

UNCF "A MIND IS..."<sup>®</sup>

# GALA

CHICAGO 2026

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



### The annual UNCF Chicago

"A Mind Is..."<sup>®</sup> Gala is one of Chicago's most anticipated signature fundraising and premier social events of the year. It brings together Chicago's civic leaders, dignitaries, volunteers, public officials, HBCU alumni and others who support UNCF's mission of investing in better futures for our HBCUs and the students we serve. Annually this event raises nearly \$1M in vital funding to support UNCF's mission.

#### WHEN

**Saturday, June 6, 2026**

6 p.m. Reception

7 p.m. Program

#### WHERE

**The Geraghty**

2520 S. Hoyne Ave.

Chicago, IL 60608

For sponsorship information, please contact Ed Briscoe at 312.380.2427 or by email at [UNCF.Chicago@UNCF.org](mailto:UNCF.Chicago@UNCF.org).

**Thank you for supporting UNCF.**

### PRESENTING SPONSOR \$100,000

- Company CEO or designee listed as Presenting Sponsor on event collateral and press materials
- Full-page prominent digital sponsor advertisement placement during the program
- Presenting sponsor remarks during program
- Two premium tables (10 guests at each table)
- Company logo on all Gala collaterals
- Company logo presentation during the Gala
- CEO and company acknowledgment during dinner program
- Company logo on UNCF Chicago's "A Mind Is..."<sup>®</sup> Gala webpage
- Option to host a UNCF scholar at your table
- Opportunity to provide 1:00 company highlight welcome video during program

### CHANCELLOR SPONSOR \$50,000

- Company featured as an "A Mind Is..."<sup>®</sup> Chancellor Sponsor on event collaterals and press materials
- Half-page premium digital sponsor advertisement displayed during program
- One premium table (10 guests)
- Company logo presentation during the Gala
- Company acknowledgement during dinner program
- Company logo on UNCF Chicago's "A Mind Is..."<sup>®</sup> Gala webpage
- Option to host a UNCF scholar at your table

### PRESIDENT SPONSOR \$25,000

- Company featured as an "A Mind Is..."<sup>®</sup> Gala President sponsor on event collaterals and press materials
- Quarter-page digital sponsor advertisement displayed during program
- One reserved table (10 guests)
- Company logo presentation during the Gala
- Company listed on UNCF Chicago's "A Mind Is..."<sup>®</sup> Gala webpage
- Option to host a UNCF scholar at your table

### TRUSTEE SPONSOR \$15,000

- One reserved table (10 guests)
- Company recognized during sponsor presentation during the Gala
- Company name listing on day of event collaterals

### PROFESSOR SPONSOR \$10,000

- Five (5) reserved seats



## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

I agree to be a sponsor of the 2026 Chicago UNCF "A Mind Is..." Gala at the following level:

**\$100,000** PRESENTING SPONSOR

**\$50,000** CHANCELLOR SPONSOR

**\$25,000** PRESIDENT SPONSOR

**\$15,000** TRUSTEE SPONSOR

**\$10,000** PROFESSOR SPONSOR

**\$1,000** Single Ticket

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I am unable to attend, but please accept my donation.

#### AD SPECIFICATIONS Digital Screen Program

FULL-SCREEN COLOR 1280px W x 720px H

HALF-SCREEN COLOR 610px W x 680px H

QUARTER-SCREEN COLOR 610px W x 330px H

Save ad file as a high quality JPEG or PDF

Please submit your ad by **May 11, 2026**.

Email to UNCF at [UNCF.Chicago@UNCF](mailto:UNCF.Chicago@UNCF)

Thank you for your support of the 2026 UNCF "A Mind Is..." Gala. UNCF is a 501(C) 3 organization. All contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

### SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION

SPONSOR NAME (Business, Organization or Individual)

NAME

EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS

SUITE

CITY

STATE

ZIP

COUNTRY

### SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT METHODS

**PAYMENT BY CHECK** Please make checks payable to UNCF and send along with your signed agreement and this form to UNCF.

**INVOICE REQUESTED** Please provide company/organization purchase order number (if necessary):

**PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD**



**VISA**

**AMEX**

**DISCOVER**

Please complete the credit card payment information below, and fax or scan/email your signed agreement and this form to UNCF.

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

CVC#

EXP

NAME ON CARD

SIGNATURE

**Please complete and return all payments by May 29, 2026.**

Email this completed form to UNCF at [UNCF.Chicago@UNCF.org](mailto:UNCF.Chicago@UNCF.org)

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