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The Black Community Organizations Network (BCON) is excited to announce its 47th Annual Baccalaureate Ceremony for students of African American heritage graduating in Southern Nevada. The ceremony will be held at the Thomas and Mack Center on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, in conjunction with local high school commencement ceremonies, and we are asking for your support to ensure our continued success!

The mission of BCON is to bridge and unify community support in celebrating the high school graduation for students of African American heritage. The foundation for our ceremony comes from community pride and celebratory traditions that are deeply rooted within the Las Vegas African American community. A committee of community volunteers plan the presentation of the ceremony annually. While the graduation rate for African American students in Clark County continues to increase, there is still work to do to close achievement gaps. We believe that students who have reached this milestone in education should be publicly recognized and supported by the entire community.

BCON has recognized thousands of students over the years and has provided hundreds of students with scholarships and resources to foster their post-secondary academic pursuit. The upcoming ceremony promises to be an exciting one for us. We would be honored to have your organization's support as a sponsor. As a pillar in the community, your involvement expresses your commitment to education and the success of Nevada graduates.

Enclosed is an event sponsorship form that will provide you with more information. Your generosity will enable us to cover production costs and operating expenses. We welcome you to visit our website at www.bconlv.org to learn more.

On behalf of BCON, we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Event Sponsorship Form



EVENT SPONSORSHIP FORM

BCON 47th Annual Baccalaureate Ceremony
May 13, 2025

The BCON Baccalaureate Ceremony recognizes the achievements of Southern Nevada high school students of African American heritage

Please consider the following ways you can make the BCON Baccalaureate Ceremony a success!
Deadline for sponsorship: February 28, 2025

Community Sponsor:

Platinum- \$1000 or more

Gold- \$751.00-\$999.00

Silver- \$501.00-750.00

All Community Sponsors will be recognized during the ceremony, company name/ logo will be placed in the program and acknowledgment on BCON website and social media platforms.

Event Supporter:

Up to \$500.00

All Event Supporters will be recognized during the ceremony and acknowledgment on BCON website.

- Become a corporate sponsor or event supporter
- Sponsor [insert Type of In-Kind Donation \$_____]
- Participate on planning committee
- Volunteer at event
- Sponsor/Host event at your facility

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact E-mail: _____

Please mail this completed sponsorship form and make your checks payable to BCON and mail to **P.O. Box 270011, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89127-0011**. All donations are tax deductible.