“The greatest takeaway from attending the GHC was the exposure to the emergency management community. Getting to meet subject-matter experts from all parts of the discipline was phenomenal...” - Juan Lugo, 2019 program participant

The cost of one student to attend the conference is approximately $1500. This price includes registration, lodging, a welcome dinner for students and sponsors, an exclusive networking reception, GHC logo collared shirt, and a small stipend to offset any of the student’s uncovered expenses (such as transportation, meals, etc.).

Benefits of Sponsorship:
GHC Student Program Full, Partial and many Direct and General Sponsors will receive:

- Attendance and recognition at the Student Welcome Dinner and Networking Reception
- Recognition in the GHC printed program, the mobile app, the website, and on Signage in the registration area and throughout the Convention Center
- Logo visibility during the GHC General Session and Awards Luncheon
- Advertisement at the Student Program Table in the conference registration lobby
- Visibility on the GHC Student Program social media handles

For more information, questions, or to contribute, please contact our program ambassadors:
GHCStudentProgram@gmail.com

Sponsorship Options:

Full Student Sponsor: This option allows your company to cover the full cost of sponsoring one student’s attendance. This donation would be $1500.

Partial Student Sponsor: This option allows your company to contribute to the sponsorship of a student’s attendance. This donation starts at $500.

Directed Sponsor: This option allows your company to contribute to a number of our student specific events such as the Welcome Dinner, Networking Reception, or individual stipend. This donation can include the underwriting of one of these items (contact us for totals) or be any amount starting at $250 to be used for whichever direct item your company specifies.

General Sponsor: This option allows your company to contribute to any expense not covered through the previously mentioned sponsorship types. These contributions will be used as the program sees fit to ensure the program is funded and each student has the best experience possible. This donation has no minimum.

Other Opportunities: For other GHC Underwriting opportunities, please contact Rene Daines at ghcrene@verizon.net or 727-944-2724

11th Annual Student Program Sponsorship

Since 2010, the Governor’s Hurricane Conference® has funded a student program. This program gives students the opportunity to attend the conference and network with emergency management professionals from local, state, and federal government as well as the private sector.

Students have had the opportunity to engage with high ranking state and federal officials including the current and former directors of the Florida Division of Emergency Management and current FEMA Administrator, Brock Long, among others, through exclusive meet-and-greet sessions.

2020 will be the 11th year of the GHC Student Program. To expand on our success in engaging the future of emergency management with unparalleled professional development opportunities, we are asking for your help.

In 2020, we plan to continue fulfilling our mission to empower the next generation of emergency management professionals—a goal that we cannot accomplish without your support!