## BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

When you partner with North Carolina Science Olympiad (NCSO), you show your local community, customers and employees that you are dedicated to building the STEM workforce of the future. Whether you are a small family business or a Fortune 500 company, there are multiple ways your corporation can make an impact on the lives of students interested in STEM. From sponsoring tournaments to volunteering to corporate foundation gifts, NCSO is here to help. Sponsorships provide an opportunity to showcase your corporation's commitment to education, building the economy of the future, and enriching the lives of students.

NCSO seeks organizations and business partners who are passionate about creating a one-of-a-kind experience that inspires students to develop a meaningful connection to STEM degrees and careers in North Carolina. Through the generous support of our outstanding corporate sponsors, NC Science Olympiad has defined itself as a exciting way to engage K-12 students in hands-on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education.

# WHY SPONSOR NCSO?

- Create opportunities for students to develop skills around teamwork and problem solving through hands-on STEM events.
- Provide volunteers and mentors with a platform to share their expertise.
- Recognize outstanding academic achievement by students and teachers.
- Encourage underrepresented students to pursue their passion for STEM.
- Build a strong STEM workforce for the future.



#### PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

Our corporate sponsors not only increase their branding power, but more importantly, they become a part of our on-going efforts to prepare the next generation to join the STEM workforce.

18,000+

students compete annually in Science Olympiad events every year in North Carolina. 1 IN 20

NC State University students reported participation in Science Olympiad 80

Counties in North
Carolina participate in
Science Olympiad

## INVESTING IN YOUR COMPANY



CREATE A PIPELINE OF INTERNS AND FUTURE EMPLOYEES



ENGAGE YOUR EMPLOYEES
IN FUN HANDS-ON
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES



BOOST YOUR COMPANY'S REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY

#### CREATING A LIFELONG PASSION

NCSO elevates academic learning and competition to a level of enthusiasm and support that is normally reserved only for athletics. Once students participate they are challenged, supported, guided and prepared for a lifetime of scientific inquiry.



35

NC Regional Tournaments

950+

K-12 NC Science Olympiad Teams 2,200+

Competing at the State Tournament

## THE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD JOURNEY

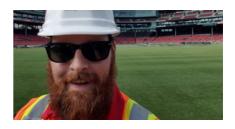
"I AM A BETTER PERSON, STUDENT, AND LEADER BECAUSE OF SCIENCE OLYMPIAD." - CONEN MORGAN



"I CREDIT MY MAJOR, MANY OF MY UNDERGRADUATE INVOLVEMENTS, AND POST-GRADUATION PLANS TO SCIENCE OLYMPIAD." - ROSALYNN PHAN



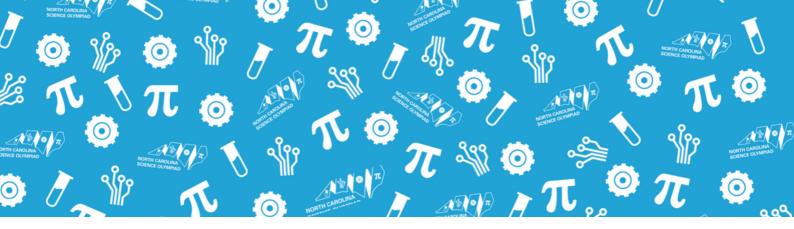
"I ATTRIBUTE NCSO WITH LIGHTING A FIRE IN ME TO PURSUE A DEGREE AND CAREER IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING." - GREG ADAMS



## **SPONSOR BENEFITS RECOGNITION BENEFITS** Logo on Tournament **Trophies** Logo on Official Tournament T-Shirts Invitation to Speak at Closing Ceremony Branding at NCSO Tournaments Press Release Announcing Sponsorship State Tournament Event • App Ad State Tournament App Survey Representative to Handout medals Acknowledgement at • Ceremonies State Tournament App Page Recognition in Digital Marketing **EVENT BENEFITS** Table at our STEM Expo **Volunteer Opportunities**

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