



**Private & Independent Education Awards**  
*Sunday, April 26, 2026 (Mendakota Country Club in Mendota Heights)*

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

MINNDEPENDENT proudly hosts the 18th Annual Private and Independent Education Awards, celebrating excellence across Minnesota's private and independent school community. This special evening also marks MINNDEPENDENT's 50th Anniversary, honoring five decades of leadership, advocacy, and impact while recognizing the educators, leaders, and programs shaping student-centered education across the state.

**Become a sponsorship partner and:**

- Support Minnesota's only statewide recognition event for private and independent education
- Gain visibility with more than 460 private and independent schools across Minnesota
- Reach an audience that includes school leaders, educators, board members, administrative teams, students, families, policymakers, and community leaders.

**Presenting Sponsor - \$7,500 (One Available)**

- Brief (3-minute) podium address during the welcome portion of the event
- Exclusive recognition as **Presenting Sponsor** at the event
- Company logo featured on event PowerPoint and sponsor page of event program
- **Full-page, full-color ad** on the front cover of event program
- Live link to company website on MINNDEPENDENT website
- Logo included on all event promotional emails
- Social media recognition
- Table to display promotional materials in the welcome reception area
- Includes up to **eight (8) complimentary tickets** to the event

**Premier Sponsor - \$5,000 (One Available)**

- Recognition as **Premier Sponsor** at the event
- Company logo featured on event PowerPoint and sponsor page of event program
- **Full-page full-color ad** on back cover of event program
- Live link to company website on MINNDEPENDENT website
- Logo included on all event promotion emails
- Social media recognition
- Includes **up to eight (8) complimentary tickets** to the event

**Leadership Award Sponsor - \$3,000 (Two Available)**

- Recognition as **Leadership Award Sponsor** at the event
- Company logo featured on event PowerPoint and sponsor page of event program
- **Full-page, full-color ad** inside the event program
- Live link to company website on MINNDEPENDENT website
- Logo included on all event promotion emails
- Social media recognition
- Includes **up to eight (8) complimentary tickets** to the event

### **Honor Teacher Award Sponsor - \$3,000 (Two Available)**

- Recognition as **Honor Teacher Award Sponsor** at the event
- Company logo featured on event PowerPoint and sponsor page of the event program
- **Full-page, full-color ad** inside the event program
- Live link to company website on the MINNDEPENDENT website
- Logo included on all event promotional emails
- Social media recognition
- Includes up to **eight (8) complimentary tickets** to the event

### **STEM Grant Award Sponsor - \$3,000 (One Available)**

- Recognition as **STEM Grant Award Sponsor** at the event
- Company logo featured on event PowerPoint and sponsor page of the event program
- **Full-page, full-color ad** inside the event program
- Live link to company website on the MINNDEPENDENT website
- Logo included on all event promotional emails
- Social media recognition
- Includes **up to eight (8) complimentary tickets** to the event

### **Award Sponsor - \$3,000 (Four Available)**

- Recognition as **Award Sponsor** at the event
- Company logo featured on event PowerPoint and sponsor page of the event program
- **Full-page, full-color ad** inside the event program
- Live link to company website on the MINNDEPENDENT website
- Logo included on all event promotional emails
- Social media recognition
- Includes **up to eight (8) complimentary tickets** to the event

### **Hospitality Sponsor - \$1,500 (Three Available)**

- Recognition as **Hospitality Sponsor** at the event
- Company logo featured on event PowerPoint and listed in the event program
- **Half-page, full-color ad** in the event program
- Live link to company website on the MINNDEPENDENT website
- Logo included on all event promotional emails
- Social media recognition
- Includes **up to four (4) complimentary tickets** to the event

### **Technology Sponsor - \$1,500 (One Available)**

- Same benefits as Hospitality Sponsor with recognition listed as **Technology Sponsor**

### **Print Sponsor - \$1,500 (One Available)**

- Same benefits as Hospitality Sponsor with recognition listed as **Print Sponsor**

### **Education Sponsor - \$1,500 (Four Available)**

- Recognition as **Education Sponsor** at the event
- Company logo featured on event PowerPoint and listed in the event program
- **Half-page, full-color ad** in the event program
- Live link to company website on the MINNDEPENDENT website
- Logo included on all event promotional emails
- Social media recognition
- Includes **up to four (4) complimentary tickets** to the event

### **Table Sponsor - \$1000 per table**

- Logo and live link on MINNDEPENDENT website
- Logo included on all event promotions emails
- Company logo featured on event PowerPoint and sponsor page of the event program
- Social media recognition
- Includes **eight (8) tickets** to the event



## EVENT Program Advertising Details

**Program size:** page measures **5 1/2" (w) x 8 1/2" (h)**

Available in print and pdf version

- **Full Page** (approx. size: 4.5" (w) x 7" (h) - **\$1000**
- **Half Page** (approx. size: 4.5" (w) x 3.5" (h) - **\$500**
- **Quarter Page** (approx. size: 2" (w) x 3.5" (h) - **\$250**

### Advertising Guidelines

- Advertisers must supply camera-ready artwork in advance of the event
- Margins are 1/2" from all edges of the booklet and between ads
- **All ads are printed in full color.**

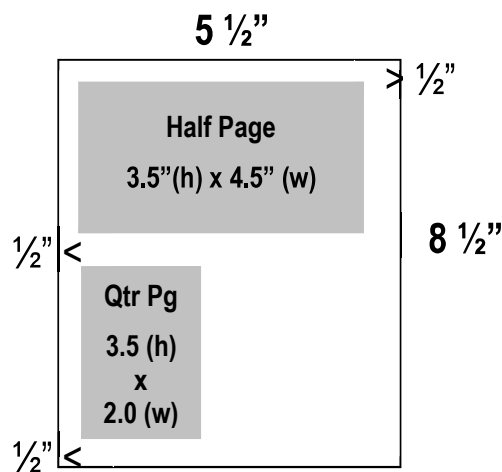
### \*AD COPY FILE SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

- Preferred File Format: PDF only (application files not accepted)
- Convert all files to high-resolution PDFs  
All elements must be placed at 100% size.
- Use stylized fonts; do not apply style attributes to basic fonts
- Embed all fonts
- Do not nest EPS files within other EPS files.

### File Naming Scheme

- Full Page: ORGNAME-FullAd.pdf
- Half Page: ORGNAME-HalfAd.pdf
- Quarter Page: ORGNAME-QtrAd.pdf

**Print Ready artwork\* due: Friday, April 3, 2026**  
**(Email artwork to [lvosbeek@minndependent.org](mailto:lvosbeek@minndependent.org))**



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