



10,000 Degrees is not just unlocking student success; we're breaking cycles of poverty & building stronger communities. For over 45 years, we've empowered more than **80,000** students from low-income backgrounds and awarded **\$113 Million** in scholarships to achieve their dreams of a quality college education and a successful career, breaking the cycle of generational poverty.

Proven Results

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

This is where you come in.

We invite you to champion the next generation of leaders—the changemakers of tomorrow—by sponsoring our Alumni Changemakers Celebration occurring on Thursday, November 12, 2026.

We will honor five exceptional 10,000 Degrees alumni—nominated by our community—with the Alumni Changemakers Award at San Francisco's iconic Julia Morgan Ballroom!

Help Turn College Dreams into Degrees—Become a Sponsor Today!

Today's students are tomorrow's educators, healthcare professionals, business leaders, and innovators strengthening our community. Your sponsorship helps expand opportunities for local students while connecting you with philanthropic and business leaders.

Your sponsorship isn't just a donation; it's a strategic investment in your community and a brighter future. It opens doors to education, opportunity, and empowers students across the Bay Area to realize their full potential.

Your generosity today creates lasting benefits for 10,000 Degrees students, shaping their lives now and beyond graduation. **Thank you for turning college dreams into DEGREES!**





Sponsorship Package for Individuals

Thursday, November 12, 2026

	\$50,000 Honoree Sponsor	\$25,000 Changemakers Sponsor	\$15,000 ONE DEGREE of Change Sponsor	\$10,000 Creating Change Sponsor	\$5,000 Alumni Sponsor	\$2,500 Graduate Sponsor
Your video of support featured in an eblast sent to our entire community*	✓					
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*	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Recognition at live event	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Your name included in print ads	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Your name on printed & digital invitations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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 Both Alumni Changemakers & OAC (Premium seating)	Table of 10 Both Alumni Changemakers & OAC (Premium seating)	Table of 10 (Prominent seating)	Table of 10 (Prominent seating)	Table of 10 6 Tickets
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Sponsorship Dates/Deadlines

Printed invitation: September 1, 2026

Printed Ads (such as San Francisco Magazine):
September 1, 2026

Program: October 15, 2026

One Amazing Community (OAC) table: April 2,
2027 for event on Sat. April 24, 2027



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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Anna Schlegel, Director of Annual Giving & Events: 415-451-4013; aschlegel@10000degrees.org



2026 Alumni Changemakers – Sponsorship Payment Form for Individuals

Your Contact Information

Contact Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Email & Phone: _____

Listing Name: _____

Alumni Changemakers Sponsorship Levels

☐ \$50,000 Honoree Sponsor*

☐ \$10,000 Creating Change Sponsor*

☐ \$25,000 Changemakers Sponsor*

☐ \$5,000 Alumni Sponsor*

☐ \$15,000 ONE DEGREE of Change Sponsor*

☐ \$2,500 Graduate Sponsor

☐ We are unable to sponsor at this time, happily we are making a donation in the amount of \$_____

**Sponsorship must be confirmed by September 1, 2026, to be included in the printed invite.*

Payment Information

☐ Make a secure payment online at: <https://donate.10000degrees.org/changemakers2026>

☐ Payment enclosed (please make checks payable to “10,000 Degrees” and put “Alumni Changemakers” in memo line)

☐ Please bill me (all payments due by 10/15/26)

☐ 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 Gatos Drive, Suite 205, San Rafael, CA 94903 Phone: 415-451-4013

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*Sponsorships are 100% tax-deductible minus \$100 per ticket used,
which is the estimated fair market value of goods and services received at the event.*

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