



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Dear Potential Sponsor:

The **Best of the Mess** (BOM) Event is celebrating its **Tenth Anniversary** in 2020! This exciting Culinary Competition is a lively and fun major fundraising event for the **Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund** (CPOSF).

Each year, teams of Navy Sailors - donating their free time - compete in a culinary competition, judged by local chefs, who have partnered with us to create a fun and meaningful event to support **CPOSF**. This event has become popular in the Tidewater area, garnering media support with local dignitaries together with hundreds of people attending. With your help, we look forward to continuing success in the following years.

Providing scholarships to families of Chief Petty Officers - active duty, retired, reserve, and deceased - this fundraiser wouldn't be possible without our **Event Sponsors**. Get to know US and OUR Event! Please take the time to browse the enclosed **CPOSF Brochure**, the **BOM Event Flyers** and **Sponsorship Opportunities**. We have several levels of sponsorship to choose from. Pick which level you can help! Any sponsorship is *greatly appreciated* to make our **TENTH ANNIVERSARY SPARKLE!!**

Check us out at www.cposf.org for additional information about our scholarship fund or on Facebook at facebook.com/cposf! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at chairman@cposf.org or on my cell 757-646-9869.

We look forward to working with you on this incredible event!

Very respectfully,

Duane R. Bushey
Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy 7 (Ret)

Note: We are a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization and all donations are tax deductible. CPOSF is 100% supported by charitable donations and volunteers that donate their time to our organization. Since 1998, the CPOSF has provided over \$1.4 million in scholarships to 775 scholars.

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