

# BUILDING A COMMUNITY

*of*

# WINNERS

**THE 2023 HCC BLACK HISTORY  
SCHOLARSHIP GALA**

**7 PM | THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 23**

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# BHC's Co-Chairs:

We're focused on building winners in Houston in 2023. And it starts with our students.



## Hello BHC sponsors and supporters:

**W**e're delighted to bring you the **HCC Black History Scholarship Gala Sponsorship Packet for 2023** to ask for your new - or continued - support.

Your sponsorships are important. In the past two years, the online HCC Black History Scholarship Galas have **raised more than \$85,000 for scholarships**, making these years the most-profitable we have had.

This year, we're partnering with KRIV Fox 26. We are extremely grateful to **D'Artagnan Bebel**, Senior Vice President/General Manager of Fox 26, for his generosity and support.

## Our 2023 gala theme is Building a Community of Winners.

We believe our city has an abundance of winning leaders, institutions and students. And, for a fact, there are successful African Americans in every corner of the city - in large corporations, in entrepreneurial businesses, in medicine, in government, in education, in the arts -- and all places in between.

We salute their ability to dream big, work hard and carry this great city forward.

## The task now is to help our HCC students become future winners as well.

With your financial sponsorship of the HCC Black History Scholarship they most assuredly will.

We thank you.

*Donnell Cooper* and *Fheryl Prestage*

Co-Chairs, HCC Black History Committee



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# A Winning Lineup

## Gala speakers for 2023



### SYLVESTER TURNER

**Mayor of Houston**

Elected in December 2015 and overwhelmingly re-elected in December 2019, **Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner** is serving his second four-year term. He is Houston's 62nd mayor. In his final year as Houston's top leader, Mayor Turner's theme is "execution and implementation," as he focuses on finishing major projects and initiatives.

Mayor Turner has passed seven balanced budgets within the city's fiscal constraints. He also oversaw Houston's remarkable rebound from Hurricane Harvey, championed historic pension reform, cheered on the 2017 and 2022 World Series Houston Astros, and hosted a successful Super Bowl LI. He also launched Houston's first Climate Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, meet the Paris Agreement goal of carbon neutrality by 2050, and lead the global energy transition.

In February 2022, Mayor Turner released his One Safe Houston initiative to combat the increase in violence resulting from the pandemic. Mayor Turner's signature priorities include Complete Communities, an initiative designed to revitalize and improve Houston's most under-served neighborhoods by partnering with local stakeholders to leverage resources to create a more equitable and prosperous city for all Houstonians.



### PAULA HARRIS

**Executive Director, Houston Astros Foundation and Senior Vice President, Community Affairs**

**Paula Harris** is an Astros executive with strong community ties. She currently serves on the boards of Chart Industries (GTLS), The Vantage Group, Children's Museum Houston, the Petroleum Club of Houston, the Independent Petroleum Association of America's Energy Education Center and the Energized for STEM Charter School. She is a founding member of the Young Women's College Preparatory Academy, an all-girl's engineering school serving primarily minority communities in Houston. Its goal is to send graduates to top engineering universities.

During her 33-plus years with Schlumberger Ltd., Harris began on offshore rigs as a Field Engineer and rose to leadership positions: Director of Community Affairs from 2010-2015, and, most recently as Director of Global Stewardship. A native Houstonian, Harris graduated with a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering from Texas A&M University and a Master of Education degree in Technical Instruction and Learning from Abilene Christian University.



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## Gala speakers for 2023



### **ROSHUNDA JONES-KOUMBA**

**Theater director, G.W. Carver Magnet H.S. and Tony Awards winner**

**Roshunda Jones-Koumba** received the 2022 Excellence in Theatre Education Award by The Tony Awards® organization. The award, presented by Carnegie Mellon University, recognizes a K-12 theatre educator in the U.S. who has demonstrated monumental impact on their students and embodies the profession's highest standards. A panel selected Jones-Koumba from among more than 5,000 entries.

Jones-Koumba is currently in her 18th year of education. She has dedicated all those years to Aldine ISD students, especially her theater students at Carver High School for Engineering, Applied Technology and The Arts. In 2020, Jones-Koumba was inducted into the Texas Thespians Hall of Fame and received the inaugural Arts Educator of the Year from the TUTS Leading Ladies organization. She was TxETA's 2017 Educator of the Year and Aldine ISD Carver High School's teacher of the year in 2009 and 2014.



### **BOOKER T. WASHINGTON H.S.**

**Celebrating 130 years of educational excellence**

**Booker T. Washington High School** - popularly known as "Booker T." - is an HISD secondary school located in the Independence Heights community in Houston. The school was built in 1893, at which time it was called "Colored High."

Named after education pioneer Booker T. Washington, Booker T. Washington H. S. is home to the High School For Engineering Professions, a magnet program that has been on campus for more than 37 years.

There have been more than 20,000 graduates from this grand institution. Many of the most dynamic professional leaders of our state and the nation have roots at Booker T. Later this year, the school will mark its 130th birthday.



