## Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association, Inc.



## **College of Fellows**

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TO: SMACNA Members, Chapters, & Associate Members

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SUBJECT: College of Fellows Sponsorship Opportunities

Over the past 37 years the SMACNA College of Fellows has conducted a golf outing in conjunction with the SMACNA convention. The objective is to raise money in support of the College of Fellows Scholarship Program. This year there will also be a cornhole event as well. In order to maximize the net revenue to the scholarship fund and off-set the cost of running these events, we are appealing to you to sponsor one or more of the functions involved in making these two events and the scholarship program successful. Enclosed you will find a listing of the 2025 sponsorship opportunities.

The mission of the SMACNA College of Fellows Scholarship Program is to identify and recognize academically talented youth and potential future leaders within the SMACNA extended family and to provide them an opportunity to further their education and develop their talents as future leaders and positive contributors to society. In keeping with this mission each year the College awards several four-year scholarships to students who are either SMACNA contractors, employees of SMACNA contractors, SMACNA Fellows, SMACNA associate members, local chapter or National SMACNA staff, or members of the families of any of these groups. In 2024 the College increased the number of scholarships it sponsors from 15 to 16. The College was able to accomplish this primarily as a result of the success of the golf outing and support of our convention golf outing sponsors.

The continued success of the College fundraising events will provide revenue which ultimately will enable the College to continue to increase the number of scholarships awarded each year or the annual dollar value of the scholarships. Your sponsorship plays a very significant part in ensuring the success of these functions and objectives.

Supporting the education of our youth benefits not only SMACNA and the sheet metal industry, but society as well. Thank you in advance for your sponsorship and support.

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