Anna Maria Island Privateers Scholarship Program
2026/2027

I am writing on behalf of the Privateers, a local 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting students in Manatee County as they pursue higher education. Our mission is to raise funds that help local high school graduates and trade school students overcome the financial barriers associated with continuing their education.

This year, we are offering local businesses the opportunity to sponsor a student scholarship. Contributions of as little as $250 can make a meaningful difference by helping to cover the cost of textbooks, tools, and other essential supplies. Businesses may also choose to sponsor a student for one to four years, providing continued support throughout their academic journey. Each scholarship is named in honor of the sponsoring business.

As a sponsor, you will be invited to attend our scholarship award presentations, where you can meet the students you support and see the impact your generosity has made in their lives and futures.

We believe this partnership not only changes the lives of students but also strengthens our local community by investing in future leaders and skilled professionals. We invite you to consider whether your business would benefit from making a lasting impact through this opportunity.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would be happy to discuss sponsorship options or answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,
Kelly Sparkman
Sponsorship chair
President AMI Privateers