



Economic Club of Tampa
**MAYORAL
INAUGURAL
BALL 2023**



2023 Mayoral Inaugural Ball Hosted by Economic Club of Tampa

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HELP US CELEBRATE WITH A PURPOSE!

The Economic Club of Tampa (ECOT), in collaboration with Hillsborough Education Foundation (HEF), will host the 2023 Mayoral Inaugural Ball on Friday, May 5, 2023, at the JW Marriott, 510 Water Street, Tampa, Florida 33602. We humbly ask for your support as a sponsor.

ECOT successfully hosted the 2015 and 2019 Mayoral Inaugural Balls to celebrate and welcome our newly elected City of Tampa Mayor. Beyond the fun and ambience of this formal black-tie event, all proceeds from this event enable HEF to purchase state-matched Florida Prepaid College Scholarships for low-income students who are achieving academic success through hard work and a demonstrated commitment to excellence through active participation in HEF programs. Over 300 low-income students benefit from this program annually, with a 100% graduation rate.

Join with us, and over 800+ guests at the 2023 Mayoral Inaugural Ball! With an emphasis on leadership, job growth, and economic development, the Economic Club of Tampa focuses on supporting Hillsborough Education Foundation through investing in our future generations – future leaders and employees, by providing scholarships to universities and vocational / technical / trade schools. Your support will help us build on the over \$400,000 we have contributed from past Mayoral Inaugural Balls.

Thank you for your consideration. Attached is a detailed description of the various sponsorship levels that we have available or please **[visit educationfoundation.com/mayoralball2023](http://educationfoundation.com/mayoralball2023)** or scan the QR code above to register or learn more . With your support, we can make the 2023 Mayoral Inaugural Ball a monumental celebration in Tampa while giving students in need the opportunity to break the cycle of generational poverty.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sebastian “Buster” Castellano, Co-Chair
Economic Club of Tampa
2023 Mayoral Inaugural Ball Committee

Sharon Marino, Co-Chair
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