



Vicksburg
Mississippi



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: RED CARPET BOWL, INC.

Physical Address of the Event: THIS YEAR'S EVENT - VICKSBURG HIGH

Mailing Address: 1900 CHERRY ST, VICKSBURG MS 39180.

Telephone Number: 601-636-8368

Website Address: _____

Primary Contact Name: LESTER TROTOLAS, TREASURER

Title: TREASURER Telephone No: 601-636-8368.

Email Address: ltrotolas@gmail.com.

Secondary Contact Name: WAYNE ROBERTS

Title: PRESIDENT Telephone No: 601-831-4113

Email Address: wayner@dimco.net.

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: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 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: \$ 5,000.00.

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

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED HISTORY & PURPOSE OF THE
RED CARPET BOWL CLASSIC.

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

SEE ATTACHED

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

SEE ATTACHED

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

SEE ATTACHED.

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: 1500 - 2000

9. Explain in detail how the event, program, or exhibition marketing plan will promote the City of Vicksburg. EVENT HAS BEEN HELD IN VICKSBURG FOR 64 YEARS, BRINGING SCHOOLS & FANS TO THE VICKSBURG AREA.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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.

LESTER TWOIOWAS / Lester Twoiowas
Requestor

8/11/2020.
Date

Printed Name of Requestor from Above LESTER TWOIOWAS

RECEIVED

AUG 10 2026

BY: _____



Red Carpet Bowl

"A Mississippi Tradition since 1962"

1900 Cherry Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180

August 10, 2026

Mayor and Board of Alderman
P. O. Box 150
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180

Dear Mayor and Board of Alderman

The Red Carpet Bowl committee is requesting your continued support as a corporate sponsor for the 2026 edition of the Red Carpet Bowl football classic. This year the games will be played at Vicksburg High School on Friday, September 18, 2026. As you know, the proceeds from this event, which began in 1962, are used to provide college scholarships in Vicksburg area high school students. In addition to these scholarships, this event showcases our area students, our bands, our choirs, our local school district, and the City of Vicksburg as we kickoff the high school football season in the State of Mississippi. The Red Carpet Bowl is a long-standing tradition in our city and state and we are proud to be able to provide our residents an opportunity to see the local high schools play on one night together for an affordable price and bring the Vicksburg community together. For over 64 years this event has become the State of Mississippi's longest running high school football bowl event on one field that all the participants look forward to.

The corporate sponsorship fee for the Red Carpet Bowl is \$5,000.00, and the City of Vicksburg will receive great exposure through advertising and recognition of promoting an event that strengthens the Vicksburg community. We "THANK YOU" for your past support and look forward to many more years of providing this event to the Vicksburg community. If you have any questions about the Corporate Sponsorship please contact me at 601-831-4113 or Travis Vance at 601-218-8556.

Sincerely,

Wayne J. Roberts, Chairman Red Carpet Bowl 2026



"A MISSISSIPPI TRADITION SINCE 1962"

Invoice/ Request for Sponsorship

August 6, 2026

To: City of Vicksburg

Re: 2026 Red Carpet Bowl Football Classic advertisement

Thank you,

Total \$5,000.00

Please send check to the following address:

Red Carpet Bowl Classic
Attn: Lester Tzotzolas, Treasurer
1900 Cherry Street
Vicksburg, MS 39180

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type.
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. RED CARPET BOWL INC	
2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. ☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC ☒ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate ☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. ☐ Other (see instructions) ►	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. 1900 CHERRY ST 6 City, state, and ZIP code VICKSBURG, MS 39180	7 List account number(s) here (optional)
Requester's name and address (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number								
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or								
Employer identification number								
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ► <i>Robert J. [Signature]</i>	Date ► <i>8/11/2026</i>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.