



The Tassel Scholarship Awards & Fundraising Dinner
Friday, May 16, 2025
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are delighted to announce the upcoming **Ella C. White Memorial Scholarship Fund** event, *"The Tassel Scholarship Awards & Fundraising Gala,"* to be held on **Friday, May 16, 2025**, at the **Hilton Beachfront Resort & Spa** on Hilton Head Island. This special evening will celebrate the achievements of the 2025 scholarship recipients and our 53rd year of awarding scholarships honoring outstanding educational success. It is our hope that you will support us as an event sponsor.

The name of our gala, *"The Tassel,"* draws inspiration from the cherished graduation tradition where students move their tassels from the right to the left side of their caps, symbolizing the completion of their educational journey and their transition to a new chapter. As the Fund's primary annual fundraiser, the gala enables us to provide need-based scholarships to deserving students, helping them overcome financial barriers such as tuition, textbooks and housing.

Highlights of the gala are:

- A cash bar reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m.
- An Inspiring keynote speaker and entertainment.
- Scholarship award presentations to the 2025 recipients.
- Exciting prize drawings.

With around 400 guests expected, The Tassel gala would not be possible without the generous contributions of businesses and individuals like you. Your sponsorship will help cover event expenses, including attendance for scholarship recipients, keynote speaker, and entertainment. After event costs are covered, all proceeds will directly benefit the scholarship fund. We are proud to share that since 1972, the Ella C. White Memorial Scholarship Fund has awarded **913 scholarships totaling \$828,200** to deserving graduates from Hilton Head Island and Bluffton public high schools. With your support, we can continue this legacy and make an even greater impact on the lives of our local students.

We invite you to consider sponsoring The Tassel gala or purchasing advertisement space in our event program. Your contribution will play a vital role in ensuring the success of this meaningful event and empowering the next generation of scholars. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or our event coordinator, Courtney Aiken, at courtney@theshowkaseagency.com. As an accomplished alumna of the Ella C. White Scholarship Fund, Courtney is leveraging her expertise to help us plan a truly memorable affair.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our mission and invest in the future of our local students. We look forward to the possibility of partnering with you to create a brighter future for our scholarship recipients.

Warmest Regards,
Carolyn Grant, Board Member
843-422-0707

Thank you for your contribution toward our 2025 event!

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

Date: JUN 27 1986

Our Letter Dated:
April 11, 1984

Person to Contact:

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(404) 331-4516

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Number:

57-0738039

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Ella C. White Memorial
Scholarship Fund, Inc.
P. O. Box 1284
Hilton Head Island, SC 29925

Dear Taxpayer:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

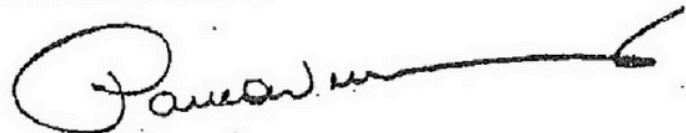
Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, because you are an organization of the type described in section *. Your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the code is still in effect.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section * status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section * organization.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,



District Director

See Attachment

* 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) & 509(a)(1)

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VALEDICTORIAN SPONSOR

\$5,000

- Reserved for one company to be the presenting sponsor
- Prominent recognition as Valedictorian Sponsor on event promotions
- Acknowledgement in dinner program
- Company name listed on select guest table signs as Valedictorian Sponsor
- Preferential seating for 8 guests
- Full page ad (4.875" W x 7.875" H) on back page of dinner program

SALUTATORIAN SPONSOR

\$3,500

- Recognition on event promotions
- Acknowledgement in dinner program
- Preferential seating for 8 guests
- Full page ad (4.875" W x 7.875" H) in dinner program

SUMMA CUM LAUDE SPONSOR

\$2,000

- Recognition on event promotions
- Acknowledgement in dinner program
- Preferential seating for 6 guests
- ½ page ad(4.875" W x 3.625" H) in dinner program

MAGNA CUM LAUDE SPONSOR

\$1,000

- Recognition on event promotions
- Acknowledgement in dinner program
- Preferential seating for 4 guests
- ¼ ad (2.25" W x 3.625" H) in dinner program

CUM LAUDE SPONSOR

\$ 500

- Acknowledgement in dinner program
- Preferential seating for 2 guests
- ¼ page ad (2.25" W x 3.625" H) in dinner program

GUEST RESERVATIONS (TABLES ACCOMMODATE 8 GUESTS)

- Table for 8 Guests **\$800**
- RSVP for 1 Guest **\$100**

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT

- Full Page Advertisement (4.875" W x 7.875" H) **\$300**
- Half Page Advertisement (4.875" W x 3.625" H) **\$150**
- Quarter Page Advertisement (2.25" W x 3.625" H) **\$75**

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Company Name as it should appear in the program:

Contact person: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Mailing Address : _____

Please select sponsorship level:

Valedictorian

Magna Cum Laude

Individual RSVP (\$100)

Salutatorian

Cum Laude

Table for 8 Guests (\$800)

Summa Cum Laude

Dean's List Contributor (Financial Gift Amount \$ _____)

Please print the names of the guests to be seated at your table or check below if no one will be attending the affair.

1. _____

5. _____

2. _____

6. _____

3. _____

7. _____

4. _____

8. _____

We will not have company representatives at the event. Please use our seats for scholarship recipients.

ADVERTISEMENT ONLY

I would like to reserve advertisement space in the event dinner program booklet:

Full Page (\$300)

1/2 Page (\$150)

1/4 Page (\$75)

The ad submission deadline is April 15, 2025. All ads must be camera ready. Please submit in color in JPEG format to artessmallmiracledesign.com or carogran2@gmail.com.

All checks should be made payable and sent to Ella C. White Memorial Scholarship Fund Attn: Carolyn Grant P.O. Box 21284, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29925 If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Grant at 843-422-0707 or Carol Campbell at 843-684-1644.

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