

**Community Partner Application**

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| Company Name |  |
| Street Address |  |
| City/State/Zip |  |
| Point of Contact Name |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Chapter | **Northern Utah (235)** |

**Sponsorship Levels:**   **Bronze $100**  **Silver $250**   **Gold $750**  **Platinum $1,500**

**Diamond $2,500**   **Benefactor $5,000 or above (Amount: $ \_\_\_\_\_)**

**Program/Event/Award Sponsor (see available Programs/Events/Awards on pages 4-5)**

**Your payment by check with this application is appreciated. Applications and checks may be submitted in person to Scott Nowlin, Chapter Treasurer, available at 385-268-3269 and** [**scotty.nowlin@gmail.com**](mailto:scotty.nowlin@gmail.com)**, or by mail at (and make out checks to):**

**AFA Northern Utah Chapter 235**

**P.O. Box 151**

**Clearfield, UT 84015**

*For the AFA E-Membership benefit, please provide contact information for the following person(s) to be designated as members of the Air & Space Forces Association.*

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| *E-Member #1 (All Partnership Levels)* | |  | *E-Member #2 (Silver and Gold Partners)* | |
| *Name:* |  |  | *Name:* |  |
| *Address:* |  |  | *Address:* |  |
| *City, State, Zip* |  |  | *City, State, Zip* |  |
| *Email Address:* |  |  | *Email Address:* |  |

For Platinum and higher Tiers, please submit the same information for the additional E-Members.

**Utah Air & Space Forces Association (AFA)**

**Community Partnership Tiers**

The Utah AFA offers local and national businesses the ability to become community partners on an annual basis. Community Partnerships are in effect for one calendar year and may be renewed annually or upgraded at any time. As a Community Partner, you help us support the Utah Air & Space Force communities including, but not limited to funding AFA awards programs for Airmen & Guardians, Base awards programs, and other financial support to military families; education grants and recognition for STEM educators; and support for Air & Space Force ROTC and JrROTC programs. Donations in kind may be accepted in lieu of cash payment. We are grateful for your participation in the Community Partner program at any level and welcome your comments on how we can make the program more valuable to you and the Airmen & Guardians we support.

***Tier 1: Bronze,* $100**

Benefits: E-membership for one company employee

Certificate for display in office

Listing on Utah AFA Website

Invitations to all AFA events including Chapter meetings

***Tier 2: Silver,* $250**

Benefits: E-memberships for two company employees

Certificate for display in office

Listing on Utah AFA Website

Invitations to all AFA events including Chapter meetings

***Tier 3: Gold,* $750**

Benefits: E-memberships for two company employees

Certificate for office display

Listing on Utah AFA Website

Participation in company highlighted monthly

Invitations to all AFA events including Chapter meetings

Named as a Partner on all printed invitations/programs

Participation in Sullivan or Scowcroft Awards Banquet

4 Seats for company reps\*

Recognition at the Award Banquet

***Tier 4: Platinum,* $1500**

Benefits: E-memberships for four company employees

Certificate for office display

Listing on Utah AFA Website

Invitations to all AFA events including Chapter meetings

Named as a Partner on all printed invitations/programs

Participation in Sullivan and Scowcroft Awards Banquets

4 Seats for company reps\*

Recognition at both Award Banquets

***Tier 5: Diamond,* $2,500**

Benefits: E-memberships for up to five company employees

Certificate for office display

Listing on Utah AFA Website

Invitations to all AFA events including Chapter meetings

Named as a Partner on all printed invitations/programs

Named as a Sullivan and Scowcroft Awards Sponsor

Table Sponsor Flag at one table

Preferred table space at each banquet (i.e., tables closest to Head Table)

4 seats at sponsored table with military DVs and/or award nominees

Recognition publically at both events in spoken program

***Tier 6: Benefactor,* $5,000 or above**

Benefits: E-memberships for up to ten company employees

All Diamond-level benefits, plus tailored recognition and promotion activities as agreed upon between Chapter and Partner leadership.

