



Loudoun Laurels Foundation

# Celebration of Life & Leadership 2026 Gala

## Sponsorship Opportunities

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Saturday, September 26, 2026  
6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
West Belmont Place Ballroom  
The National Conference Center  
Leesburg, Virginia



Dear Prospective Sponsor and Partner,

On behalf of the Loudoun Laurels Foundation, I am pleased to present this sponsorship proposal for our 2026 annual Celebration of Life and Leadership gala. We invite you to partner with us!

Our gala on September 26, 2026, will recognize individuals whose selflessness, imagination, and generosity have combined to enrich Loudoun County, improving the quality of life here for all its residents. By recognizing community leaders, the Loudoun Laurels Foundation highlights our commitment to honoring the lifetime stewardship and leadership contributions of citizens of Loudoun County for the benefit of our community, as well as to preserving, protecting and passing on to future generations the heritage of stewardship and leadership embodied in these and past Loudoun Laureates.

The gala also shines a light on two deserving Loudoun County high school seniors designated to receive \$40,000 scholarships to attend the four-year Virginia state institution of higher learning of their choice. Our Loudoun Laurels Scholars are trailblazers who, in addition to their academic achievements, “pay it forward” with community support through volunteerism.

Loudoun Laurels is committed to developing financial resources and providing mentoring support to further the academic scholarship of these Scholars and other Loudoun County Public School students from historically underserved populations. We seek out, select and provide financial support to seniors who, through hard work and dedication, have excelled in spite of obstacles in their path and thus demonstrated their personal embodiment of the ideals of the Loudoun Laurels.

Enclosed are tiered sponsorship packages that provide you and your business with an opportunity to network and showcase your brand at our very special annual event.

Thank you in advance for considering sponsorship of the 2026 *Celebration of Life and Leadership* gala!

Warmest regards,

**APARNA SANJAY**  
*Executive Director*

## Mission

The Loudoun Laurels Foundation is to honoring exceptional community service for the benefit of Loudon County citizens and to developing future civic leaders through scholarship and mentorship.

# Board of Directors & Members of the Advisory Committee

On behalf of the Loudoun Laurels Foundation Board of Directors and members of our Advisory Committee, we hope you will consider sponsoring our 2026 Gala and joining us in our annual *Celebration of Life and Leadership* in Loudoun County.

Mr. Peter Arundel

Ms. Elaine May Attridge

Mr. Joseph L. Boling

Mr. Childs Frick Burden

The Late Mr. Stanley  
Caulkins

Ms. Agnes diZerega Cook

Dr. John Cook, III

The Honorable Betsy Davis

The Late Mr. Fred E.  
Drummond

Ms. Karen Graham

Mr. William Harrison

Mr. Kimball Hart

Dr. Edgar B. Hatrick, III

The Honorable Thomas  
D. Horne

Mr. Tony Howard

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Ms. Sheila Johnson

Mr. Charles Kuhn

Mr. J. Hamilton Lambert

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The Honorable Robert E.  
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Mr. Norman Styer

Mr. Alfred P. Van Huyck

The Late Mr. Lang Washburn

Ms. Judy Washburn

The Late Ms. Su Webb

Ms. Cate Magennis Wyatt

The Late Mr. Paul G. Ziluca

**\$1,240,000**

awarded in scholarships  
to 31 students

**36 Laureates**

honored for their outstanding leadership  
and selfless commitment to the Loudoun  
County community and beyond

# Sponsorship Levels

THE LOUDOUN LAURELS GALA  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 • THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, LEESBURG

- Two tables for 10 with corporate logos or name designations
- Recognition from the podium at the Gala
- Gala keepsake program special placement full-page advertisement
- Banner, social media and website recognition
- Participation in Loudoun Laurels Stewardship Trust events
- Opportunity to distribute one piece of literature

**DIAMOND SPONSORS — \$25,000**

- Table for 10 with corporate logo or name designation
- Gala keepsake program half-page advertisement
- Banner, social media and website recognition

**GOLD SPONSORS — \$5,000**

- Two tables for 10 with corporate logos or name designations
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**SAPPHIRE SPONSORS — \$15,000**

- Six seats at a table for 10 with corporate logo or name designation
- Gala keepsake program quarter-page advertisement
- Banner, social media and website recognition

**SILVER SPONSORS — \$2,500**

- Two seats at a table for 10
- Gala keepsake program listing
- Banner, social media and website recognition

**BRONZE SPONSORS — \$1,000**

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**PLATINUM SPONSORS — \$10,000**

- Each ticket includes hors d'oeuvres, plated dinner, dessert, champagne toast, and open bar
- Gala keepsake program

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS — \$250**



TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
ONLINE, VISIT:

[bit.ly/4bKt9Kx](https://bit.ly/4bKt9Kx)

