

2022 Sponsorship Package



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What is Students of Distinction?

2022 marks the 20th year of the Students of Distinction program. Founded in 2003 by The Peninsula Gateway, the program has honored over 630 graduating seniors from the Peninsula School District. Sponsors, such as Kitsap Credit Union, Peninsula Light Company, Greater Gig Harbor Foundation, Ocean5, and various family foundations, have joined to provide more than \$12,000 in scholarship money each year.

In 2013, the Gateway partnered with the Greater Gig Harbor Foundation* to establish the Students of Distinction (SOD) Fund as a sponsored field of interest fund. The new SOD Fund empowers our wider community to participate in supporting scholarships for graduating Peninsula School District seniors who have been nominated for their distinguished achievements in seven different categories.

The SOD Fund provides scholarships to nominated graduating Peninsula School District seniors. Students from Gig Harbor, Peninsula or Henderson Bay high schools may apply for the award each February, or they can be nominated by a parent, teacher, peer or community member.

The seven areas of excellence are Academics, Athletics, Business & Entrepreneurs, Community Service, Music, Drama & Arts, Overcoming Adversity, and Science & Technology.



When

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Where

Ocean5 Banquet Room

Information

Greater Gig Harbor Foundation - (253) 514-6338
sodistinction@gigharborfoundation.org

* The Greater Gig Harbor Foundation (GGHF) is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization serving the Gig Harbor and Key peninsulas since 2006.

The Cause. The Beneficiaries.

Your **Students of Distinction** sponsorship support will go directly to the *Students of Distinction Fund*. This sponsored field of interest fund was established in 2013 to help ensure the Students of Distinction program will exist in perpetuity to both honor and provide supporting scholarships to nominated graduating Peninsula School District seniors for their distinguished achievements.

Investment in higher education generates significant social and economic returns that strengthen our communities and our nation. Higher education is an appreciating asset. Yet, with tuitions that continue to outpace wages and inflation, stagnant federal higher education programs and the burden of significant educational debt, getting a college education is nearly insurmountable for many youth in our greater peninsula community.

The Goal.

To raise \$20,000 annually for Student of Distinction Scholarship Fund and its endowment. Over the past 19 years, these funds have helped to support over 630 graduating seniors from the Peninsula School District to attend colleges, universities or other post secondary education institutions.



The Opportunity.

As a 2022 sponsor your generous commitment will help ensure that the Students of Distinction tradition of honoring our community's finest graduating seniors and alumni of distinction continues.

To complete your pledge

1. Read the Sponsorship Package opportunities.
2. Select the Package that best suits your needs.
3. Choose any additional donations you would like to add to your company's Sponsorship Package.
4. Complete the Sponsorship Confirmation form and return to the Greater Gig Harbor Foundation.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES



\$5,000 – Presenting Sponsor

- ◆ Premium logo placement with link on GGHF event webpage
- ◆ Recognized in all articles, email and social media stories
- ◆ Premium logo placement on event signage, full page program ad, and table tents
- ◆ Opening keynote at Students of Distinction Award Reception
- ◆ Award naming and presentation opportunity
- ◆ Premium location recognition within event presentation

\$4,999 - \$2,500 – Doctorate Sponsor

- ◆ Select logo placement and link on GGHF event webpage
- ◆ Recognized in all articles, email and social media stories
- ◆ Select logo placement on event signage, ¾ page program ad, and table tents
- ◆ Award presentation opportunity
- ◆ Select location recognition within event presentation

\$2,499 - \$1,500 Masters Sponsor

- ◆ Logo and link on GGHF event webpage, event signage, ½ page program ad, and table tents
- ◆ Recognized in social media and articles
- ◆ Award presentation opportunity
- ◆ Recognition within event presentation

\$1,499 - 750 Baccalaureate Sponsor

- ◆ Logo and link on GGHF event webpage, event signage, ¼ page program ad/logo, and table tents
- ◆ Recognized in social media and articles
- ◆ Recognition within event presentation

\$500 Associate Sponsor

- ◆ Listed within program page for Table Sponsors
- ◆ Recognition within event presentation