

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Gala

FAMU RISING: A 2020 VISION OF EXCELLENCE

MISSION AND PURPOSE

The Tampa Chapter of the Florida A & M University National Alumni Association, Inc. (FAMU NAA) has served the Tampa Hillsborough County community for more than seventy-five (75) years in the pursuit of excellence in caring in academics. In partnership with the University, the Alumni Association has supported programs for more than 115 years.

Our NAA Goals are fourfold in pursuit of continued success through:

- 1) Recruitment of Students/Alumni
- 2) Fund Raising/Financial Support
- 3) Image Building/Public Relations
- 4) Government Relations /Community Involvement

Thank you in advance for sponsorship(s), purchase of table(s), ticket(s), and/or ads which will help Tampa Bay Area students remain at FAMU to complete their education. This will comply with the Florida Board of

Governors mandate to finish (graduate) in four (4).

Our focus for this Scholarship Gala is to raise funds and secure multi-year pledges to continue our goals. The Tampa Chapter FAMU NAA is proud to have awarded many scholarships, transported thousands of students on college tours and offered college readiness programs to all public, private, middle, high school, community college and four-year college/university transfer students over the past 45 years. We are excited about our accomplishments thus far and we are pleased to be building a solid future for our students through this scholarship pathway with your funding support.

For more information:

Website: www.famualumnitampabay.org

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FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY HISTORY AT A VIEW

In 1884, Thomas Van Renssaler Gibbs, a Duval County educator, was elected to the Florida legislature. Representative Gibbs was successful in orchestrating the passage of Florida House Bill 133, in 1884. This bill established in Florida a white normal school in Gainesville and a colored school in Jacksonville. The bill passed, creating both institutions; however, the state decided to relocate the colored school to Tallahassee.

Thomas DeSaille Tucker [1887-1901], an attorney from Pensacola, was chosen to be the first president. Former State Representative Gibbs joined Mr. Tucker as the second faculty member. In 1891, the College received \$7,500 under the Second Morrill Act for agricultural and mechanical arts education, and the State Normal College for Colored Students became Florida's land grant institution for colored people.

FAMU's academic achievements set it apart as a unique learning experience.

• **No. 1 Public HBCU in the nation 2018-2019**
U.S. News & World Report

• **No. 1 HBCU for Research & Development**
National Science Foundation

• **One of the "Best Southeast" Colleges**
The Princeton Review's

• **Top Affordable College in America**
College Choice and The College Database

• **A National Top College for Diversity & Inclusion**
Latino Leaders Magazine

• **Nationally-Ranked Military-Friendly School**
GI Jobs

FAMU values diversity in thought, perspective, and culture. The University enrolls nearly 10,000 students hailing from across the United States and more than 70 countries, including several African countries, the Bahamas, Brazil, Indonesia, China, and the United Arab Emirates, to name a few. The student body includes representatives from all ethnic, socio-economic, and religious backgrounds.

ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMS AT FAMU

The University offers students challenging careers on the global scale for professional and career opportunities in:

- 54 bachelor's degrees
- 29 master's degrees
- 3 professional degrees
- 12 doctoral programs

Florida A & M University is a coeducational, 1890 land grant, comprehensive/doctoral University. Its major programs are accredited by appropriate state, regional and national accrediting agencies.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FAMU NAA Tampa Chapter is a
501(c)(3) organization.

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DIAMOND SPONSOR

\$25,000 / Title Sponsor

The Scholarship Gala Diamond Sponsor (Title) will receive the highest visibility before, during and after the Gala.

The Title Sponsorship includes:

- Featured as Scholarship Gala Diamond Sponsor with the most prominent display at the Reception and Scholarship Gala
- Company's logo and profile featured as Scholarship Gala Diamond Sponsor on the Program literature on FAMU NAA Tampa Chapter website, social media postings and press releases
- Corporate Representative invited to offer brief remarks at the Scholarship Gala
- Premium placement tables (2) to accommodate twenty (20) guests at the Scholarship Gala
- Full page color ad on inside front cover and "Thank you" with company logo on back cover of souvenir book
- Title Sponsor Logo on the front cover of the Souvenir Book
- Opportunity to distribute company premium items or literature
- Commemorative plaque

ORANGE SPONSOR

\$15,000

- Company's logo and profile featured as Orange Sponsor on the FAMU NAA Tampa Chapter website, social media postings and press releases
- Corporate Representative invited to offer brief remarks at the Endowed Scholarship Gala
- Premium placement table to accommodate ten (10) guests at the Scholarship Gala
- Full page color ad on inside back cover
- Opportunity to distribute company premium items or literature
- Commemorative plaque

GREEN SPONSOR

\$10,000

- Recognition as Green Sponsor at the Gala
- Corporate Representative invited to offer brief remarks at the Scholarship Gala
- Premium placement table to accommodate ten (10) guests at the Scholarship Gala
- Full page color ad in souvenir book
- Opportunity to distribute company premium items or literature
- Commemorative plaque

GOLD SPONSOR

\$7,500

- Recognition as Gold Sponsor at Gala
- Premium table to accommodate ten (10) guests at the Scholarship Gala
- Full page color ad in souvenir book
- Opportunity to distribute company premium items or literature
- Commemorative plaque

SILVER SPONSOR

\$5,000

- Recognition as Silver Sponsor at Gala
- Premium table to accommodate ten (10) guests at the Scholarship Gala
- Full page color ad in souvenir book
- Commemorative plaque

BRONZE SPONSOR

\$2,000

- Recognition as Bronze Sponsor at Gala
- Premium table to accommodate ten (10) guests at the Scholarship Gala
- Commemorative plaque

SIGNATURE SPONSOR

\$1,000

- Reserved table for 10

Make checks payable to:
FAMU Tampa Chapter NAA
(Memo to state: Scholarship Gala)

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