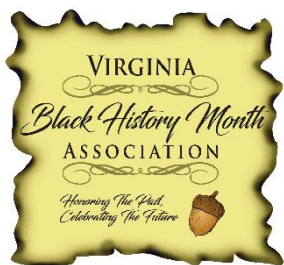


2025

VaBHMA Sponsor Form



Virginia Black History Month Association



VaBHMA

The Virginia Black History Month Association

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Fredericksburg, VA 22404
(540) 907-1857 (cell)

Dear Sponsor:

Since 1996, the President of the United States has published an annual proclamation announcing the month of February as African American History Month, also known as Black History Month. During the month of February, the proclamation calls upon *“public officials, educators, and all Americans to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.”* In February 2000, a group of military veterans and myself came together to establish the Virginia Black History Month Association (VaBHMA).

The VaBHMA is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt charitable organization. During the first few years, our mission was to provide active-duty military personnel and their families with positive activities during Black History Month. Since then, our events have grown in popularity which has expanded our mission to include everyone within the DMV eager to learn about the positive achievements of African Americans.

We currently boast an active membership of over 1,000 individuals with an even greater reach in our social media accounts and email distribution lists. We proudly access thousands across the country from our VaBHMA headquarters.

By far our most popular event is our annual gala. At this gala, we award three students with scholarships at this event, and to date we have provided scholarships for more than 60 students and over \$250,000 to aid in their pursuit of higher education. With more than 700 guests attending our gala every year, this event has become a staple of Black History Month and the DMV and for that we are both humbled and proud.

In preparation for the 2025 Gala, which would mark our 25th year, the VABHMA is currently seeking sponsorship in support for this year's event and scholarships. We invite you and your corporation to consider one of the **five sponsorship packages** below, which include complimentary VIP Tickets to our Gala, access to the VIP Social with our Featured Speaker(s), advertisement, and special recognition during our presentation.

For more information on our Gala, and how you and your corporation can participate, please visit our website at www.vabhma.org.

On behalf of the Virginia Black History Month Association, we thank you in advance for your thoughtful contribution and support.

Respectfully Submitted,

William E. Jones, USMC (ret.)
President, VaBHMA
Email: president@vabhma.com

(Please check the appropriate boxes)

Below is our list of Corporate Sponsor Packages which include items in support of the 2025 Virginia Black History Month Gala. Review each package and determine your level of sponsorship. Check at least one box below. Payment can be made on our website at www.vabhma.org. Make checks payable to: **VIRGINIA BLACK HISTORY MONTH ASSOCIATION**. Mail to: President William Jones, Virginia Black History Month Association, P.O. Box 41924, Fredericksburg, VA 22404. You may contact me by at phone: (540) 907-1857 (cell) or Email: President@vabhma.com for other types of payment arrangements.

☐ **Corporate Sponsor Packages**

☐ **Platinum Sponsor (Donations of \$20,000 dollars or more) includes:**

- **One Full VIP Table (10 seats)**
- Opportunity to address our audience or Introduce award/speaker
- Receive our Annual Black History Month Sponsor Award
- Verbal Recognition at the VIP Social
- Display of your Corporate Logo on all Event Branding
- Full Page Ad in the Souvenir Bulletin
- Vending table in our vendor hall

☐ **Gold Sponsor (Donations of \$15,000 dollars) includes:**

- **One Full VIP Table (10 seats)**
- Opportunity to address our audience
- Verbal Recognition at the VIP Social
- Display of your Corporate Logo on all Event Branding
- Full Page Ad in the Souvenir Bulletin

☐ **Silver Sponsor (Donations of \$10,000 dollars) includes:**

- **One Full VIP Table (10 seats)**
- Opportunity to address our audience
- Verbal Recognition at the VIP Social
- Display of your Corporate Logo on all Event Branding
- Full Page Ad in the Souvenir Bulletin

☐ **Diamond Sponsor (Donations of \$5,000 dollars) includes:**

- **Five VIP Tickets**
- Verbal Recognition at the VIP Social and Gala
- Display of your Corporate Logo on all Event Branding
- Full Page Ad in the Souvenir Bulletin

☐ **Bronze Sponsor (Donations of \$2,500 dollars) includes:**

- **Four VIP Tickets**
- Verbal Recognition at the VIP Social and Gala
- Display of your Corporate Logo on all Event Branding
- Full Page Ad in the Souvenir Bulletin

(Please check the appropriate boxes)

☐ **Business Sponsor Packages**

☐ **Dr. Carter G. Woodson (Donations of \$1,500 dollars) includes:**

- **Four VIP Tickets**
- Vending table in our vendor hall
- Full Page Ad in the Souvenir Bulletin

☐ **Harriet Tubman (Donations of \$1,000 dollars) includes:**

- **Four VIP Tickets**
- Full Page Ad in the Souvenir Bulletin

☐ **Frederick Douglass (Donations of \$500 dollars) includes:**

- **Two VIP Ticket**
- Full Page Ad in the Souvenir Bulletin

Advertisement in the 2025 Virginia Black History Gala Bulletin

Full Page - Ad

Ad must be camera ready
Ad must fit into this 8 1/2 by 11 space

Company Information

Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Name of Business

Mailing Address

City

State _____ Zip

Business Phone Number

Email Address

Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful)

Quarter Page - Ad

Ad must be camera ready
Ad must fit into this space

(Business Card Size)

Half Page - Ad

Ad must be camera ready
Ad must fit into this space

Please Circle the Appropriate Ad Size

Full

Half

Quarter

Email all Presentation Information to:

Email: President@vabhma.com

Phone: (540) 907-1857 (cell)