



# Support Opportunities

Uniting the community to broaden the educational resources for the student and teachers of Indiantown.

The Indiantown Eduction Coalition is a 501 (c)3 Not-for-profit Organization



# The Work of the IEC

#### History

The Indiantown Education Coalition began as a spin-off of the Indiantown-Western Martin County Chamber of Commerce and was created to coordinate the resources of the many local civic organizations and businesses which support Indiantown schools. It was formed as a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization in 1996 - over 20 years of effort supporting deserving students and teachers.

The IEC is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of business leaders, educators and community volunteers. There are no paid staff or salaries so we guarantee 100% of dollars raised goes toward the support of the students.

#### **Focus**

The IEC is focused to motivate students to stay in school and set their sights to pursue college or other post secondary trainina.

We support the following throughout the year: -College Scholarships to Indiantown Students -Classroom Mini-Grants -Specific academic, artistic, or athletic needs for students to succeed

#### **Our Mission Statement**

The Indiantown Education Coalition brings together business partners, educators and community members who are united in their commitment to provide great educational opportunities to the students and teachers of Indiantown.

On the strength of its commitment to education, this group has taken a leadership role to prepare Indiantown's future workforce to meet the challenges of today and to prepare for the community's vision of the future.

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# **Business Partner Support Opportunities**

### **Business Named Scholarship**

Show your business legacy by supporting higher education and the workforce of the future through a college scholarship given in your company's name.

You company will receive recognition as a **Premier Partner** in all IEC publicity, collateral, website, Facebook page, be recognized at all IEC fundraising events and receive special recognition at South Fork High School's Scholarship Night. Additionally, Business Named Scholarship companies are given (4) tickets to our annual lunch and any evening events.

2-Year Commitment Donation

\$2,000 (\$1,000/yr.) \$3,000 (\$1,500/yr.)

## **Single-Year Donation**

We understand many companies and individuals want to help, but are not ready to make a future commitment. Through an single-year donation your generous support will go toward one of our general scholarships, classroom grants and other teacher/student support for the school year.

One-time Donation: \$100 and above

#### **Event Support/Sponsorship**

Over the years, our IEC signature events have been one of the key endeavors to bring together the business community, educators and our organization.

> **Annual Scholarship Lunch** "Share the Love of Learning"

Premier Sponsor - Sponsor Lunch/venue/food **Event Sponsor \$500 Table Sponsor \$200** Gift Basket/Raffle Donation and/or Tickets

Give Back Night @ SFHS Football Game

Premier Sponsor: Donate food items, cash or pay

for large expenses

**Event Sponsor: \$100 or more toward event supplies** 

Since 1996, the Indiantown Education Coalition has awarded over \$325,000 for college scholarships, classroom grants, and teacher recognition. Our business partners have been the key to this success.





2015 Indiantown Students who received Indiantown Education College Scholarships during South Fork High School's Scholarship night.

## Some of our past/present Donor Partners

Baystate Milling
Christ Fellowship Church
Florida Power & Light
Indiantown
Chamber of Commerce
Indiantown Cogeneration
Indiantown Nonprofit Housing
ITS Telecom/ITS Fiber
Manero's Restaurant of Palm City

# Active Community Partners

#### **Current IEC Board Members**

Dave Hall, Principal, South Fork High School
Ivy Menken, Principal, Warfield Elementary
Jeff Raimann, Principal, Indiantown Middle School
Roseanna Rynca, Assistant Principal, Indiantown Middle School
Sister Elizabeth Dunn, Principal, Hope Rural School
Sister Martha Rohde, Hope Rural School
Melissa Eversdyke, Indiantown Adult High School
Joshua Burgess, Indiantown Adult High School
Emily Mass, Program Manager, IRSC
David Ward, FPL, Martin County Plant
Denise Lechner, ITS Telecom
Kim Elliott, DuPuis Nature Center
Chris Fitzpatrick, Indiantown Cogeneration
Marshall Skinner, Community Volunteer
Supporting Members:

Tim Tharp, Athletic Director of South Fork High School
Thea Valen Lacey, Indiantown Adult High School
Debbie Banta, Moore Solutions, Inc. Learning Group
Hilary McKeich, Group One Safety+Security

# **Education Administrators**

Warfield Elementary
Hope Rural School
Indiantown Middle School
South Fork High School
Indiantown Adult High School
The Martin County School District
Indian River State College

#### **Board Member Contact Information**

Current IEC Board President: Hilary McKeich 772.215.7297 or IEC Vice-Pres., Denise Lechner 772.597.3383 Indiantown Education Coalition, P.O. Box 553, Indiantown, FL 34956-0553 • indiantowneducation coalition.com

### **Student Testimonials**

These are actual letters sent to the IEC from Indiantown students who received scholarships.

Dear IEC Board,

I just want to take the time to thank you all for choosing me to receive your scholarship. It absolutely means the world to me. Now that I've received the ITS Telecom-Bill Hannah Memorial Scholarship and a few others, I am ecstatic to be able to attend Indian River State College. This takes me one step closer to achieving my lifelong dream of becoming a successful Architect.

Not only that, I will also be able to accomplish my short term goal of being the first person in my family to attend and complete college.

People like you give students like me a chance to succeed in life. Your donation is truly appreciated. I look forward to taking advantage of this opportunity and making the best of it.

Cecil T., 2016 IEC Scholarship Recipient

Dear Donor,

I wanted to thank you for the opportunity that you have handed me. This scholarship means a lot to me. Thank you for taking the time and selecting me. This scholarship is just proof that dreams do exist. With your donation, I'm another step closer to my dreams. I wish more than anything to become a nurse and to help people.

When my father passed away, I didn't realize that I would face great obstacles. I hope you know the difference you have made in my life. Losing my dad made me realize that life is a gift. I hope to one day help people and make my father proud.

Thanks again so much. I hope to keep in touch and keep you informed of my road to success. Thank you is not enough, but it's all I can offer.

With appreciation,

Jessica S., 2016 IEC Scholarship Recipient

# Living Proof

Dear Indiantown Education Coalition,

I am writing to say thank you for providing aid to upcoming students, past students and me. I would have never imagined to go away from home for college, but here I am!

This year (at college) I was part of the Relay for Life Planning Committee at UWF and was elected co-chair of the Service Committee of the UWF Kugelman Honors program.

Thank you so much for helping students continue our education. I will forever be grateful and will come back to my town.

Sincerely,

Vivian L.P., 2015 IEC Scholarship Recipient



# Partner Donation Form

#### Please fill out this form.

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Please make checks payable to: Indiantown Education Coalition Mailing Address: P.O. Box 553, Indiantown, FL 34956-0553

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