

The background of the entire page is a composite image. The upper half shows a dark, starry night sky with numerous small, bright white stars. The lower half shows a field of white, daisy-like flowers in bloom, illuminated by a warm, golden light that creates a soft glow and some lens flare effects. The overall mood is magical and elegant.

*In the
Night
Garden*

Appleby College Gala 2026

Gala Sponsorship Package

Event at-a-Glance

When?

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Where?

Appleby College, Oakville - A.W.B. Alumni Centre for Athletics & Student Life

What?

The *In the Night Garden* Gala will be an unforgettable evening that brings our community together in support of meaningful change. Guests will enjoy gourmet cuisine, signature cocktails, and live entertainment, along with the excitement of live and silent auctions featuring exclusive experiences, luxury items, and dream getaways.

Why?

The Appleby College Gala plays a crucial role in supporting three of our critical priorities: Financial Assistance, the Wellbeing Program, and the development of Cockwell Hall, the newest state-of-the-art building on campus. Your sponsorship directly contributes to these essential initiatives, helping us create a lasting impact on our students and community.

Who?

The Appleby College Gala welcomes current parents, parents of alumni, alumni, faculty & staff, former faculty & staff, sponsors and friends (ages 19+).

Tickets

- Early Bird (September 8 to October 13, 2025) – \$595
- Standard Tickets – \$650
- VIP Table (of 10) – \$11,000

About Appleby College

As one of Canada's leading independent schools, Appleby College promotes the development of the whole student, blending academic excellence, athletic achievement, and creative expression with opportunities for leadership and community engagement, both at home and around the world.

Recognized by our peers internationally for our innovative academic program and commitment to student excellence, Appleby continues to embrace the vision of its founder and patron Sir Edmund Walker, "to produce among its youngsters, potential leaders for the nation and the world." At the core of the Appleby experience is our emphasis on cultural understanding, global and experiential learning, providing every student at Appleby the opportunity to develop cultural competencies in a global context. Over the past 100+ years, Appleby has evolved into a global leader providing students from Canada and around the world the opportunity to gain insights and understanding of each other and their world.

Throughout the years, Appleby has supported a multitude of special events, open houses, charitable causes, and academic activities that bring members of the immediate and extended Appleby community together. At the core of Appleby's philosophy is how we prepare young people to become leaders in their communities. Through affiliations with local agencies such as the United Way of Halton & Hamilton, Kerr Street Mission, and the Oakwood Breakfast program, we work to ensure that students and employees are as much a part of the broader community as they are of the school community.



Why Sponsor?

Be part of the magic of *In the Night Garden*, as Appleby College celebrates its 16th Gala! A beloved tradition and hailed as “the event of the season”, this unforgettable evening brings together the Appleby community—and beyond—for a night of celebration, connection, and impact.

Appleby prides itself on working with its sponsorship partners to customize opportunities that best meet their marketing objectives.

- Reach over 550 guests, more than 500 households plus an Alumni network of 9,000+, many of whom are Oakville, Burlington, and Mississauga’s most influential business and community leaders.
- Support Appleby College’s three key fundraising priorities in the areas of financial assistance, wellbeing, and the building of Cockwell Hall.
- With the support of our sponsors, guests will benefit from an enhanced experience including onsite activations, takeaways, and content.

As outlined on the following pages, Gala sponsors will receive recognition across a variety of assets to maximize exposure throughout the marketing campaign, and the event itself. Recognition includes, but is not limited to: social media, event website, event program, promotional materials, and signage.



Priorities for Philanthropy

Our Strategic Vision embodies the essence of the Appleby experience, highlighting four foundational pillars: program excellence, cultural enrichment, community engagement, and sustainable business practices. At its core lies a steadfast dedication to empowering students to navigate and thrive in an evolving global landscape. We strive to cultivate self-awareness, equip students with essential skills and attitudes, and instill the confidence needed to positively impact our world.

This year, our fundraising efforts are centered around three critical priorities:



Financial Assistance

Ensuring access to an Appleby education for talented students from diverse backgrounds.



Wellbeing

Promoting holistic development through initiatives that nurture mental, emotional, and physical health.



Cockwell Hall

Expanding our facilities to provide state-of-the-art learning environments that foster innovation and collaboration.

