



**SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FISCAL
YEAR 2025 – 2026**

SUBMIT TO

City of Vicksburg
Attn: Office of the City Clerk
P. O. Box 150
Vicksburg, MS 39181-0150

Or email:
dnickson@vicksburg.org

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMITTEE

Organization Name: The Vicksburg Post

Physical Address of the Event: NA

Mailing Address: 1106 Washington St., Vicksburg

Telephone Number: 601-636-4545

Website Address: vicksburgpost.com

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Title: Director of Business Development **Telephone No:** 601-807-0042

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If you are applying on behalf of another organization, please provide contact information for that organization:

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Telephone No: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Complete The Following Questions Regarding Your Request For City Sponsorship Consideration

Event Date: May 17, 2026
(Must be between October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026)

1. Is your request for:
(Check all that apply)

- In-Kind Sponsorship (specify in question 6)
- Cash Sponsorship Amount Requested: \$475 for 1/4 page (5"x10.5") color congratulation ad in The Vicksburg Post's Graduation edition.

2. Briefly state your organization’s mission and purpose.

To celebrate and honor the graduating Class of 2026 from all Vicksburg-area high schools by producing a special keepsake edition that showcases each senior’s portrait and accomplishments. This initiative fosters community pride, encourages youth achievement, and reinforces the City of Vicksburg’s commitment to education and the success of its future leaders.

3. Describe the event in which funds are being requested to support.

Funds will support the publication and distribution of the 2026 Graduation Keepsake Edition, which features graduates from Porter’s Chapel, St. Aloysius, Vicksburg High, Warren Central, and River City Early College. This edition provides a meaningful way for the city to publicly congratulate its seniors, demonstrate civic pride, and recognize the dedication and hard work of students and their families across the Vicksburg community.

4. Explain how your organization and/or event further a charitable cause, economic or community growth, or serve a public interest?

Please see box 2

5. Provide detail on how the requested funds will be used support the event partially or in full.

The requested funds will pay for the ad.

6. Select all in-kind services the organization is requesting for the event:

- a) Park and facilities fees
- b) Park Personnel (maintenance and building attendants)
- c) Police Personnel
- d) Fire Personnel
- e) Other services not listed (please specify) _____
- f) Not requesting in-kind services

7. Identify and provide all other funding requests for this event. Provide attachments if needed.

Source	Pending	Approved	Dollar Amount
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

8. Anticipated Attendance: _____

9. Explain in detail how the event, program, or exhibition marketing plan will promote the City of Vicksburg.

This will promote the fact that the city wishes all area teams the best of luck for a safe and successful season.

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The information provided in this application is for the purpose of obtaining sponsorship funding from the City of Vicksburg on behalf of the undersigned. Each undersigned representative warrants the information provided within this application and its attachments are true and complete until a written notice of change is provided to the City of Vicksburg. The City of Vicksburg is authorized to make all inquiries necessary to verify the accuracy of the provided information.

Jillian Norris Requestor

Date 4/15/26

Printed Name of Requestor from Above Jillian Norris