

*...most important,
the opportunity to be enriched
academically while being*

challenged creatively

Begun in 1989, Biloxi First was founded by a dedicated group of citizens to support the creative endeavors of teachers. The program has since continued to grow through the generosity of local individuals and businesses.

Notable Accomplishments

to date...

- 36 funded Named Grants
- A growing endowment fund in excess of \$300,000
- More than \$100,000 funding 177 creative classroom projects since 1989
- Enriched educational opportunities for thousands of Biloxi's students

As requirements and expectations of Mississippi's public schools continue to grow, the role of Biloxi First in Biloxi's school system is becoming increasingly more important.

*Biloxi's students
need your help...*

*Opportunities for
Partnership...*

Named Grants

Through Biloxi First, you can establish a permanent Named Grant by a contribution of \$5,000.

Biloxi First, Inc., will in turn continually work to secure matching funds up to an additional \$5,000 that will provide for a total of \$10,000 to be permanently invested in the Biloxi First Educational Endowment Fund.

Your Named Grant may bear your name, the name of your business or organization, or the name of someone whom you wish to honor.

Membership

Membership provides you with a special opportunity to become an annual contributor and to support the efforts of Biloxi First. Please see the attached pledge form for membership options.

Membership dollars make a direct impact on the success of Biloxi First and enable us to put your donation to work in our schools.

www.biloxischools.net/biloxifirst.htm

*Become a member of Biloxi
First and be a special partner
in the education of Biloxi's
students.*

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

- Friend, \$50
- Patron, \$125
- Silver Honor Roll, \$250 *
- Gold Honor Roll, \$500 *
- Platinum Honor Roll, \$1,000 *
- Other \$ _____

Named Grant \$5,000 *
To be listed as: _____

Name _____
Business _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
E-mail _____

Payment method:

Check enclosed Bill me

For more information, please call
Henry Dick (228) 374-2100
Please make checks payable to **Biloxi First**
and mail with this card to:

Biloxi First, P.O. Box 982, Biloxi, MS 39533

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students deserve
special
opportunities...*