

School District of Manatee County



2027 SPONSOR PACKET

Thursday, January 28th, 2027

VIP Reception 5:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony 6:30 p.m.

Braden River High School Auditorium

6545 State Road 70 E., Bradenton, FL 34203



MANATEE
Education Foundation

Anticipated Attendance: 500

Audience: Educators and their families, businesses, community organizations,
District and School Leadership, and elected officials.

Senior Sponsor

\$10,000

- Exclusive sponsorship with the highest level of visibility throughout the event
- Logo inclusion on the save the date*(digital)
- Logo inclusion on the event invitation*(digital)
- Listing in the Excellence in Education Teacher of the Year press release and post-event social media
- Opportunity to accompany the Manatee Education Foundation and Superintendent in surprise classroom visit to notify the Teacher of the Year and Support Employee finalists (November)
- Opportunity to participate on stage in the award presentation at the Excellence in Education Awards
- Tickets for 8 guests to attend the VIP reception and award ceremony
- Logo acknowledgment on District website and all print media regarding event
- Verbal and on-screen logo acknowledgment at the event
- Full page advertisement in event program
- Opportunity to place branded sponsor item in nominee gift bags

Reception Sponsor

\$5,000

- Tickets for 6 guests to attend the VIP reception and reserved seating
- Promotion as Reception Sponsor during VIP reception event
- Logo acknowledgment on District website and all print media regarding event
- Verbal and on-screen logo acknowledgment at the event
- Half page advertisement in event program
- Opportunity to place branded sponsor item in nominee gift bags

Junior Sponsor

\$3,000

- Tickets for 4 guests to attend the VIP reception and reserved seating
- Logo acknowledgment on District website and all print media regarding event
- Verbal and on-screen logo acknowledgment at the event
- Half page advertisement in event program
- Opportunity to place branded sponsor item in nominee gift bags

Sophomore Sponsor

\$2,000

- Tickets for 2 guests to attend the VIP reception and reserved seating
- Logo acknowledgment on District website and all print media regarding event
- Verbal and on-screen acknowledgment at the event
- Logo acknowledgment in event program
- Opportunity to place branded sponsor item in nominee gift bags

Freshman Sponsor

\$1,000

- Written acknowledgment on-screen at event
- Written acknowledgment in event program and on District website
- Opportunity to place branded sponsor item in nominee gift bags

Honor Roll Sponsor

\$500

- Written acknowledgment in event program
- Opportunity to place branded sponsor item in nominee gift bags

DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENTS – Friday, December 4, 2026

**For more information on the Excellence in Education Awards and sponsorship opportunities, please contact:
Karen Frizzell at the Manatee Education Foundation at (941) 251-4937 or frizzellk@manateeschools.net**





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The Manatee Education Foundation, in partnership with School District of Manatee County, is hosting the **15th Annual Excellence in Education Awards**. The event celebrates teachers and support staff in our community who show commitment to their profession, are leaders among colleagues, and strive every day to empower our students.

Be a part of this exciting annual award event and join us as we elevate and celebrate Manatee teachers and support personnel.

Your sponsorship of the **Excellence in Education Awards** allows students to continue to learn from top educators. An investment in education is an investment in everyone's future.

We are proud to support the **2026/27 Excellence in Education Awards** by becoming a sponsor at the indicated level:

☐ Senior Sponsor	\$10,000 SOLD OUT!	☐ Sophomore Sponsor	\$2,000
☐ Reception Sponsor	\$5,000	☐ Freshman Sponsor	\$1,000
☐ Junior Sponsor	\$3,000	☐ Honor Roll Sponsor	\$500

Contact Name: _____ Date: _____
(Company, organization, or individual name)

Title: _____ Email: _____
Company name as you want it to appear on publicity:

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Payment Information: Corporate checks preferred.

Please make checks payable to:

Manatee Education Foundation
1023 Manatee Ave West, Suite 415
Bradenton, FL 34205

If you would like to pay by another method, please contact:
Karen Frizzell, Manatee Education Foundation
941-251-4937 or Email: frizzellk@manateeschools.net

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***Please return completed form
by Friday, December 4, 2026***

