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**2025 GLAAACC ED FUND  
SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**





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Over the past 26 years, the **GLAAACC Education Fund and Foundation** has been pivotal in advancing higher education for students from Dorsey, Crenshaw, Washington Prep, Hamilton, and Jordan high schools. The organization has raised **\$1 Million** and supported over **188 students** with scholarships, housing, and study abroad opportunities, broadening their horizons and fostering a global perspective. This commitment has empowered young minds and left a lasting impact on numerous individuals and the community.

Rooted in academic excellence and personal growth, the GLAAACC Education Fund provides essential tools for success. It has been a comprehensive resource for students seeking to unlock their full potential by offering college preparatory courses, financial literacy programs, and social media training.

Behind the statistics, there are individual stories—tales of perseverance, resilience, and triumph. Each student who has benefited from the GLAAACC Education Fund carries a unique narrative, a testament to the transformative power of education and the unwavering support of a community that believes in their dreams.

As we reflect on this remarkable milestone, we are reminded of the countless lives touched, barriers shattered, and futures shaped by the GLAAACC Education Fund. Its legacy extends far beyond the classroom, resonating in the achievements of its alums, who now stand as leaders, innovators, and changemakers, leaving an indelible mark on the world.

**You are invited to invest in the future by sponsoring scholarships and supporting our programs that open doors for deserving inner-city youth — helping them achieve their dreams and transform their communities.**

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# GLAAACC SCHOLARSHIPS

Underserved youth face systemic barriers that too often limit their access to higher education, not because of a lack of talent or ambition, but because of financial hardship. Scholarships are not just about easing the burden of tuition; they are investments in potential, leadership, and the future of our communities.

By providing critical financial support, we empower inner-city students to pursue their dreams, break cycles of poverty, and become agents of change in their neighborhoods and beyond. Every scholarship awarded is a message that their aspirations are valid, their hard work matters, and their futures are worth fighting for.

## SIGNIFICANT NEED

The foundation provides scholarships for those students with low economic family backgrounds as well as foster care students. The foundation would like to make a difference in the lives of foster-care and at-risk youth by providing programs that enhance self-esteem, self-worth, self-sufficiency, and long term success.



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The GLAAACC Education Fund & Foundation hosts a college prep course which provides youth from disadvantaged backgrounds with the academic support, financial assistance, and leadership training to become college graduates. This course is unique in that it leverages board members from companies such as Southern California Edison, SoCal Gas, Microsoft, and JP Morgan Chase, to help students who have demonstrated strong academic potential and a commitment to success, but who have knowledge or opportunity gaps in reaching their potential.

The infographic is centered around a large green circle containing the text "FINANCIAL LITERACY" in white capital letters. Below the text is a stylized mountain graphic with red, black, and green peaks. Surrounding this central circle are various financial and business-related icons: a piggy bank with a dollar sign, a gear with a dollar sign, a bar chart, a line graph, a calculator, a padlock, a hand holding a plant with a dollar sign, a speech bubble, a target, a wallet, a graduation cap, a lightbulb, and a magnifying glass. The background is a light blue gradient with scattered dots and lines.

Financial literacy is important because it allows a student to understand and maximize whatever level of income they earn. The course will teach students to search and assess college and career opportunities, identify and prioritize their personal money management goals, develop personal spending and savings plans, comprehend the impact of time on the value of money, understand the cost of using credit, and protect their assets.



# GLAAACC INTERNSHIPS & MENTORSHIPS

**GLAAACC Ed Fund Internship Program** connects college students with transformative professional experiences by partnering with companies to share internship opportunities and prepare scholars for the workforce. We provide tailored career readiness support—including mock interviews, resume workshops, and mentorship—to ensure students are equipped to excel in their roles.

Through collaborations with GLAAACC partner companies, students gain hands-on experience in dynamic work environments, working on projects that align with their skills and career goals. We actively guide scholars through the process, from opportunity discovery to professional growth, fostering a pipeline of emerging talent ready to make an impact.

