



Rickards Raider Band

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Dear _____,

The James S. Rickards High School Raider Band is an award-winning high school marching and symphonic band program and a proud tradition in Tallahassee. The Marching Raider band perform in the proud tradition of the Florida A&M Marching 100 and their shows are always a crowd favorite. The Raider band is currently working hard to expand their numbers by actively recruiting new members but the operating expenses of a band of this stature are steep. The costs associated with instrument purchase and repair, music, meals for student members, appropriate band room furnishings, and travel are extensive. Currently, many of our instruments are over 15 years old and have been patched and pieced together until there is little left that is unpatched. New posture chairs are desperately needed and travel costs, especially as the band grows, are always high.

This letter is in request of your sponsorships for the 2024-25 school year. Any amount is welcome, and contributions will be acknowledged as described on page 2. The Rickards Marching Raider band logs countless hours in lessons, practice, and rehearsals to create performances that are second to none. With your generous support they will have the resources they need to showcase their talents and enjoy experiences that will benefit them for a lifetime. All monetary donations can be made to “Rickards Bands”.

Thank you very much in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Emmerson Young III

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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

FRIEND OF THE BAND--\$250.00 Contribution

- Name listed as sponsor in all Band publications (Newsletters, Programs, Etc.)

1ST CHAIR--\$500 Contribution

- 8 x 10 Certificate of sponsorship suitable for display
- Business card size advertisement in all Band publications (Newsletters, Programs, etc.)

ARRANGER--\$1,000 Contribution

- 8 x 10 Certificate of sponsorship suitable for display
- Business card size advertisement in all Band publications (Newsletters, Programs, etc.)
- Small advertisement on Band website with link to corporate website

COMPOSER--\$2500.00 Contribution

- 8 x 10 Certificate of sponsorship suitable for display
- Business card size advertisement in all Band publications (Newsletters, Programs, etc.)
- Main webpage advertisement on Band website with link to your corporate website
- Corporate name on Band Show Shirts
- Display of corporate banner during events (Company provided banner)

MAESTRO--\$5,000 + Contribution

- 8 x 10 Certificate of sponsorship suitable for display
- Business card size advertisement in all Band publications (Newsletters, Programs, etc.)
- Main webpage advertisement on Band website with link to your corporate website
- Corporate name on Band Show Shirts
- Display of corporate banner during events (Company provided banner)
- Public address announcement during Rickards High sponsored Band events (some restrictions apply)