# Gala Keepsake Program Advertisement Specifications

## OPTIMAL PRINTING SUGGESTIONS:

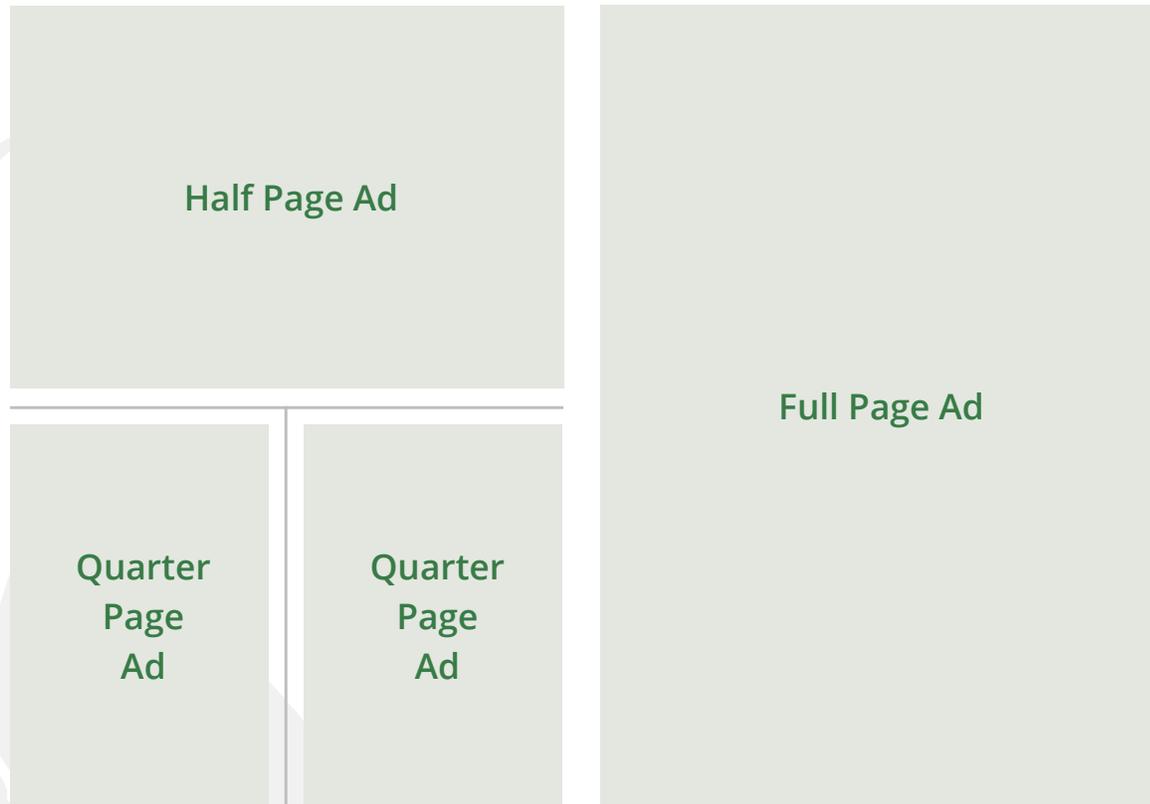
Accepted File Types:

Press-ready PDF or HiRes JPG

### ADVERTISEMENT SIZES

Ad Formats	Dimensions
Full-page ad with bleed	7.25 x 10.25 in
Full-page ad	6.5 x 9.5 in
Half-page ad	6.5 x 4.5 in
Quarter-page ad	3 x 4.5 in

All press-ready PDFs and/or images must be a minimum of 300 dpi in black & white/grayscale. We strongly recommend that full-page ads with bleeds keep text, rules and images that are not intended to bleed within the page's "live area." This live area equals one-quarter inch inside the trim size on all four sides. Any images or color areas that bleed should be pulled at least ¼ inch inside the trim size on all four sides.



Half Page Ad

Quarter  
Page  
Ad

Quarter  
Page  
Ad

Full Page Ad

# Loudoun Laurels Foundation 2026 Gala Sponsorship Agreement

I/We hereby agree to support the Loudoun Laurels Foundation's 2026 Gala at the sponsorship level indicated below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We understand payment is due on or before August 28, 2026.**

I/We have enclosed a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to:  
*Loudoun Laurels* and mailed to P.O. Box 183,  
Leesburg, VA 20178

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You For Your Support!**

# Auction Donation Commitment Form

THE LOUDOUN LAURELS GALA  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 • THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, LEESBURG

## Personal Information

NAME	ORGANIZATION
ADDRESS	CITY
STATE	ZIP
PHONE	EMAIL

## Donation Information

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) DONATED (NOTE: GIFT CERTIFICATES MUST HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE AFTER SEPTEMBER 2027)

RETAIL VALUE OF ITEM(S) DONATED \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION DELIVERY OPTIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_ READY FOR PICK-UP: \_\_\_\_\_ MAIL TO OUR OFFICE

\_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE/TIME

*Thank you for your generous donation*

Please call (703) 771-0927 to schedule delivery for your silent auction donation.

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