



UNCF

41ST ANNUAL  
SOUTH TEXAS-HOUSTON

WALK

FOR EDUCATION



September 26, 2026  
8 am - 11 am

Tom Bass Regional Park, Section 1

3452 FELLOWS ROAD | HOUSTON, TX  
(ENTRANCE NEAR 288 AND BELTWAY 8  
TURN RIGHT AT THE CHEVRON GAS STATION)

OUR UNCF WALK FOR EDUCATION FOCUSES ON SUPPORTING OUR NATION'S HBCUS AND THE STUDENTS THEY SERVE.

**GET INVOLVED!**

- ✓ Corporate and Small Business Sponsorship
- ✓ Register to Participate
- ✓ Form a Team
- ✓ Volunteer
- ✓ Donate

**SUPPORTING HBCUs AND STUDENTS IN NEED**  
**UNCF.org/SouthTexasWalk**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT**

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## UNCF - Who We Are

### **Vision**

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.

### **Mission**

UNCF's mission is to build a robust and nationally recognized pipeline of underrepresented students who, because of UNCF support, become highly qualified college graduates and to ensure that our network of member institutions is a respected model of best practices in moving students to and through college.

### **Impact**

- Our UNCF Walk for Education will remain focused on supporting HBCUs and the students they serve.
- The UNCF Walk for Education is a nationwide initiative to raise funds for and awareness about our 37 member institutions. This event will also help raise unrestricted funds for UNCF to enable us to provide necessary support for our students and schools. Join us by becoming a sponsor today.
- UNCF has set a goal of \$2 Million nationally for the UNCF Walk for Education. To help us achieve this ambitious goal, we invite you to support the UNCF Walk for Education by choosing from one of our sponsorship levels.
- Your sponsorship helps support UNCF programs and scholarships that benefit our 37 member HBCUs and students in need across the nation.

## UNCF Facts

### **Our Students**

Today, 60% of students supported by UNCF are the first in their families to attend college; 62% are from families with an annual income of less than \$25,000; and 93% qualify for financial aid.

### **Scholarship and Fellowship Programs**

When you support UNCF, you are investing in a future where every student—regardless of race, background, or circumstance—has the opportunity to succeed. Together, we can build better futures—one scholarship at a time.

### **Fundraising Efficiency**

UNCF has raised more than \$6 billion, more than \$1.6 billion of which has been raised in the past decade alone, to enable more than 500,000 deserving students to earn the college degrees they want and need but might not otherwise be able to afford.

- UNCF maintains a low-cost ratio of 8% of total revenues.
- BBB Wise Giving Alliance and Charity Navigator, non-profit watchdogs, have given UNCF high ratings for standards of charity accountability.

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## UNCF - The Walk

The UNCF Walk for Education is a nationwide initiative dedicated to raising the critical funds needed to support UNCF's mission of empowering students, strengthening our member HBCUs, and helping scholars pursue their educational goals as they prepare to make meaningful contributions to society. Together, we can help 43 local students take the next step toward college. Reaching our \$300,000 goal makes this life-changing opportunity possible, and your support is essential to that success!

### WHEN

**Saturday, September 26, 2026** 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

### WHERE

**Tom Bass Regional Park, Section 1**

3452 Fellows Road, Houston, TX 77047

### TIME

**7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.** Check-In

**7:45 a.m.** Warm Up

**7:50 a.m.** Opening Ceremony

**8:00 a.m.** 5K Walk/Run Begins

**Join us in our UNCF Tent after the 5K for dancing, food and games!**

**11:00 a.m.** Event ends

### All registered participants will receive:

- An official, can't-miss finisher medal!
- Limited-edition tech shirt featuring iconic "A Mind Is A Terrible Thing To Waste®"
- Post-race treats and refreshments
- Instagram-worthy photo ops

This is a non-timed, all-paces-welcome event, perfect whether you're chasing a personal goal, enjoying a casual jog, or walking with friends. The vibe is electric, the course is accessible and the impact is real. Bring your crew, rep your team and be part of a long-standing tradition that fuels futures. Run or walk—just don't miss your chance to make every mile matter!

**Register before August 7, 2026 in order to receive a t-shirt this year!**

### CONTACT

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## Walk Sponsorship Commitment Form

### WALK LOCAL SPONSORSHIP

(please indicate ✓ below)

**SOLD** ~~\$50,000~~ PRESIDENT (PRESENTING)

**\$25,000** DEAN

**\$15,000** PROFESSOR

**SOLD** ~~\$15,000~~ FINISH LINE

**SOLD** ~~\$12,000~~ FUTURE SCHOLARS CORNER

**\$7,500** SCHOLAR

**\$5,000** MILE MARKER (3 AVAILABLE)

**\$5,000** WATER STATION (3 AVAILABLE)

**\$750** TRAIL AD

**\$1,000** STUDENT UNMET NEEDS

**\$500** FRIEND OF UNCF

We are unable to sponsor the Walk, but please accept this donation to support the event \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**YES, in addition to company's sponsorship, we will**

(please indicate ✓ below)

FORM A WALK TEAM OF 50+ PARTICIPANTS

OFFER MATCHING GIFTS

**For more information**

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### SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION (as it should appear in print)

COMPANY NAME / ORGANIZATION

CONTACT PERSON

MAILING ADDRESS

SUITE

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL

PHONE

TEAM CAPTAIN CONTACT

EMAIL

### SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT METHOD (All payments due by August 28, 2026)

#### PAYMENT BY CHECK

Please make checks payable to UNCF Houston Walk

**Mail check along with commitment form to:**

**UNCF Houston | 945 McKinney Street, Suite 581 | Houston, TX 77002**

#### INVOICE REQUESTED

Provide email if different than contact

#### ACH DEPOSIT

Upon submission with commitment signature, UNCF Staff will contact you with details

#### PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD



VISA

AMEX

DISCOVER

Return this form via mail, email or pay by phone 713.942.8623

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

CVC#

EXP DATE

NAME ON CARD

SIGNATURE

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