Our Audience

550

Number of Appleby College Gala Guests

812

Total Number of Appleby College Students

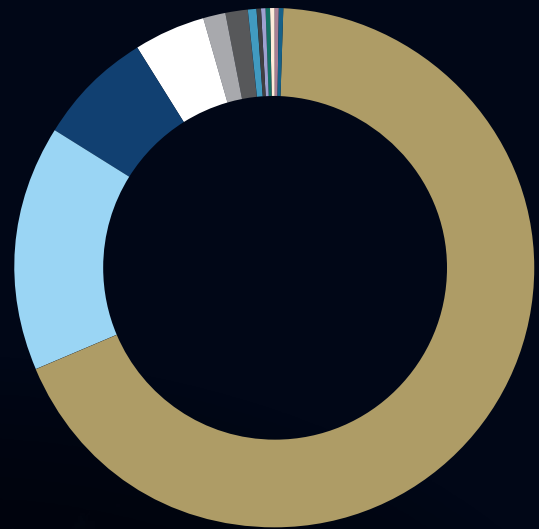
9,100+

Appleby College Alumni

\$350k

Average Appleby College Family Household Income

Where the Local Appleby Parent Community Lives



Our Reach

*Alumni
Ties*

**Alumni Ties
E-Newsletter**

Bi-monthly distribution
of 6,000+



**Promotional
Emails**

Distribution of 6,000+
to the Appleby community

Quarterly

**Quarterly
Magazine**

4 publications per year with
a distribution of 5,400

*Appleby
this Week*

**Appleby this Week (ATW)
E-Newsletter**

Weekly Distribution
of 2,500+

*The ACPA
Update*

**The ACPA Update
E-Newsletter**

Bi-monthly distribution
of 1,400+



Facebook

Reach of 3,800+



X

Reach of 3,600+



LinkedIn

Reach of 6,500+



Instagram

Reach of 7,900+

Diamond Sponsor

\$50,000

Only 1 Available

Marketing & Promotion

- Announcement of sponsorship on Appleby College's social media channels including Instagram, Facebook, X and LinkedIn
- Logo placement and URL on Gala website
- 30-second "Proud to Sponsor the Gala" video message shared on social media channels
- Logo placement on the front page of the Gala program and event website
- Prominent logo placement on all event communications (6,000+ recipients)
- Prominent logo placement on all event signage
- Prominent logo placement on digital screens and slideshows, or slideshow over, inside
- Full page colour advertisement in the Gala program, back cover, or outside cover, inside
- Personalized thank you letter
- Customized logo for the Gala

Gold Out

Recognition

- Recognition at the Gala reception
- Recognition as a sponsor on material associated with the Gala including social media, print and web presence
- Prominent exposure in a "Thank You to Our Sponsors" advertisement in the Appleby College *Quarterly* magazine, post-event

Additional Benefits

- 1 complimentary table of 10 in the VIP section (RSVP deadline of March 30, 2026)
- Complimentary valet parking at the Gala
- Invitation to the post-event Principal's Appreciation Dinner for 2 guests
- Use of the Mark Samuel '82 and Kevin Sanford Campus Room, Auditorium or Alumni Boardroom within the A.W.B. Alumni Centre for Athletics & Student Life for an upcoming corporate event (subject to approval as availability is based on the school schedule; must be used within 12 months of the Gala)

Platinum Sponsor

\$25,000

2 Sold /
2 Available

Marketing & Promotion

- Announcement of sponsorship on Appleby College's social media channels including Instagram, Facebook, X and LinkedIn
- Logo placement and URL on Gala website
- Logo placement on event signage
- Logo placement on sponsor slideshow at event
- Logo placement and acknowledgement in event program
- Acknowledgement in welcoming remarks at event
- Custom table sign at event
- Opportunity to provide promotional gift to all guests
- Full page advertisement in the Gala program

Recognition

- Recognition as Platinum Sponsor on material associated with the Gala including social media, print and web presence
- Prominent exposure in a "Thank You to Our Sponsors" advertisement in the Appleby College *Quarterly* magazine, post-event

Exclusive High-Profile Activity Naming*

- Your company will receive prominent visibility and recognition in association with one of the following activities:
 - Auction Sponsor (Live & Silent)
 - Band **SOLD**
 - Heads 'n' Tails
 - Main Bar (Lower-level venue space)

Additional Benefits

- 1 complimentary table of 10 in the VIP section (RSVP deadline of March 30, 2026)
- Complimentary valet parking at the Gala
- Invitation to pre-event VIP reception
- Invitation to the post-event Principal's Appreciation Dinner for 2 guests

* Subject to availability.

Gold Sponsor

\$10,000

3 Sold /
3 Available

Marketing & Promotion

- Announcement of sponsorship on Appleby College's social media channels including Instagram, Facebook, X and LinkedIn
- Acknowledgement in welcoming remarks at event
- Logo placement and acknowledgement in event program
- Half page colour advertisement in event program
- Logo placement and URL on Gala website
- Logo placement on event signage
- Logo placement on sponsor slideshow at event
- Custom table sign at event

Recognition

- Recognition as Gold Sponsor on material associated with the Gala including social media, print and web presence
- Prominent exposure in a "Thank You to Our Sponsors" advertisement in the Appleby College *Quarterly* magazine, post-event

Exclusive High-Profile Activity Naming*

- Your company will receive prominent visibility and recognition in association with one of the following activities:
 - Cocktail Reception Bar **SOLD**
 - Charcuterie Sponsor
 - Dessert Sponsor
 - Centrepiece Sponsor
 - Specialty Entertainment Sponsor
 - 360 Photobooth **SOLD**

Additional Benefits

- 2 Gala tickets (RSVP deadline of March 30, 2026)
- Complimentary valet parking at the Gala
- Invitation to pre-event VIP reception
- Invitation to the post-event Principal's Appreciation Dinner for 2 guests

*Subject to availability.

