



# UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE 2024 SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Dear Valued Partner,



We are excited to extend an invitation for you to become a vital part of the University of Rio Grande Scholarship Dinner, scheduled for May 2, 2024, at the Holzer Leadership and Innovation Institute in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Rio is committed to providing quality education and *Transforming Lives*. However, the financial challenges that many students face can hinder their dreams of obtaining a higher education. As an institution, we pride ourselves in affordable tuition. Because of the extreme value of and meaningful connection found within a Rio education, we are experiencing tremendous enrollment and program growth. Over 85% of our students are first generation, PELL eligible. This is where your philanthropic support becomes instrumental.

We are seeking sponsors for the following key components of the event:

Event Sponsorship: \$5,000

Dinner Sponsorship: \$2,500

Social Hour Sponsorship: \$2,500

Table Sponsorship: \$1,000

Your contribution will directly impact our Changing Tomorrows Scholarship Fund, opening doors of opportunity for students who may not have the financial means to pursue their academic endeavors. By supporting this event, you are investing in the future leaders, innovators, and contributors to our community.

The event will feature a social hour with special musical performances by the Grande Chorale. During the evening, we will enjoy campus updates from Rio leadership and inspiring stories from a few of our talented students who understand the transformative power of SCHOLARSHIP. As a token of our gratitude, sponsors will enjoy dinner seating for six, providing a unique opportunity to connect with scholarship donors, recipients, and esteemed University of Rio Grande faculty/staff. We will thank you during the event, list your business on our event webpage and you will receive a special thank you from a student. If you cannot attend, please consider donating a cash gift or a silent auction item.

To discuss the impact of your sponsorship or to confirm your support, please contact Ashley Knight. Your commitment to empowering futures through education aligns with our mission. Together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of deserving students, enabling them to pursue their academic goals and contribute meaningfully to our region and beyond. Thank you for considering this significant sponsorship opportunity. We look forward to the prospect of creating a brighter future together.

Warm Regards,

Director of Institutional Advancement



aknight@rio.edu



Please Mail Your Sponsorship  
Memo Line: Scholarship Dinner 2024 to:  
The Office of Institutional Advancement  
PO Box 500 Rio Grande, Ohio 45674



740-245-7200

# Changing Tomorrows Fundraising Dinner for Scholarships

Please complete and return this worksheet before April 15. It can be emailed to [aknight@rio.edu](mailto:aknight@rio.edu) or sent to The Office of Institutional Advancement, PO Box 500, Rio Grande, Ohio 45674

## **Sponsorship Information:**

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Website or Description: \_\_\_\_\_

You may email this as body text to [aknight@rio.edu](mailto:aknight@rio.edu)

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Sponsorship Level:**

☐ \$1,000 - Table Sponsor      ☐ \$2,500 - Dinner Sponsor

☐ \$2500 - Social Hour Sponsor   ☐ \$5000 - Event Sponsor

## **Table Seating Information:**

Please list the names of the 6 people who will be seated at your sponsored table. If you can, please provide emails of the attendees at your table so they can receive a parking map and auction bidding number prior to the event: (You may send this before April 20 in an email to [aknight@rio.edu](mailto:aknight@rio.edu))

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## **Payment Information:**

You can send checks to the following address:

University of Rio Grande  
Office of Institutional Advancement  
Memo Line: Scholarship Dinner  
PO Box 500  
Rio Grande, Ohio 45674

Or, call 740-245-7221 to pay by phone.

Sponsorship Logo: We want to help advertise your business on our event webpage and at the event. Please email your business logo for sponsorship to [aknight@rio.edu](mailto:aknight@rio.edu). Thank you for your generosity!