

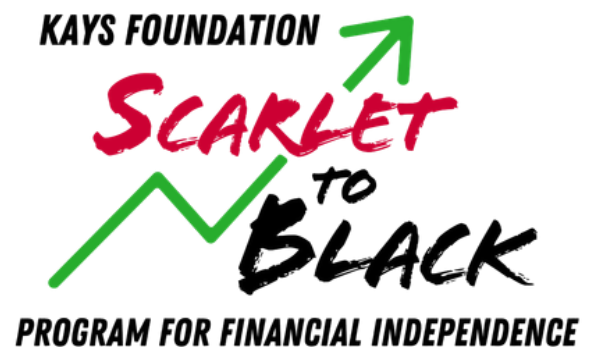


Sponsorship Opportunities

2026-2027



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
**Delta Center for
Economic Development**





**INVEST IN IDEAS.
INSPIRE TOMORROW.
BUILD THE FUTURE.**

Partner with Thrown to the Wolves and empower the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs across Arkansas.

| WHAT IS THROWN TO THE WOLVES?

Thrown to the Wolves is a high school innovation competition at Arkansas State University inspired by Shark Tank, giving students in grades 10–12 the chance to pitch innovative business ideas, products, or services to accomplished judges from the community. Participants work alongside mentors to develop their ideas and build confidence in entrepreneurship and innovation.

Teams of 1–3 students can compete for cash prizes, A-State scholarships, free workspace at the Innovate Garage, and additional opportunities to help turn winning ideas into real businesses.



| WHY SPONSOR?

A big idea can change everything, but the journey from concept to creation can be difficult. If you have a passion for creativity and entrepreneurship, this is your opportunity to inspire the same in Arkansas’ future entrepreneurs. Your support can help transform a young person’s innovative idea into a reality or set them on a path they never thought possible. Sponsors also have the opportunity to serve as mentors, offering hands-on guidance and real-world insight to help students refine and strengthen their ideas. Please join us and become a sponsor today!

- Build tomorrow's workforce
- Strengthen our innovation ecosystem
- Connect with future leaders
- Make a lasting impact in Arkansas

PROGRAM IMPACT

Empowering High School Students across Arkansas

Real-World Entrepreneurial experience

Mentorship from University, Industry & Community Leaders

Pathways to Scholarships & future opportunities



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

MENTOR

\$300-\$900

- Exhibit Space at event
- Business name listed in the program
- Social Media recognition
- Opportunity to serve as a mentor to participating student teams (optional)

PIONEER

\$1,000-\$2,000

- Stage Mention
- Exhibit Space at event
- Business name listed in the program
- Stage Signage
- Social Media recognition
- Opportunity to serve as a mentor to participating student teams (optional)
- Name or logo on promotional materials
- Quarter-Page Ad

PATHFINDER

\$2,250-\$5,000

- Stage Mention
- Exhibit Space at event
- Business name listed in the program
- Stage Signage
- Social Media recognition
- Opportunity to serve as a mentor to participating student teams (optional)
- Name or logo on promotional materials
- Half-Page Ad

TRAILBLAZER

\$5,500-\$7,500

- Introductory Remarks
- Video AD at the event
- Stage Mention
- Exhibit Space at event
- Business name listed in the program
- Stage Signage
- Social Media recognition
- Opportunity to serve as a mentor to participating student teams (optional)
- Name or logo on promotional materials
- Full-Page Ad

VISIONARY

\$7,750-\$10,000

- Presenting Sponsor
- Introductory Remarks
- Video AD at the event
- Stage Mention
- Exhibit Space at event
- Business name listed in the program
- Stage Signage
- Social Media recognition
- Opportunity to serve as a mentor to participating student teams (optional)
- Name or logo on promotional materials
- Full-Page Ad

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Sponsorship Form

Organization Details

Please note correspondence will be sent to the appropriate emails supplied below

Mentoring

Organization Name	Contact Person	Email

Invoicing

Organization Name	Contact Person	Email

Marketing

Organization Name	Contact Person	Email

Organization Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsorship Opportunity - Please check the appropriate box

- Visionary (\$7,750 - \$10,000) Trailblazer(\$5,500 - \$7,500) Pathfinder (\$2,250-\$5,000)
 Pioneer (\$1,000 - \$2,000) Mentor (\$300 - \$900) Other Sponsor Amount

I agree to be invoiced for a total of \$ _____ for the items selected above.

Payment Method (Check or Credit Card) : _____

Authorized Signature

Date