Silver Sponsor

\$7,500

8 Available

Marketing & Promotion

- Corporate/Individual name listed on Gala website
- Corporate/Individual name listed in Gala program
- Corporate/Individual name listed on signage and sponsor slideshow at event
- Half page colour advertisement in event program

Recognition

- Recognition as Silver Sponsor on material associated with the Gala including social media, print and web presence
- Corporate/Individual name listed in a “Thank You to Our Sponsors” advertisement in the Appleby College *Quarterly* magazine, post-event

Additional Benefits

- 2 Gala tickets (RSVP deadline of March 30, 2026)
- Invitation to pre-event VIP reception
- Complimentary valet parking at the Gala

Bronze Sponsor

\$5,000

1 Sold /
9 Available

Marketing & Promotion

- Corporate/Individual name listed on Gala website
- Corporate/Individual name listed in Gala program
- Corporate/Individual name listed on signage and sponsor slideshow at event

Recognition

- Recognition as Bronze Sponsor on material associated with the Gala including social media, print and web presence
- Corporate/Individual name listed in a “Thank You to Our Sponsors” advertisement in the Appleby College *Quarterly* magazine, post-event

Advertising

Advertise your company in the Gala Program! The Gala Program will be distributed to all event attendees and shared digitally with the broader school community. This is a great way to showcase your business to the Appleby College Community.

\$2,500

Full Page, Full Colour
Advertisement

\$1,500

Half Page, Full Colour
Advertisement

Gala program ad space is limited!

Donation Recognition Opportunity

Stewardship Level (Based on gift per year)	Recognition
Friends (\$1-\$999)	• Annual Report (Summer <i>Quarterly</i>) • Donor Appreciation Event invite
Principal's Society (\$1,000 - \$4,999)	• Annual Report (Summer <i>Quarterly</i>) • Donor Appreciation Event invite
Governor's Council (\$5,000 - \$9,999)	• Annual Report (Summer <i>Quarterly</i>) • Donor Appreciation Event invite • Donor Wall
Chair's Circle (\$10,000 - \$24,999)	• Annual Report (Summer <i>Quarterly</i>) • Donor Appreciation Event invite • Donor Wall
Leader (\$25,000 - \$49,999)	• Annual Report (Summer <i>Quarterly</i>) • Donor Appreciation Event invite • Donor Wall
Benefactor (\$50,000 - \$99,999)	• Annual Report (Summer <i>Quarterly</i>) • Donor Appreciation Event invite • Donor Wall • AC Gift, AC Blanket • Naming opportunity • Endowment only - Annual Fundholder Report (Starting year two of investment)

In-Kind Sponsorship

In-Kind Sponsorships are critical in bringing the *In the Night Garden* Gala to life and can offer your brand a unique opportunity to showcase your products or services in an interactive and memorable way. These partnerships will give your brand a direct and tangible connection with the Gala guests.

Opportunities

We're seeking in-kind sponsors who can contribute products or services that will enhance the Gala guest experience. Opportunities include, but are not limited to:

Food & Beverage Wine/beer/liquor sponsor, candy bar sponsor, etc.	Media & PR Promotional support, media coverage, influencer partnerships, etc.	Product Gifting Gift bag items, giveaways, VIP benefits, etc.
Event Services Valet services, photobooth, photography, videography, etc.	Venue Décor Florals, dance floor, décor, services, etc.	Printing Services Event banners, signage, programs, etc.

Sponsorship Benefits

In-kind sponsors receive customized benefits that may include:

- Corporate name listed on Gala website
- Corporate name listed in Gala program
- Corporate name listed on signage and sponsor slideshow at event
- Corporate name listed in a "Thank You to Our Sponsors" advertisement in the Appleby College *Quarterly* magazine, post-event
- Opportunity to showcase and sample your product or service
- Recognition on material associated with the Gala including social media, print and web presence

Value of benefits will be proportional with the fair market value of goods or services provided. As each in-kind sponsorship opportunity will be customized, please contact us to further discuss how we can design this opportunity to best suit you and meet your marketing objectives.

To discuss an In-Kind Sponsorship opportunity, please contact Jenna Fontyn, Events Coordinator at 905-845-4681 ext. 168 or jfontyn@appleby.on.ca.

Let's Connect!

To confirm your sponsorship or find out more, please visit us online at www.appleby.on.ca/gala or contact:

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