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MANATEE COUNTY GATOR CLUB

2017 Kick-Off Party & Casino Night

Saturday, August 26, 2017

IMG Academy Golf & Country Club

Dear Sponsor,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Manatee County Gator Club, an affiliate organization of the University of Florida Alumni Association. Our mission is to foster and enhance the University's mission of teaching, research and service. For more than 35 years, our main goal has been to raise funds for scholarships. Each year we award numerous \$1,000 scholarships to deserving high school students from Manatee County who will be attending the University of Florida. After a rigorous application and interview process, scholarships are awarded based on academic achievements, civic involvement, and financial need.

Our fundraising campaign starts with our annual Kick-Off Social/Casino Night on August 26, 2017 at the IMG Academy Golf & Country Club. This is our largest fundraising event of the year, featuring a cocktail hour, dinner, casino-style games to win raffle tickets, and a silent auction. All proceeds from the raffle and auction benefit the Manatee County Gator Club's Scholarship Fund. We are currently seeking sponsorships and auction items. Our sponsors will receive benefits at a variety of levels:

	Dinner Sponsor \$500	Casino Table Sponsor \$200	In-Kind Sponsor Donation of Goods or Services for Silent Auction
BENEFITS			
Recognition on Website	✓	✓	✓
Tickets for Guests	8	2	
Signage and Sponsor Listing at Event	✓	✓	
Recognition on Facebook	✓		

Your support of this fundraiser is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Aaron Crittenden
President
Manatee County Gator Club
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