

UNCF "A MIND IS..."®

GALA

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
2026

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WHEN

Saturday **March 28, 2026**

WHERE

Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center
10 10th Street | Oakland, CA 94607

FEATURING

5:00 pm

Reception & Pre-function Activities

6:30 pm

Program

ATTIRE: BLACK-TIE



An evening of acknowledgement, celebration and legacy
supporting UNCF's mission of investing in America's future
by getting students to and through college.

AT A GLANCE

UNCF's "A Mind Is..."[®] Gala takes place in various cities across the country and is one of UNCF's signature fundraising galas and premier social events. Supported by a diverse group of corporate sponsors and individuals, it involves celebrities, dignitaries, civic leaders, volunteers, public officials, alumni and others who support UNCF's mission of investing in America's future by getting students to and through college.

Each year, approximately 500 attendees join UNCF in recognizing corporate and community partners who have made significant contributions to the work of UNCF in Northern California and nationwide. Former honorees include, former San Francisco Mayor and distinguished HBCU alum, Willie L. Brown, Jr., tech pioneer, Roy Clay, Sr., and corporation of the year honorees, Intel, Kaiser Permanente, PG&E among others. A featured highlight is the work of our STEM Summit partners and the students who have benefited from their participation in the STEM Initiative program.

For more information about partnership opportunities,
contact: **Candy Calhoun** at candy.calhoun@uncf.org.

[UNCF.org/BayAreaGala](https://uncf.org/BayAreaGala)

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WHO WE ARE

SUPPORTING HBCUs
AND STUDENTS IN NEED
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50,000+

students attending more
than 1,100 colleges and
universities and receiving
UNCF scholarships

37

HBCUs serving
more than 50,000
students

100,000+

annual donors including
major companies,
foundations
and individuals

ADVOCACY

for mission driven institutions
and underrepresented students.

11,000+

scholarships awarded
annually through more
than 400 programs

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



BACHELOR DEGREE SPONSOR

\$10,000

- Marketing, branding opportunities on gala website, event collateral 2026
- Branding in pre-function areas
- Priority seating for (1) one table of ten guests



PATRON LEVEL SPONSOR

\$5,000

- Branding in pre-function areas
- Seating for (1) one table of ten guests



INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

\$250

- Two ticket minimum purchase

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SPONSORSHIP RESERVATION AND ADVERTISING FORM

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

\$10,000
BACHELOR DEGREE SPONSOR

\$5,000
PATRON LEVEL SPONSOR

\$250
INDIVIDUAL TICKET(S) _____

\$ _____

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

**ALL SPONSORSHIP PAYMENTS
DUE BY MARCH 30, 2026**

RESPOND TO:
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*UNCF is a 501(C) 3 organization. All
contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest
extent allowed by law. Less 33% is tax-
deductible as a charitable contribution.*

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

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Please complete the credit card payment information below, and fax or scan/email your signed agreement
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UNCF's mission is to build a robust and nationally recognized pipeline of under-represented students who, because of UNCF support, become highly qualified college graduates and to ensure that our network of 37 member HBCUs is a respected model of best practices in moving students to and through college. UNCF administers more than 400 programs, including scholarship, internship and fellowship, mentoring, summer enrichment and curriculum, and faculty development programs. UNCF envisions a nation where all Americans have equal access to a college education that prepares them for rich intellectual lives, competitive and fulfilling careers, engaged citizenship and service to our nation. Today, UNCF supports more than 50,000 students at over 1,100 colleges and universities across the country. For more information, go to UNCF.org.

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