



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: Tyner-Ford Post 213 American Legion

Physical Address of the Event: Clear Creek

Mailing Address: 1618 Main St, Vicksburg, MS

Telephone Number: _____

Website Address: tyner-fordpost213@gmail.com

Primary Contact Name: Linda Stevens

Title: Adj. **Telephone No:** 601-218-7735

Email Address: coachstevens76@gmail.com

Secondary Contact Name: Donna Williams

Title: Commander **Telephone No:** 404-456-0571

Email Address: dwill0924@gmail.com

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

Organization: Tyner-Ford Post 213

Contact Name: Linda Stevens

Telephone No: 601 218-7735 **Email Address:** coachstevens76@gmail.com

Complete The Following Questions Regarding Your Request For City Sponsorship Consideration

Event Date: June 1, 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: \$ 500.00

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

American Legion's mission is to support our veterans and community

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

We are having a golf tournament in honor of Charles Scott, who is the first, and to this date only state commander for the state of MS.

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

Tyner-Ford Post 213 uses the fund raiser monies to provide assistance to our veterans and their families as well as the Vicksburg community

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

The funds will be used to improve the veterans, their families and the community of Vicksburg by provide assistance, have health fairs etc.

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
Blackburn motor		✓	\$ 100.00
Keith Washing		✓	\$ 500.00
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

8. Anticipated Attendance: 65

9. Explain in detail how the event, program, or exhibition marketing plan will promote the City of Vicksburg. The logo will be on the program, on the sponsor banner.

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.

Linda Stevens
Requestor

May 19, 2026
Date

Printed Name of Requestor from Above Linda Stevens



Tyner-Ford Post 213
1618 Main Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39183
TynerFordPost213@gmail.com

RECEIVED

MAY 12 2026

Initial: DKW

April 2, 2026

Dear Members and Organizations of The Vicksburg Community and Surrounding Areas,

Greetings! My name is Donna R. Williams, and I serve as Commander of the American Legion Tyner-Ford Post 213. We are once again reaching out to request your support in assisting veterans, their families, and the youth within our community through your philanthropic contributions.

This year Post 213 will host its fifth Annual Charles Scott Memorial Golf Tournament on **June 5, 2026, at Clear Creek Golf Course in Vicksburg, Ms. This will be a 4-person scramble event starting at 9:00am. Registration is April 3, 2026 through June 5, 2026 (registration form attached).**

We have enclosed a list of sponsorship opportunities and corresponding benefits for your consideration. Contributions may be submitted via the mailing address or PayPal information provided on the attached sponsorship form.

If preferred, you may also contact any of the committee members listed below to arrange for pickup of your donation. Should you be unable to participate at one of the specified sponsorship levels, any contribution would be sincerely appreciated.

We are a 501c19 certified organization (paperwork is available upon request). Please feel free to contact me or any member of our golf committee for assistance:

Donna R. Williams (404) 456-0571	James Bowman (601) 529-2044
Linda Stevens (601) 218-7735	Alonzo Stevens (601) 831-1113
Ronny Ross (601) 638-9395	Dorwin Shields (601) 415-8707

Thank you in advance for your benevolent support for the betterment of our community.

If there are questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Linda Stevens, 601-218-7735 or email at tynerfordpost213@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Donna Williams
Donna R. Williams
Commander
American Legion



CHARLES SCOTT, SR.

Tyner-Ford Post 213

A Soldier's Story

Sgt. Maj. Charles Scott entered the United States Army on November 27, 1950. He served in the Korean War with the 96th Field Artillery as an artillery crewman. Sgt. Maj. Scott served four tours of duty in Germany for a total of ten years. He served two tours in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division. Sgt. Maj. Scott was responsible for coordinating artillery fire, mortar fire, attack helicopters and close air strikes by the Air Force.

During his last five years of service, Sgt. Maj. Scott was the advisor to the U.S. Army Reserve in South Mississippi. He retired in 1983 as a Sergeant Major with thirty-two years of service.

Sgt. Maj. Scott was a member of the American Legion Tyner-Ford Post 213. He was the first African American Commander of the American Legion Department of Mississippi. He was a life member of the American Legion; the 101st Airborne Association; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Disabled American Veteran Post 22 and the National Association for Uniformed Service.

His awards includes: The Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster; Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Good Conduct Medal 10th Award; Army of Occupation Medal (Germany); National Defense Service Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster; Korean Service Medal with Two Stars; Vietnam Service Medal with Three Stars; Army Service Ribbon; NCO Professional development Ribbon; United Nation Service Medal; Republic of Vietnam Campaign; Presidential Unit Citation; Republic of Vietnam; and the Cross of Gallantry with Palm Unit Citation.

SPONSORSHIP FORM

YES ! I would like to be a sponsor for the American Legion Post 213 Charles Scott Memorial Golf Tournament. (Please select the level you would like to sponsor).

Sponsorship levels are as follows:

TITLE SPONSOR
\$ 2,000.00
Large logo on banner
Team (4 players)

GOLD
\$750.00
Medium logo on banner
(2 players)

Bronze
\$250.00
Small logo on banner

DIAMOND
\$1,000.00
Large logo on banner
(3 players)

SILVER
\$500.00
Small logo on banner
(1 player)

SPONSORSHIPS

(CHECK ONE)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title Sponsor	\$2,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diamond Sponsor	\$1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Sponsor	\$ 750.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Silver Sponsor	\$ 500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze Sponsor	\$ 250.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor Sign at Hole	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hole in One # 14	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other – Donation	\$ _____

How would you like your company's name to appear on your sponsorship?

Payment Options:

Mail sponsorship form and check to:
American Legion Tyner-Ford Post 213
P. O. Box 820743
Vicksburg, MS 39182

OR



PayPal: @TynerFord

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee - \$ 85.00 per individual player

\$300.00 per team of 4 **before** May 8, 2026

\$340.00 per team of 4 **after** May 8, 2026

Please print all information legibly

TEAM _____

* PLAYER#1: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

* PLAYER#2: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

* PLAYER#3: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

* PLAYER#4: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Payment Information:

Check: American Legion Tyner-Ford Post 213

PO Box 820743

Vicksburg, MS 39182

PayPal: @tynerford



***Please include service fee with your PayPal payment**

**** On site sign-in/registration will begin at 7:30am.**

**** Breakfast sandwiches and juice will be available.**

**** Lunch items will be available.**

**** Snacks will be available throughout the day.**

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

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.
American Legion Tyner-Ford Post 213

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) ▶ **Military organization**

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) _____
(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.
1618 Main Street

6 City, state, and ZIP code
Vicksburg, MS 39183

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									
or									
Employer identification number									
2	3		7	0	5	8	5	3	1

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 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
- 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
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 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 ▶ **Wanda Stevens** Date ▶ **4-5-2026**

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-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.