



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO
RAISE \$75,000!

ANNUALLY OVER 170 STUDENTS ARE GIVEN SCHOLARSHIPS.

Dear Explosion of Excellence Friend:

Please accept this invitation to contribute to the 27th Annual Explosion of Excellence Scholarship Program benefiting local high school seniors. The program will honor seniors on May 2, 2017. We invite all of the community to participate in this program.

This is one of the largest scholarship programs in the region. The Explosion of Excellence Scholarship Program will celebrate its 27th anniversary this year honoring the top ten percent of all the high school seniors in Jackson County, Mississippi. Students are represented from all the eight area high schools and the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science.

Your timely contribution can be deducted as a charitable contribution by making your check payable to the Gulf Coast Community Foundation/ Explosion of Excellence. Please note that only checks can be accepted this year and must be mailed (Explosion of Excellence, P.O. Box 480, Pascagoula, MS 39568-0480) or hand delivered to the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce (720 Krebs Avenue, Pascagoula).

Please call the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 228-762-3391 or email at Chamber@jcchamber.com to pledge your scholarship contribution. You can also submit the contribution form with your check attached.

Sincerely,

Pat Descher

Pat Descher, *Chairman, 2017 Explosion of Excellence*
Dr. Bill Descher, *Co-Chairman, 2017 Explosion of Excellence*

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM WITH YOUR 2017 CONTRIBUTION.





PLEASE MARK YOUR SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION(S)

___ \$250 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP(S)

___ \$1,000 FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP(S)

___ \$500 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP(S)

___ \$5,000 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP(S)

___ \$750 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP(S)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

List how you would like your contribution to appear on the program, student's certificate, PowerPoint, etc. on May 2, 2017, with LLC's, Inc., your name or family members' names spelled out, etc.

BUSINESS NAME/CONTRIBUTOR(S): _____

SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF: _____

SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF: _____

NAME OF OWNER OR MANAGER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PAGE AND MAIL IT TO:

**Explosion of Excellence
P.O. Box 480
Pascagoula, MS 39568-0480**

WITH YOUR CHECK ADDRESSED TO:

Gulf Coast Community Foundation/Explosion of Excellence

Thank you for your support of local high school graduates.

27TH ANNUAL EXPLOSION OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM