. Recently awarded Laker Grants have included an elementary morning yoga club, a live theatrical performance portraying historical figures, VEX robotic kits, and author visits.

\$500 ADVOCATE SPONSORSHIPS form the budget for SEF's small classroom grants. \$500 goes a long way for a teacher wanting to enhance student learning. Did you know that districts with education foundations are able to attract and retain high-caliber teaching staff? Access to these resources makes our teachers feel supported and empowered.



BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT FOR 2025-2026

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Please complete and return with payment as soon as possible. Payment must accompany sponsorship form in order to guarantee fulfillment of sponsor benefits, unless otherwise noted.

| CONTACT INFORMA O Personal Gift | TION Company Gift | | | |
|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| Name for Recognition (exact) | ly as you would like it to appear in S | SEF's annual donor | listing; please limit to either individual or organization name) | |
| Contact Name (First, Last) | | | Title | |
| Street Address | | | | |
| City | | | Zip | |
| Phone | | | Email | |
| BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP RATES Leader — \$3,000 per year Partner — \$1,500 per year Advocate — \$500 per year Other: per year PAYMENT METHOD | | | ONE YEAR AGREEMENT This agreement is a 1 year commitment with the option to renew. The Skaneateles Education Foundation is an IRS designated 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All gifts are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. | |
| Invoice Me | ble to Skaneateles Education Fo | | TOTAL \$ | |
| Name on Card Cro | | Credit (| dit Card # | |
| Exp. Date CV | | CVV Co | 'Code | |
| Signature | | | Date | |

PLEASE SEND TO: Skaneateles Education Foundation, PO Box 16, Skaneateles, NY 13152

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT: Amanda Ducharme at amanda@skanedfoundation.org