

## University of Tampa Spartan Scarlets

### Sponsorship Form

Dear Community businesses, family and friends,

We would like to send you our greetings and best wishes for a prosperous year. We know that your time and business is valuable and we appreciate you taking a moment to give this letter your full attention.

The Spartan Scarlet's have been an organization at the University of Tampa since 2006. In 2012, the Scarlet's were honorably selected out of numerous dance teams as the Official Dance Team under the Athletic department. Along with performing at multiple athletic events such as men's and women's basketball games, soccer and lacrosse, the Scarlets have also performed for many of UT's Greek chapters and countless other student body organizations across campus.

The teams goal each year is to stay involved throughout the Tampa Bay community while working towards attending a collegiate competition each Spring. Although the Scarlet's are recognized as the University's official dance team, they are a privately funded organization with minimal assistance from the school. In addition to fees for uniforms, costumes, shoes, etc. the team funds their way to NCA/NDA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Florida each year through primarily team fundraisers and donations. We are currently ranked 1st within the D2 Virtual Competitor category as we were unable to attend due to the public health crisis last season.

The lack of funding limits the amount of resources the team has, including time with the coach, as it is a voluntary position. The majority of the UT Scarlet's have extensive backgrounds in dance, including exposure within Pre-Professional/Professional dance companies as well as minor and major dance education programs. With that being said, the team's lack of funding does not reflect upon the talent, dedication and investment within the team.

We have been fortunate enough to receive some financial contributions from the community, our friends and families to date, however with additional monetary support our team has the potential to have an even bigger impact upon the school and the surrounding community. The team as a whole has grown significantly over the past 5-7 years, and the number of prospective students looking to continue their dance career as a Scarlet at the University of Tampa is increasing.

We are currently seeking monetary donations to sponsor the team for the 2021-2022 seasons. In response to your support, your name and or business could be shared on our social media pages and team website. Please see the attached sheet to select your level of sponsorship. Please make all donations payable to "Spartan Scarlets" and mail to the address at the bottom of the attached sheet or give it directly to a Scarlet member.

If you have questions about the organization or other ways to support the program, please email Coach Lindsey at [spartanscarlets@yahoo.com](mailto:spartanscarlets@yahoo.com). Thank you for your time and support of our program.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Goldaper  
Coach of the Spartan Scarlets