WOMEN of Distinction

PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

— 35th Anniversary —

February 16, 2027 • The Breakers Palm Beach

Honoring Kathy Leone and Lynne Wheat

2027 Committee:

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During its annual **Women of Distinction luncheon,** Palm Beach Atlantic University honors leaders who serve as role models by embodying PBA's mission. The event has been a PBA tradition for 35 years. Proceeds from the luncheon benefit a scholarship fund for deserving students furthering the University's mission to equip students to grow in wisdom, lead with conviction and serve God boldly.

Pictured to the left are: Hilary Geary Ross (2026 honoree), Dr. Debra Schwinn, and Sara McCann (2026 honoree)

2027 Honorees

Please join us in celebrating the 35th annual Women of Distinction honorees.



Kathy Leone



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2027 Sponsorship Opportunities

All sponsors will receive recognition through inclusion of their name or logo in the event program, prominent display on event signage, acknowledgment on PBA's Women of Distinction website for one year, and features on PBA social media channels.

☐ $135,000 – Presenting Diamond Sponsor

- Guaranteed industry exclusivity
- One table of 10 with premiere seating
- Recognition during the event, premier placement on the invitation, program, and website; as well as event advertising and press releases
- Invitation to exclusive Washington, D.C. experience for two
- Invitation to meet special music artist, Six-time Grammy Award winning Amy Grant, as well as Women of Distinction scholarship recipients
- Welcomed into the President's Circle Giving Society with a variety of VIP invitations to premier events *pba.edu/pressociety*

☐ $75,000 – Ruby Sponsor

- One table of 10 with premiere seating
- Recognition on the program, website, and press releases
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☐ $50,000 – Emerald Sponsor

- One table of 10 with premiere seating
- Recognition on the program, website, and press releases
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☐ $25,000 – Sapphire Sponsor

- One table of 10 with premiere seating
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☐ $10,000 – Garnet Sponsor

- One table of 10
- Recognition on the program and website
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☐ $5,000– Pearl Table Sponsor

- One table of 10
- Recognition on the program and website
- Welcomed into the Sailfish Society pba.edu/sailfish

*The cost of lunch will be deducted from the total charitable gift receipt. Individual Ticket: $500 ($200 is tax-deductible)



