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## Sponsorship Package for Individuals

Saturday, April 25, 2026

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## 10,000 Degrees: Making College Possible for Those Furthest from Opportunity

10,000 Degrees is unlocking student success at scale by giving more students from low-income backgrounds equitable opportunities for a quality college education and career success.

After working with more than **80,000 students** across **250 colleges** over the past **45 years**, and awarding more than **\$113 million in scholarships**, we have a clear viewpoint on what it takes to achieve student success at scale and break the cycle of generational poverty.

**The value of education is indisputable**, but getting through college has never been more complex. And for our students from low-income backgrounds, systemic barriers make it even more impossible for them to graduate—or even apply to college—widening the gap between low- and high-income students.

10,000 Degrees bridges this **Education Opportunity Divide** not by focusing on the select few, but by providing a wider range of students with expansive opportunities at every stage of their college journey. We shift the focus from limited college access to holistic college *success*—emphasizing whole communities, life preparedness, and wrap-around support for each student.

**With your support, 10,000 Degrees students continue to defy all odds!**

- **80% graduate**—double the national average
- **2x transfer rate**: Community college students transfer & graduate at twice the national rate
- **90% of our students** graduate debt-free compared to 31% nationally
- **\$9.6M in scholarships** awarded
- **\$73M in additional free financial aid** leveraged
- **4,400 college students** received scholarships + support this year

### Why sponsor the ONE Amazing Community Gala?

10,000 Degrees impacts more students and communities, achieving exceptional success rates.

- **Local Impact**: Moves the needle in your community
- **Wrap-around Support**: Proven holistic Unbound Opportunity Model with near-peer mentors
- **Data-driven Outcomes**: Highest ROI and broad community reach
- **Seasoned Leadership**: Alumni leaders, near-peer mentors, and strong governance

**Thank you for being part of our ONE Amazing Community!**



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Your video of support featured in an eblast sent to our entire community*	✓					
Listed year-round as valued supporters in all OAC & Alumni Changemakers materials	✓	✓				
Opportunity to present a 2026 Alumni Changemakers Honoree award live on stage	✓	✓				
Opportunity to share your "why" during event slideshow	✓	✓	✓			
Your quote of support sent in an eblast to our entire community*	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Name on printed & digital invitations	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Name included in print ads	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Recognition at live event	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Recognition in event communications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
A public note of thanks sent in dedicated social media post*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Name listed in program & event slideshow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name listed year-round on 10,000 Degrees website*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Tables &amp; Tickets</b>	<b>Table of 10</b> OAC & Alumni Changemakers (Premium seating)	<b>Table of 10</b> OAC & Alumni Changemakers (Premium seating)	<b>Table of 10</b> (Prominent seating)	<b>Table of 10</b> (Prominent seating)	<b>Table of 10</b>	<b>6 Tickets</b>



### Sponsorship Dates/Deadlines

Printed invitation: **February 10, 2026**  
 Marin Magazine ad & other printed ads: **March 1, 2026**  
 Program: **April 7, 2026**  
 Alumni Changemakers printed invitation: **September 1, 2026**



### Share Your Support with Our Community

\* Choose your sponsorship level and share your generous commitment to our students and mission with our entire community of supporters: 700K+ website views annually; 13K email supporters; 10K+ social media followers.

### Questions?

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### 2026 ONE Amazing Community – Sponsorship Payment Form for Individuals

#### Your Contact Information

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Listing Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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- We are unable to sponsor at this time but are making a donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Payment Information

- Make a secure payment online at: <https://10000degrees.org/donate>
  - Payment enclosed (please make checks payable to “10,000 Degrees”)
  - Please bill me (all payments due by 4/1/26)
  - Please charge my credit card (check one)  VISA  Mastercard  Amex
- Name on card (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_
- Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV#: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by email or mail to Anna Schlegel: [aschlegel@10000degrees.org](mailto:aschlegel@10000degrees.org)  
 10,000 Degrees, 1401 Los Gamos Drive, Suite 205, San Rafael, CA 94903 Phone: 415-451-4013

10,000 Degrees is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, Tax ID# 95-3667812.  
 Your sponsorship is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

*If attending the live event at the Marin Civic Center Exhibit Hall, it is tax-deductible minus \$100 per ticket, which is the estimated fair market value of goods and services received.*

**THANK YOU FOR COLLEGE POSSIBLE FOR THOSE FURTHEST FROM OPPORTUNITY!**