**Description of Utah AFA Program/Events/Awards available for Sponsorship**

The following opportunities for sponsorship are available. Money for these sponsorships will be used for the specific programs listed and are the minimum donation required annually to become an Event/Award Sponsor

**Aerospace Education Foundation (AEF) Sponsor: $20,000 per year**

The AEF was founded to provide support for aerospace education across the state at the K-12 and collegiate levels. In order for the US Air Force and US Space Force to remain dominant in the air, space and cyber domains, this country needs to produce highly educated, motivated engineers and technicians to support our current missions and ever-changing challenges. The Utah AEF supports educators who have developed highly specialized curricula which emphasize aeronautics, space operations and cyber, as well as support to various AF ROTC and AF JrROTC programs and students and Civil Air Patrol Units. Our support includes

* Teacher of the Year (TOY) Awards (2 per Chapter in K-8 and 9-12 categories). We provide monetary awards to each TOY awardee and nominee (see below).
* Funding support to AF ROTC Detachments at the Univ of Utah, Brigham Young University and Utah State University as well as individual scholarships for cadets.
* Funding support for AF JrROTC units at various High Schools throughout the State.
* Grants for teachers throughout the State to support their efforts in STEM education.
* Recognition for outstanding AFROTC, AF JrROTC and CAP cadets.

**AFA Teacher of the Year Program: $2,500**

* Each Chapter selects one teacher of the year at both the K-8 and 9-12 level. Each selectee is awarded a $250 (minimum) award and we provide a cash award to each nominee. Sponsorship would allow us to increase the individual awards for selectees to a minimum of $500 for Chapter winners and $1.000 to the State winner, and leave enough to provide an undesignated award to each nominee who was not selected for a specific award.

**Pitsenbarger Awards: $1,500 (CURRENTLY SPONSORED BY KIHOMAC)**

* Twice each year the AFA presents one Pitsenbarger Award to a Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) graduate who is committed to continue his/her education toward earning a BA/BS degree. This award provides funding for personal expenses associated with an individual pursuing a degree such as travel, meals, child care, books, and other expensed not covered by AF education programs.

**Jack Price Fellowship: $1,000**

Jack Price retired as an Air Force civilian at Hill AFB, is a former Chairman of the Board of the Air Force Association, and is the only local person honored by having a Hill AFB facility named after him. This award includes a plaque to be presented to any person on a special occasion such as a promotion, change of station, retirement, birthday, etc. Proceeds from the Fellowship support the Utah AFA education programs.

**Sullivan/Scowcroft Banquet Sponsor: $500 per table, per event (subject to change)**

Sponsorship of these banquets allows the Utah AFA to recognize top performers in depot operations (Sullivan Awards), and in Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM), Cyber, and Munitions Maintenance in Air Force Material Command and Global Strike Command’s 20th Air Force (Scowcroft Awards). In addition to receiving recognition as a table sponsor, and 4 seats/meals at the banquet for company employees, sponsors help defray the cost of the venue, meals for nominees, and the awards provided to winners.

**Other Sponsorship Opportunities:**  Other opportunities exist for potential sponsors to help the Utah AFA in its role to Advocate, Educate, and Support a predominant Air Force and Space Force. For example, the AFA Mitchell Institute may schedule career development events at Hill AFB, the Utah AFA could host teacher workshops, or the Utah AEF could sponsor a cyber workshop for potential CyberPatriot competitors (see the AFA website). We are also interested in suggestions from potential sponsors on how we might better support the Air & Space Forces communities of Airmen, Guardians, Civilians, Contractors and Veterans.

**Tax Deductibility:**  Utah AFA Chapters are 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. Chapter 235 will issue a letter documenting the value of donations made by a company in the form of Partnerships and/or Sponsorships, less the fair market value of the products or services provided. For example, the value of an AFA E-Membership is $20, and the value of a single Sullivan or Scowcroft Award Banquet table seat is approximately $50.