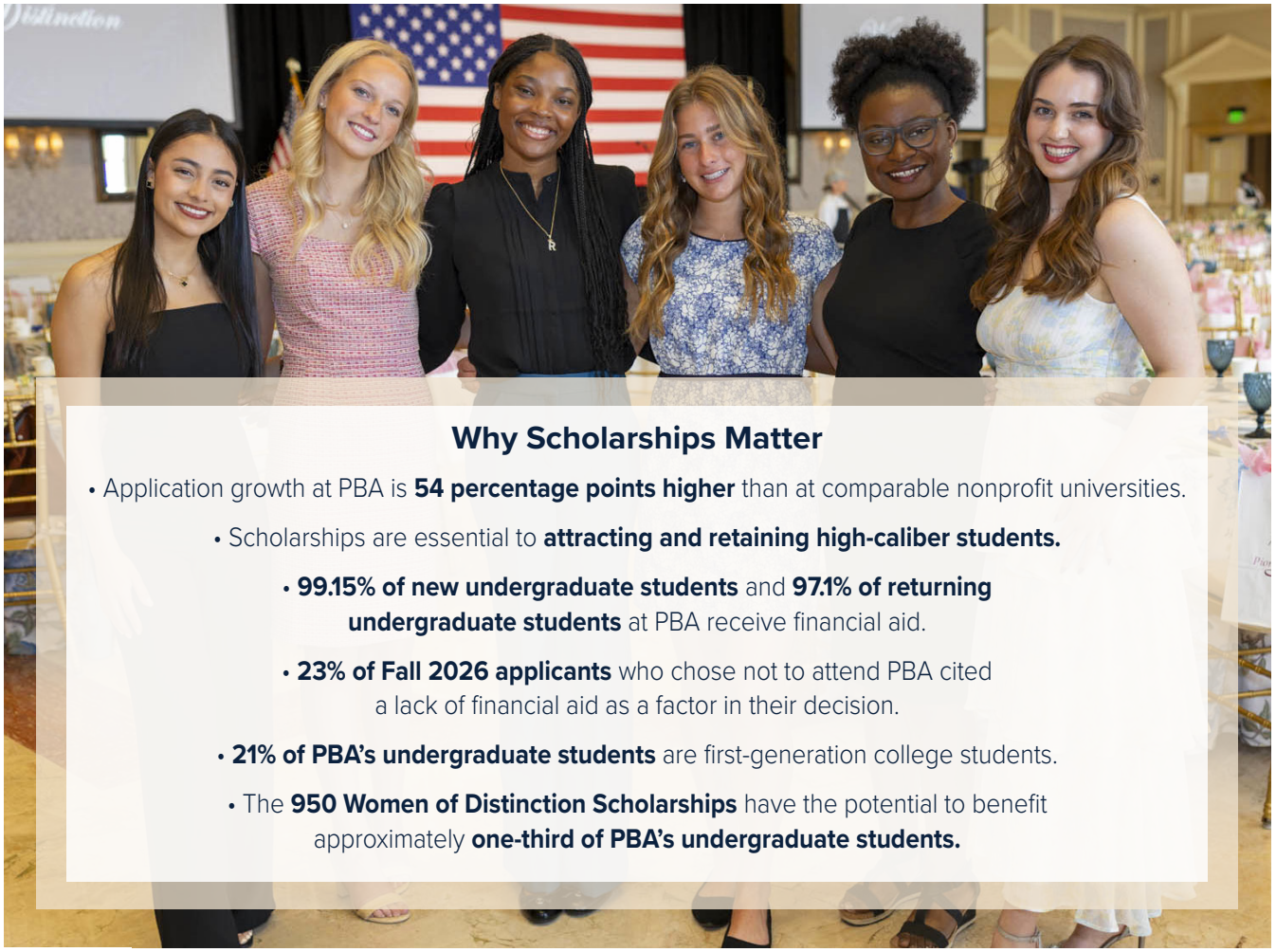
Underwriting Opportunities (100% tax-deductible)

- Guest Performer
- $ 60,000 – Luncheon
- $ 50,000 – Reception
- $ 50,000 – National Award Naming
- $ 25,000 – Gift Bags
- $ 15,000 – Centerpieces
- $ 10,000 – PBA Student or Faculty Table
- $ 10,000 – Invitations
- $ 10,000 – American Flag
- $ 8,500 – Broadcast Partner
- $ 5,000 – PBA Choir
- $ 5,000 – Reception Music
- $ 5,000 – WOD Honoree Awards
- $ 5,000 – Photography
- $ 2,500 – Program

All underwriting sponsors will receive recognition at the event by being listed in the event program, showcased on event signage and listed on the PBA website. Individual tickets are also available.

Join us in providing **950 transformational scholarship opportunities** through the **Women of Distinction Scholarship,** supporting students whose lives reflect the pursuit of faith and free enterprise through a Christ-first education.

The mission of PBA is to equip students to grow in wisdom, lead with conviction, and serve God boldly. Women of Distinction Scholars will have the opportunity to pursue academic excellence, contribute to society, and develop the values of lifelong learning and servant leadership.



Why Scholarships Matter

- Application growth at PBA is **54 percentage points higher** than at comparable nonprofit universities.
- Scholarships are essential to **attracting and retaining high-caliber students.**
- **99.15% of new undergraduate students** and **97.1% of returning undergraduate students** at PBA receive financial aid.
- **23% of Fall 2026 applicants** who chose not to attend PBA cited a lack of financial aid as a factor in their decision.
- **21% of PBA's undergraduate students** are first-generation college students.
- The **950 Women of Distinction Scholarships** have the potential to benefit approximately **one-third of PBA's undergraduate students.**

For more information on event sponsorships, underwriting opportunities and student scholarship opportunities, please contact Amy Evans, Director of Foundation and Corporate Relations at Amy_Evans@pba.edu or 561.803.2024.

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Student Scholarship Opportunities

(100% tax-deductible)

- **$200,000 Named scholarship** to provide 50 scholarships
- **$100,000 Named scholarship** to provide 25 scholarships
- **Amount of your choosing in support of the Women of Distinction Scholarship Fund.** Recurring scholarship support is available.

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