



Dear Sponsor:

Gulfport High School's Team Fusion 364 is asking for your support. Your sponsorship gives our Team the opportunity to grow in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Team Fusion is one of Mississippi's premiere FIRST robotics teams open to students from schools all along the coast. FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is an internationally acclaimed organization that hosts an annual robotics competition with more than 200,000 high school students competing on a global scale.

In 2019 Team Fusion was the only team from Mississippi to qualify for the FIRST World Championship and ended the season placed 13<sup>th</sup> in the World out of approximately 4,000 teams! Unfortunately, Covid-19 canceled 2020 the FIRST competitions, but it did not put an end to Team Fusion's work in the community! So far this year, the Team has -

- Used its 3D printer to make over 500 facemasks and face shields for use by Memorial Hospital the Gulfport School District, and local dentists.
- Designed and laser cut over 300 face shields for the Gulfport football team.
- Designed, built and operated a custom TV stand for a movie starring Morgan Freeman that allowed the TV to extend up out of a cabinet and rotate 360 degrees.
- Continued to work with the DMR on an oyster cage project.
- Continued to work with the Gulfport Police on a SWAT Bot.

Team Fusion strives to develop approaches to positively affect our community. Its efforts have been recognized by the scientific community.

- The Team has won the Samsung Solve Tomorrow for the State of Mississippi 3 out of the last 4 years.
- For 2016 and 2020 select members from Team Fusion were the recipients of grants from the LEMELSON MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) InvenTeam program to create a boat lift to assist people with disabilities to board marine vessels and to assist people in wheel chairs.

But more importantly, Team Fusion is a program that utilizes robots to build better minds and future leaders. Your sponsorship gives our Team the opportunity to grow in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and learn teamwork, work management, communications and participate in public outreach.

Our Team's success depends on your support. We need your help to meet our goal of raising \$50,000 to support the Team's operations and its participation in FIRST competitions. These competitions allow our Team members to interact with other students from all over the World. Team Fusion is a 501(c) (3) Tax Exempt organization (ID number 20-4199007) and all donations are tax deductible. Donations may be sent to -

Team Fusion Robotics Booster Club  
 c/o Rusty Ramage  
 2174 Collins Boulevard  
 Gulfport, MS 39507

Email: [rustyramage31@gmail.com](mailto:rustyramage31@gmail.com)  
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Thank you for your support,

Rusty Ramage, President Team Fusion Booster Club

*The mission of Team Fusion is to mobilize future leaders by providing diversity opportunities, engaging heavily in community involvement, and breaking through comfort zones, all while involving in real world experiences.*

## Sponsorship Recognition Levels

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Sponsorships	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500
Logo Website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo T-shirt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Name Only
Logo Brochure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo in Robot pit	Yes	Yes	-	-
Logo on Robot	Yes	-	-	-



## Team Fusion Sponsorship / Donation Acknowledgment

Please complete this form for every sponsorship or donation so we can ensure our supporters are thanked properly. We need this information for our data base and for writing thank you cards.

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