

RUBBERBANDCONTEST

FOR YOUNG INVENTORS

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WHY SPONSOR?

The Rubber Band Contest was created in 2008 by the Akron Global Polymer Academy (an outreach division of the School of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering at The University of Akron) as a way of drawing students into the world of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) education through a hands-on learning experience that emphasizes creativity, discovery, and innovation. Each year, students in grades 5-8 are challenged to design and create a working invention or artwork that incorporates at least 1 rubber band. Entrants from across the nation compete in one of two separate divisions: 1) Arts & Leisure; or 2) Science & Engineering with winners being announced in May or June.



The Rubber Band Contest presents businesses with a unique opportunity to gain national exposure, while being a part of an educational outreach effort that provides children in grades 5-8 with knowledge and encourages them to cultivate a love for learning.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact us today to sponsor the Rubber Band Contest For Young Inventors. Your partnership is valuable and helps us get young students excited about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics!

Email us at: rbcontest@uakron.edu
Visit us at: rubberbandcontest.org

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

1. Platinum Event Sponsor - \$5000

BENEFITS:

- Your name (or logo where space permits) w/ prominent placement on printed marketing materials
- Your name and logo with prominent placement on contest website
- Your name and logo w/ prominent placement on t-shirts for winners, runners-up, and finalists
- Your name and logo included in contest email campaigns during the contest period
- Your name on participation certificates
- Your name and logo on trophies for winners and runners-up
- Judging participant for final judging

2. Gold Sponsor - \$2000

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- Your name and logo (if space permits) included in contest email campaigns during the contest period
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3. Silver Sponsor - \$1000

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- Your name on t-shirt for winners, runners-up, and finalists

4. Supporting Partners - < \$1000

BENEFITS:

- Recognition on the contest website



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