



Hello Community Member,

I am writing to ask for your corporate support of the Women In Defense Space Coast Chapter (WIDSC). WIDSC has established the Space Coast STEM Scholarship Program to encourage young women to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)-careers related to the national security and defense interests of the United States. Since its inception in 2013, the WIDSC has awarded over \$40,000 in scholarships and contributed to numerous STEM-sponsored events on the Space Coast. In 2019, we raised \$11,000 for the scholarship fund and were on pace to exceed that amount in 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic required us to postpone or cancel all fundraising events for 2020 (golf tournament, silent auction, and monthly meetings/mixers). While our ability to raise funds suffered, the students' need for financial assistance grew. The costs of tuition, room and board haven't decreased, and countless students have had their part-time jobs in restaurants, retail, and hospitality severely impacted. Many students' college budgets hinge on the scholarships they receive; therefore, we are determined to find a way to keep the scholarship program alive for 2021. To do that, we need your help!

Businesses investing in WIDSC are investing in future employees possessing a level of scientific literacy necessary to manage the evolving technological world that shapes our lives. If we could collect \$7,500 in Scholarship Fund donations or Corporate Sponsorships, our team would consider this a very successful fundraising year.

Recognizing that each company has its own structure around supporting worthy initiatives, we are providing 2 different opportunities to support Brevard's young women pursuing STEM education and careers.

Option (1) We are seeking local companies to donate \$250 to \$1,000 to the WIDSC Scholarship Fund. WIDSC will award the scholarships in the summer of 2021, and companies who donate to the Fund will be recognized as scholarship sponsors.

<i>SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR LEVEL I (\$1,000)</i>	<i>SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR LEVEL II (\$750)</i>	<i>SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR LEVEL III (\$500)</i>	<i>SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR LEVEL IV (\$250)</i>
<i>Company recognition on program at event</i>	<i>Company recognition on program at event</i>	<i>Company recognition on program at event</i>	<i>Company recognition on program at event</i>
<i>Company Recognition on website/social media for 1 year</i>	<i>Company Recognition on website/social media for 1 year</i>	<i>Company Recognition on website/social media for 1 year</i>	<i>Company Recognition on website/social media for 1 year</i>
<i>Participate in presentation of Scholarship to awardee during event</i>	<i>Participate in presentation of Scholarship to awardee during event</i>	<i>Participate in presentation of Scholarship to awardee during event</i>	
<i>Opportunity to present your company's contributions (5 minutes) at the ceremony 2 WID SC memberships which include Affiliate Membership in NDIA Framed Certificate of Appreciation</i>	<i>Opportunity to present your company's contributions (3 minutes) at the ceremony</i>		



Option (2) Sponsor the upcoming 4th Annual Golf Tournament on May 7th at Baytree Nat'l Golf Club

<i>GOLF TITLE SPONSOR (\$3,000)</i>	<i>GOLF GOLD SPONSOR (\$1,500)</i>	<i>GOLF SILVER SPONSOR (\$750)</i>	<i>GOLF TEE SPONSOR (\$150)</i>
<i>Company Logo displayed on all signage at event</i>	<i>Company Logo displayed on all signage at event</i>	<i>Company Logo displayed on all signage at event</i>	<i>Company Logo displayed on all signage at event</i>
<i>Company Recognition on website/social media for 1 year</i>	<i>Company Recognition on website/social media for 1 year</i>	<i>Company Recognition on website/social media for 1 year</i>	<i>Company Recognition on website/social media for 1 year</i>
<i>Signage placed at 2 Tee Boxes</i>	<i>Signage placed at 2 Tee Boxes</i>	<i>Signage placed at 1 Tee Box</i>	<i>Signage placed at 1 Tee Box per hole sponsored</i>
<i>Two complimentary Golf Teams (4 players each)</i>	<i>One complimentary Golf Team (4 players)</i>	<i>Two complimentary Players fees w/cart at the tournament</i>	
<i>Opportunity to present awards at the event</i>	<i>Opportunity to present awards at the event</i>		

WIDSC is a 501(c)(3), non-profit, professional organization that is an affiliate of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA). The Space Coast Chapter provides a great platform for networking, professional development and mentoring of women leaders from Titusville to Palm Bay. Brevard County is a unique area with a prevalent military presence and rapidly expanding national defense industries that employ over 190,000 of our residents. To take full advantage of this environment, our chapter focuses on creating networking and professional development opportunities to promote the role of women in national defense and related industries. Scholarship Fund donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. For more information on our WIDSC Chapter, please visit our web site at <http://scwid.org>.

We hope you will consider this worthy cause and donate to help make a difference. Your generous dollars are investing in the quality of our future workforce! Please email me at sponsorships@scwid.org.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Susie Glasgow
Director of Sponsorship