**One-on-One Mentors** have the unique role of working with youth to provide a solid support system and be a reliable trusted adult in the young person's life. Many of our youth have not had a solid foundation or positive role model in their lives. Our goal is to develop long lasting relationships between the mentors and the mentees. Individual goals are created to empower youth, and to master life skills that enhance his/her future success in college and job readiness.

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# ED FUND ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

For more than two decades GLAAACC Education Fund and Foundation has helped students achieve the dream of college. This program reflects the vision of the GLAAACC Chairman Gene Hale and his generosity and leadership in Los Angeles. As GLAAACC Education Fund and Foundation looks ahead to its next century, we celebrate the important continuity this program brings to our community and culture, as well as our shared values of leadership, responsibility and service.

One of the Foundation's signature events is its Annual Scholarship Awards Reception which now awards \$5,000 scholarships to deserving inner-city high school seniors from Crenshaw, George Washington Preparatory, Hamilton, Jordan and Susan Miller Dorsey high schools. The Foundation has had the honor of featuring prominent keynote speakers such as basketball legend & six-time NBA MVP Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, former Los Angeles city Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and LAUSD Board Member George McKenna. The Foundation has awarded over **\$1 Million** in scholarships to students from at risk communities who are graduating with the skills, passion, and leadership experiences to help their home communities. With decades of GLAAACC Ed Fund scholars back in their home communities, it is fair to say their influence is helping Los Angeles thrive.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025 • 5PM • THE PROUD BIRD**

*11022 Aviation Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045*



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## College Preparation Sponsorship - \$3,500

- Recognized as Ed Fund Scholarship Supporter
- (2) guest seats at Ed Fund Awards Reception
- Sponsorship recognition in all press releases and promotions

## Foundation Sponsorship - \$5,000

- Recognized as Ed Fund Scholarship Sponsor
- (2) premier guest seats at Ed Fund Awards Reception
- Sponsorship recognition in all press releases and promotions

## Rising Scholar Sponsorship - \$10,000

- Recognized as Ed Fund Scholarship Sponsor
- Recognized as Ed Fund Awards Reception Rising Scholar Sponsor
- Opportunity to present scholarship at the awards reception
- (1) Corporate table at reception (8 Guests)
- Sponsorship recognition in all press releases and promotions

## Distinguished Scholar Sponsorship - \$15,000

- Recognized as Ed Fund Scholarship Sponsor
- Recognized as Ed Fund Awards Reception Distinguished Scholar Sponsor
- Opportunity to present scholarship at the awards reception
- (1) Premier Corporate table at reception (8 Guests)
- Sponsorship recognition in all press releases and promotions

## Legacy Sponsorship - \$20,000

- Recognized as Ed Fund Scholarship Sponsor
- Recognized as Ed Fund Awards Reception Legacy Sponsor
- Opportunity to present scholarship at the awards reception
- (1) Corporate table at reception (8 Guests)  
(1) Student Table donated to a participating school (8 Guests)
- Sponsorship recognition in all press releases and promotions

## Transformational Sponsorship - \$25,000

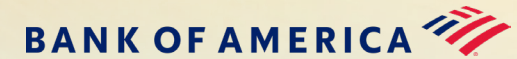
- Listed as "Title Sponsor" for College Preparation Program
- Listed as "Title Sponsor" for an Ed Fund Scholarship
- Listed as "Title Sponsor" for Ed Fund Awards Reception
- Scholarship named after the Sponsor
- Opportunity to present scholarship at the awards reception
- (1) Student Table donated to a participating school (8 Guests)
- (1) Corporate table at reception (8 Guests)
- Bring Welcome Greetings
- Sponsorship recognition in all press releases and promotions

## Individual Ticket - \$250





# PAST GLAAACC ED FUND PROGRAM PARTNERS



Schedule a call today to explore partnership possibilities and add your brand to a valued GLAAACC event!

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