



Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) have a celebrated history with the nation's faith community. It is a history rooted in a common belief that all students deserve access to a quality affordable college education.

The work of the nation's faith community established many of the HBCUs that are in existence today. Today, these institutions, while representing only four percent of the nation's colleges, produce more than 20 percent of the nation's African American college graduates earning bachelors degrees, and who are more likely to pursue advanced degrees. HBCUs are transformational centers of academic excellence that provide students, half of whom are first generation college students, havens for learning and a sense of belonging.

UNCF – San Francisco seeks to build a network of faith leaders who support UNCF regional work in their local communities within the Western U.S. to accomplish the following:

- To provide faith leaders and congregants webinars and activities for youth and families focused on college readiness.
- To identify and mobilize congregants who are HBCU alumni to support the work of UNCF alumni chapters and area offices.
- To identify and mobilize congregants who are working professionals to serve as advocates and organizers of workplace giving campaigns.
- To build a base of annual donor support from faith leadership and congregants who continually serve as community advocates for the nation's HBCUs and the students who attend them.

As a result of the work of UNCF, UNCF scholarship recipients have a **70% graduation rate** almost double that of the graduation rate of African American college students nationwide

10% higher than the national six-year graduation rate average

Today, UNCF is the largest scholarship provider for minority students in the U.S. – second only to the federal government. Yet, UNCF is only able to fund one out of every ten requests for financial support.

Over 60% of students attending HBCUs come from households earning less than the median household income average and therefore experience a greater degree of risk of discontinuing their college education. **Our experience shows that once a student leaves college they seldom return due to the lack of funds available to them.**

For the support of the faith community and its members who shape the lives of young people through their demonstration of faith and service, we thank you.

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I am interested in volunteering for the following types of activities:

HBCU Alumni Recruitment and Mobilization Employee

Workplace Giving Advocate

College Readiness Volunteer

Special Event Volunteer

Scholarship Webinar and College Readiness Activities

Other: _____

Other: _____

Thank you for your support of UNCF!

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