



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

*Please complete the attached form with
your 2018 Contribution.*

ANNUALLY OVER 170 STUDENTS ARE GIVEN SCHOLARSHIPS.

Dear Explosion of Excellence Friend:

Are you interested in contributing a scholarship to help honor the top ten percent of all high school students in Jackson County in 2018? Please accept this invitation to contribute to the 28th Annual Explosion of Excellence Scholarship Program benefiting local high school seniors.

Your timely contribution can be deducted as a charitable contribution by making your check payable to the "Gulf Coast Community Foundation (GCCF)/Explosion of Excellence." Checks should be addressed to "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). Your contribution can be made in memory or in honor of a company or individual and can also remain anonymous.

The Explosion of Excellence Scholarship Program is a fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation and is sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, the Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce-Main Street-Tourism Bureau, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and all eight area high schools including the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science.

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

Sincerely,

Pat Descher

Pat Descher, *Chairman, 2018 Explosion of Excellence*
Dr. Bill Descher, *Co-Chairman, 2018 Explosion of Excellence*





PLEASE MARK YOUR SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION(S)

___ \$250 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP(S)

___ \$500 CONTRIBUTION

___ \$750 CONTRIBUTION

___ \$1,000 FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP

___ \$5,000 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

List how you would like your contribution to appear on the program, student's certificate, PowerPoint, etc. on May 1, 2018, with LLC's, Inc., your name or family members' names spelled out, etc.

BUSINESS NAME/CONTRIBUTOR(S) (FOR NO NAME PLEASE WRITE "ANONYMOUS"):

SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF: _____

SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF: _____

NAME OF OWNER OR MANAGER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

This is one of the largest scholarship programs in the region. The Explosion of Excellence Scholarship Program will celebrate its 28th 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.

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 (GCCF)/Explosion of Excellence

Thank you for your support of local high school graduates.

28TH ANNUAL EXPLOSION OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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