

Business Solutions Center

Donor Recognition Summary

With your assistance, entrepreneurs will receive just-in-time counseling and training to help their business succeed. Students at early ages will be exposed to innovative thinking and shown the steps to make their dreams a reality thereby strengthening the entire region. Corporations, financial institutions, alumni and business friends are invited to participate. Gifts of cash, securities, and other liquid assets can be made at any time. All gifts qualify as a charitable gift deduction. Gifts will be recognized by the EIU Foundation according to established guidelines and by the EIU Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences as listed below.

For Assistance

The Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences Philanthropy Office is available to assist you in making a gift towards this project. Please contact our Director, Jacqueline Joines, CFRE for assistance at 217-581-7969 or by email at jsjoines@eiu.edu. For program information, please contact Jeanne Dau, Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, at 217-581-2913 or by email at jcdau@eiu.edu.

Recognition Levels

Your gift is important and has the potential to change the lives of students, entrepreneurs, and business owners in the southeastern Illinois region. In addition to recognition given by the EIU Foundation, donors at the three giving levels will also be recognized by the Center of Entrepreneurship and Innovation through the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences as follows. *(Some circumstances may allow for customized recognition.)*

Platinum – Gifts of a \$10,000+ (per year for three years) - Benefits include:

- Seat on the Advisory Board for the Business Solutions Center
- Name on Donor Plaque at the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation.
- Invitations to Camp E3 Cookout, CEI/SCORE breakfast and recognition at all CEI programs and events.
- Framed certificate of recognition, logo and link on web-site.
- Banner display and five complimentary tickets to BizSCORE Conference.
- Twelve complimentary tickets to “How to Start a Business” class.

Gold – Gifts of \$5,000 - \$9,999 (per year for three years) - Benefits include:

- Invitations to Camp E3 Cookout, CEI/SCORE breakfast and recognition at all CEI programs and events.
- Framed certificate of recognition and logo on web-site.
- Two complimentary tickets to BizSCORE Conference.
- Ten complimentary tickets to “How to Start a Business” class.

Silver – Gifts of \$1,000 - \$4,999 (per year for three years) - Benefits include:

- Framed certificate of recognition and name listed on web-site.
- Five complimentary tickets to “How to Start a Business” class.