

The Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund (CPOSF) is pleased to announce the Tenth Anniversary of the “Best of the Mess” Competition

This is a competitive culinary event for qualified U. S. Navy Culinary Specialists on **January 24, 2020** at the **Founder’s Inn & Spa** in Virginia Beach, VA. 6 Teams of Navy Chefs will be chosen to compete, one of which will be the returning 2019 champion team from USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN-78).

The theme for this year’s event will be “Diamonds and Denim!”

The rules are simple:

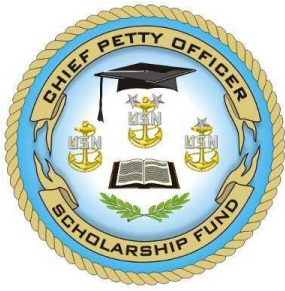
- Teams must be comprised of 3 Navy Culinary Specialists
- All team members must be E6 or below
- Teams will be provided with specific instructions for preparation of the evening fare by expert Chefs from the Culinary Institute of Virginia
- Judging will be provided by top rated Chefs from the region
- Audience members will be allowed to taste each entry and vote for their “People’s Choice”

Who May Attend?

- This event is open to everyone. Service members and the public are cordially invited
- Tickets are \$45 each. A DJ will be present and dancing will follow the presentation of awards
- Dress code for the evening is coat and tie / cocktail attire or join in the fun with your **“Best Diamonds & Denim Fashion”!**
- **Sponsorships are available and welcome!** Details of sponsor levels and how to apply are included here.
- You must be 18 or older to attend.

What else will there be?

- SPECIAL VIP/Sponsorship Early Entry
- Tasting of all 6 Team Menus!
- A Fabulous Silent Auction and a 50/50 raffle
- Fun Games, Door Prizes & Dancing



2020 “Best of the Mess” Sponsorship Levels

The CPOSF is offering several **sponsorship opportunities**. *Show your support and join the fun!* This is a landmark event celebrating our Nation’s finest un-sung heroes – those who prepare and serve the meals to the rest of our fighting forces. Please pledge your support at one of the following levels:

MCPON Level -- \$5,000

- **RESERVED TABLE** at the event (10 tickets)
- VIP check-in and Early Entry Reception
- Free information booth in the pre-function / cocktail area if desired
- Opportunity to have a member of your organization serve as an honorary judge (limited to 2 MCPON Level Sponsors – first come first serve)
- Full page ad in the event program
- Logo included in the slideshow that will run throughout the event in the cocktail area
- Logo embroidered on the team’s Chef’s coats
- Company Logo included in all press releases and advertisements for the event
- Company logo and link to website included on www.cposf.org

Master Chief Level -- \$3,000

- Eight tickets
- VIP check-in and Early Entry Reception
- ½ page ad in the event program
- Logo included in the slideshow that will run throughout the event in the cocktail area
- Company logo and link to website included on www.cposf.org

Senior Chief Level -- \$2,000

- Six tickets to the event
- VIP check-in and Early Entry Reception
- ¼ page ad in the event program
- Logo included in the slideshow that will run throughout the event in the cocktail area
- Sponsor’s link will be placed on CPOSF Website, www.cposf.org

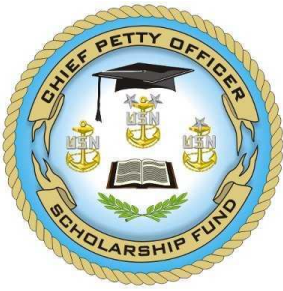
Chief Petty Officer Level -- \$1,000

- Four Tickets to the event
- VIP check-in and Early Entry Reception
- Company logo included in the event program
- Logo included in the slideshow that will run throughout the event in the cocktail area
- Sponsor’s link will be placed on the CPOSF website, www.cposf.org

And /or you may help us with an:

In-Kind Donation (for companies donating gifts for silent auction)

- Recognition in the event program and the continuous running slideshow



2020 "Best of the Mess" Sponsorship Application

Thank you for your interest in being an **official sponsor** for the **Tenth Anniversary** of the **"Best of the Mess" Event**. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*

Please fill out the information below and send it along with your sponsorship check to:

CPOSF
328 Office Square Lane, Suite 101A
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Attn: BOM Sponsorship



Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: ____ - ____ - ____ Fax Number: ____ - ____ - ____ Website: _____

Company Contact Name: _____

Company Contact Email: _____

Please send an official version of your company's logo to Lori Berry, Promotional Design Coordinator, at lori.berry.bom@gmail.com. Accepted formats are .jpeg, .pdf, .gif, and/or .tiff files

Please check the level of sponsorship you would like:



- ___ MCPON Level -- \$5,000
- ___ Master Chief Level -- \$3,000
- ___ Senior Chief Level -- \$2,000
- ___ Chief Petty Officer Level -- \$1,000

In-Kind Donations – We are donating _____ valued at \$_____ to be used as a silent auction item.

Your donation is tax deductible!

Please make all checks payable to the Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund

For questions regarding sponsorships or donations, please contact our Director of Event Planning, Kathy Walker Jones, at 757-647-2182 or via email at lmkljones@aol.com.