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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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	\$50,000 Summa Cum Laude Sponsor	\$25,000 Valedictorian Sponsor	\$15,000 Doctorate's Sponsor	\$10,000 Master's Sponsor	\$5,000 Bachelor's Sponsor	\$2,500 Associate's Sponsor
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*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tables & Tickets	Table of 10 OAC & Alumni Changemakers (Premium seating)	Table of 10 OAC & Alumni Changemakers (Premium seating)	Table of 10 (Prominent seating)	Table of 10 (Prominent seating)	Table of 10	6 Tickets



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: _____

ONE Amazing Community Sponsorship Levels

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- \$15,000 Doctorate Sponsor
- \$10,000 Master’s Sponsor
- \$5,000 Bachelor’s Sponsor
- \$2,500 Associate’s Sponsor
- 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
 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 MAKING COLLEGE POSSIBLE
 FOR THOSE FURTHEST FROM OPPORTUNITY!**