



**ARIZONA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
2010 ARIZONA STATE SPELLING BEE**

“Bee Backer”

The Spelling Bee is an event that challenges children in grades K-8 to utilize their spelling and phonetic skills in a competitive environment. The top 27 spellers in the state compete in the State Spelling Bee to determine who will represent Arizona in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. The winner and an escort receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete with spellers from all over the nation.

To compete in the Arizona Spelling Bee, finalists must win a series of spelling bees at local, district and regional or county levels. The 27 top County and Regional spellers from across Arizona compete in the State Spelling Bee to determine who represents Arizona in the National Spelling Bee.

Long time media partner and PBS affiliate KAET-TV Channel 8 will broadcast the State Spelling Bee, which will be held in their studios on the ASU – Downtown Phoenix campus on March 27, 2010. The broadcast will be made available to KUAT. The State Spelling Bee is presented by the Arizona Educational Foundation, a private 501c3 nonprofit corporation, tax ID #94-2937109.

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\$250**

Benefits include:

- Opportunity to sponsor a Spelling Bee finalist (each finalist receives a choice of *The New Dictionary of Cultural Literacy* or *Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*, t-shirt, bee medallion, and lunch);
- Your name inclusion on back of Spelling Bee T-shirt worn by contestants at the Bee;
- Your name recognition in Spelling Bee program distributed on the day of the Bee;
- Plaque with photograph of State Bee Finalists acknowledging your sponsorship.

Company or Individual Name: _____

Contact Name/Phone/email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Please send completed form with check for \$250 by **Monday, March 1, 2010** to:
Arizona Educational Foundation
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