

Bee a Local Sponsor



Sign a one-year agreement to serve as the exclusive Sponsor of your community's spelling bee program. The sponsorship fee includes the hotel stay and Bee Week experience for your Champion as well as spelling bee materials, support from Bee staff and more. Sponsors budget for additional costs related to planning the regional spelling bee event and the Champion's travel to Bee Week.

Sponsorship Fee: \$5,000



CLASSROOM/SCHOOL BEES (September - January)

- Millions of students participate in classroom, grade and school spelling bees each year.
- Schools enroll with the Bee to receive study lists, competition materials and other educational resources.
- Sponsors communicate with schools about how school champions can advance to the regional spelling bee.

Our Program Cycle

FINAL LOCAL BEE (February - March)

As the Bee-sanctioned Sponsor, you have the opportunity to:

- Customize your regional spelling bee program structure to fit your community
- Communicate with educators and parents about your program
- Plan a regional spelling bee event with officials, volunteers and prize sponsors from your community
- *Advance more than one Champion to the national finals



NATIONAL FINALS (Week of Memorial Day)

- Regional Champions travel to National Harbor, Maryland, to compete in the national finals.
- Sponsors are welcome to attend the Bee Week experience, which includes the competition and unique programming and activities for spellers.
- Hundreds of students represent their communities in the nationally televised broadcast, and your organization's name appears prominently as your speller competes.



There are additional ways to engage with the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Contact us for more information.