



East Coast Chapter Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.  
Post Office Box 8234  
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April 20, 2022

Dear Patron

The East Coast Chapter Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. (ECCTAI), the largest and the most active of over 50 chapters in the Tuskegee Airmen national organization, offers programs for young people, including “Educational Grants” and our “Herb Jones, Jr. Youth in Aviation Program (HJJ YIAP).” These programs encourage youth to explore aviation and aerospace careers, and inspire them toward outstanding achievement and leadership in our democratic society. In 2021, ECCTAI awarded \$17,000 in educational grants to students in need of financial assistance and plans to award \$18,000 in 2022. We also provided over \$20,000 to fund HJJ YIAP. We currently have eight students, age 15-18, in the HJJ YIAP at College Park Airport, College Park, MD. You are invited to be a partner and join our efforts to grow our youth programs and support an increased number of deserving youths in our communities.

Our major fundraising event supporting these efforts is the **31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. Golf Classic** to be held on **August 15, 2022** at **Norbeck Country Club, Rockville, MD**. We invite you to be a sponsor of this event allowing ECCTAI to increase the number of education grants offered, expand our HJJ YIAP, and motivate our next generation of aviation pioneers through aviation and aerospace experiences. ECCTAI is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) organization, so your support is tax deductible.

The Tuskegee Airmen, recipients of the **Congressional Gold Medal** (March 29, 2007) were featured in the blockbuster movie “**Red Tails**” and the documentary “**Double Victory**.” They are true American heroes and their name is synonymous with excellence in all endeavors. Recent honors include:

- The US Air Force naming its new trainer aircraft the “Red Hawk” in honor of the Tuskegee Airmen, <https://www.boeing.com/features/2019/09/new-t-7a-red-hawk-09-19.page> ,
- The US Air Force Academy naming its airfield after General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., and
- Colonel Charles McGee receiving an honorary promotion to Brigadier General.

The Airmen are a rare group of individuals who fought for the right to serve their country. As America’s first African American military Airmen, they proved that Blacks have the intellect and courage to operate complex machines in stressful situations. Their successes proved that America is much stronger when all its citizens can contribute to the best of their abilities.

You can select a sponsor level from the list of Sponsor Opportunities attached or use the site <https://www.tuskegeeairmengolf.com>. Additional information about ECCTAI and our programs can gain from our website <http://ecctai.org>. If you have any questions, please contact me at [Golf@ecctai.org](mailto:Golf@ecctai.org) and/or (703) 967-4463.

The East Coast Chapter, Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated, is a 501(c)(3), non-profit historical organization (EIN 51-0231448), properly registered with the Washington DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (File No: 731758). Our DUNS number is 961695173.



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We welcome your support!

Sincerely,

CLARENCE D. SMITH, JR.  
Colonel, USAF (Retired)  
Past President and Golf Chair

Attachment

Sponsor Opportunities



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# 2022 General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. Golf Classic Sponsor Opportunities

## \_\_\_\_ **\$10,000 99<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron Sponsor (One)**

The 99<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, the most recognized unit, was the first Tuskegee Airmen unit to deploy to North Africa and Italy during World War II.

Three complimentary foursomes, event banner, hole signage, replica of Tuskegee Airmen Congressional Gold Medal (once), three honorary memberships in ECCTAI, three embossed "Red Jackets," VIP seating at ECCTAI events, private meeting with Original Tuskegee Airmen at Sponsor event, logo on ECCTAI website

## \_\_\_\_ **\$5,000 618<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron Sponsor (Multiple)**

The 618<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron was the squadron of William Broadwater, one of the founders of the Gen B. O. Davis, Jr. Golf Classic. It was one of four squadrons in the 477<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group.

Two complimentary foursomes, hole signage, replica of Tuskegee Airmen Congressional Gold Medal (once), two honorary memberships in ECCTAI, two embossed "Red Jacket," VIP seating at ECCTAI events, and logo on ECCTAI website

## \_\_\_\_ **\$2,500 332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group Sponsor (Multiple)**

The 332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group was the lead organization for Tuskegee Airmen units deployed during World War II. It led four fighter squadrons and was commanded by then Lt Col Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.

One complimentary foursome, hole signage, one honorary membership in ECCTAI, one embossed "Red Jacket (if not previously received), reserved seating at ECCTAI events, and logo on ECCTAI website

## \_\_\_\_ **\$2,500 477<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group Lunch Sponsor (Multiple)**

The 477<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, comprised of four squadrons, trained to fly the B-25 in the war against Japan. World War II ended before they deployed. Members of this organization led the famous "Freeman Field Mutiny."

One complimentary foursome, hole signage, one honorary membership in ECCTAI, one embossed "Red Jacket (if not previously received), reserved seating at ECCTAI events, and logo on ECCTAI website

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\_\_\_\_\_ **\$1,000 96<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group Sponsor (Multiple)**

The 96<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group, comprised of two squadrons, performed maintenance for the flying units.

Two golfers, hole signage, one honorary membership in ECCTAI, logo on ECCTAI website

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Beverage Cart (Multiple)**

Hole signage, one honorary membership in ECCTAI, logo on ECCTAI website

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Men's Long Drive**

Hole signage, one honorary membership in ECCTAI, logo on ECCTAI website

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Women's Long Drive**

Hole signage, one honorary membership in ECCTAI, logo on ECCTAI website

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Men's Closest to the Pin**

Hole signage, one honorary membership in ECCTAI, logo on ECCTAI website

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Women's Closest to the Pin**

Hole signage, one honorary membership in ECCTAI, logo on ECCTAI website

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Driving Range**

Range signage, one honorary membership in ECCTAI, logo on ECCTAI website

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Putting Contest**

Signage, one honorary membership in ECCTAI, logo on ECCTAI website

\_\_\_\_\_ **Monetary or raffle gifts valued at \$500 or more (Multiple)**

Hole signage, one honorary membership in ECCTAI, logo on ECCTAI website

\_\_\_\_\_ **Monetary or raffle gift value less than \$500 (Multiple)**

Hole signage (\$200 - \$499), ECCTAI recognition

**Questions, contact [golf@ecctai.org](mailto:golf@ecctai.org)**

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## Sponsor Registration Form

**Sponsor Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Point of Contact** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Level** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Number on Back of CC** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please forward this form and check (if applicable) made payable to “ECCTAI” to:**

**General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. Golf Classic  
C/O Ms. Gaea Honeycutt  
4804 Wickham Drive  
Temple Hills, MD 20748**

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