



## Community Recognition

Through its Community Recognition component, *The Privilege Award Program* seeks to formally recognize members of the Fairfax community who most closely follow the tenets and principles practiced by Colonel Barnwell and in turn demonstrate excellence and commitment to community welfare and service.

The Foundation looks forward to honoring staffers, donors or volunteers whose gifts of time, expertise and resources have made a significant contribution to the success of the not-for-profit agency and institution they serve.

Such individuals will be community activists, considerate, unselfish, kind, and true with a demonstrable history of community involvement, and volunteerism, while also being a pillar in the Fairfax community demonstrating a “pay it forward” mentality.

Recipients will be publicly acknowledged with a commemorative gesture presented by their organization at a Privilege Award Program event sponsored by the Bernie L. Bates Foundation, Inc.

## Program Highlight

Join us as together we enjoy Keynote Remarks by;



Ed Tate is an award-winning international keynote speaker, trainer, author, and former executive. Worldwide he is known as ***“The Speaker Who Energizes, Educates and Entertains!”*** To date, he has spoken professionally in 50 states, 25 countries and on five continents.

Ed won the ***“American Idol of Public Speaking”***; becoming the **2000 World Champion of Public Speaking** – Toastmasters International’s most prestigious speaking award among its 352,000+ Global members.

In 2008, Ed earned the ***Certified Speaking Professional*** (CSP) designation by the National Speakers Association, It is the speaking profession’s international measure of professional platform skill. It is an honor bestowed on slightly more than 12% of its members

# The Privilege Award

The Bernie L. Bates Foundation Privilege Award is the highest form of recognition bestowed by the Board of Directors of the Foundation. This award is presented on occasion to a board member or nominee who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Fairfax County community through the giving of personal time, talents, and resources as a board member, member of the community or some other capacity that furthers the goals and objectives of the foundation.

The Privilege Award presentation will occur as part of the community celebration that will take place at the Privilege Awards and Community Recognition event.

## Criteria:

To be considered for the Privilege Award, a nominee must meet the following criteria:

- Nomination is required and can only be made by submitting a nomination to a member of the President's Privilege Award Nominations Committee for consideration.
- Nominee must have a record of achievement and have demonstrated continuing interest in and support of the tenets of the Bernie L. Bates Foundation through contribution of time, talent, and resources in service to the community that advances the goals and objectives of the foundation.
- If a nominee is a board member, the nominee must have a record of attendance (or provided proxy) at all scheduled Board of Director meetings.
- Nominee must have a record of support for civic improvement (including physical assets and institutions), charitable activity (including development of its citizens), or promotion of the general welfare of the Fairfax County community through activities that foster the mission, goals, and objectives of the foundation.
- Nominee must have a record of serving or personally contributing through demonstrated leadership in their community, within committees established by the Board of Directors and/or through community-based activities.
- Letters and other documentation supporting the nomination may also be submitted as part of the nomination process. A head and shoulder photograph, 300 dpi or higher, must accompany the nomination.

## Calendar:

Nomination form and any supporting materials must be received by the President's Privilege Award Nominations Committee no later than January 9, 2022, a deadline established by the committee for the year in which the person is being nominated.

## Selection Methodology:

The President's Privilege Award Nominations Committee will review all nominations to determine if a worthy nominee has been so identified. The decision of the committee is final. The award recipient will be officially announced and recognized during a foundation sponsored event.

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