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# Gala Emcee

## Fox 26 News' Jonathan Martin



**Jonathan Martin** is the co-anchor of FOX 26 News at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Since joining the FOX 26 News team in May 2016, Jonathan has covered some of Houston's biggest events. He anchored more than 20 hours of coverage as Hurricane Harvey ravaged the Texas coast. He also helped lead the station's coverage of the Astros World Series win and the funeral for former President George H.W. Bush.

Previously, Martin worked as a reporter and anchor in New Orleans, Nashville, and Augusta, Ga. He began his career as an intern and field producer at WSB-TV in Atlanta. He is a four-time Emmy nominee and has received several Associated Press honors for his work.

In 2017, Martin received a proclamation from Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner, declaring September 24th as "Jonathan Martin Day," in Houston. It was recognition for his consistent work in the community. Martin is an Atlanta native and graduate of Auburn University.

# Our students

## 2022-2023 Scholarship Recipients

**TRACY AMOAH**  
**LATOSHA BATISTE**  
**ASHA BLACK**  
**RAVEN CARL**  
**DEANNA GALE**  
**TERRENCE WYNN**  
**COLLINS ANYANWU**

### TWO OF OUR GREAT RECIPIENTS:

**Ms. Raven Carl**  
"I'm majoring in Biology."

**Mr. Terrence Wynn**  
"I'm enrolled in the paralegal program."



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# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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## Summa Cum Laude \$15,000

### T I T L E   S P O N S O R

**DONATION IMPACT:** This amount helps **TWO STUDENTS** complete their two-year **ASSOCIATE DEGREES** or helps **FOUR to FIVE STUDENTS** complete **ONE YEAR** of college full time.

### THE SUMMA CUM LAUDE PACKAGE:

One (1) 30-second video commercial shown during the virtual scholarship gala

- Speaking role | Program Participation (2 minutes)

Extended sponsorship credit end of program (company name, slogan or tagline) • Logo on HCC Black History website/social media  
Commemorative Gift • Thank-you letter from the HCC BHC

## Magna Cum Laude \$10,000

**DONATION IMPACT:** This amount helps **THREE STUDENTS** complete **ONE YEAR** of college full time.

### THE MAGNA CUM LAUDE PACKAGE:

Program Participation (1 minute) • Extended sponsorship credit at end of program

Logo on HCC Black History website/social media

- Commemorative Gift
- Thank-you letter from the HCC BHC



# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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## Dean's List \$5,000

**DONATION IMPACT:** This amount helps **THREE STUDENTS** complete **ONE SEMESTER** full time.

### THE DEAN'S LIST PACKAGE:

Extended sponsorship credit end of program

- Logo on HCC Black History website/social media

Commemorative Gift • Thank-you letter from the HCC BHC

## Honor Roll \$2,500

**DONATION IMPACT:** This amount helps **ONE** or **TWO STUDENTS** complete **ONE SEMESTER** full time.

### THE HONOR ROLL PACKAGE:

Sponsorship credit end of program

- Logo on HCC Black History website/social media

Commemorative Gift • Thank-you letter from the HCC BHC

## Scholar \$1,000

**DONATION IMPACT:** This amount helps **ONE STUDENT** receive technology - (laptop) and books - for one class.

### THE SCHOLAR PACKAGE:

Name/Logo on HCC Black History website as a sponsor

- Thank-you letter from the HCC BHC

## Supporter \$500

Name listed on HCC Black History website ([hccs.edu/blackhistory](https://hccs.edu/blackhistory))

- Thank-you letter from the HCC BHC

Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_ Thank-you letter from the HCC



# The BHC's Winning Tradition

**S**ince 2006, some of the nation's most-celebrated and distinguished speakers and artists have come to The HCC Black History Scholarship Gala as keynote speakers to support student scholarships. How many have you seen?

2006 - Clarence Page

2007 - James Earl Jones

2008 - Dr. Cornel West

2009 - Soledad O'Brien

2010 - Spike Lee

2011 - Julian Bond

2012 - Vanessa Williams

2013 - Terrence Howard

2014 - The Rev. Al Sharpton

2015 - Spencer Tillman

2016 - Major Gen. Charles F. Bolden Jr.

2017 - The Honorable Teta V. Banks

2018 - The Rev. Jesse Jackson

2019 - Joe Carmouche

2020 - Robin Givens and Lynn Whitfield

2021 - Khambrel Mashall

2022 - Millard House II



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# SPONSORSHIP FORM

**YES, I want to be a sponsor of the 2023 HCC Black History Scholarship Gala.  
My sponsorship level is:**

- |  |          |  |         |
|--|----------|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summa Cum Laude sponsor | \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholar sponsor   | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magna Cum Laude sponsor | \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter sponsor | \$500   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dean's List sponsor     | \$5,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation          | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honor Roll sponsor      | \$2,500  |  |         |

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Go online to: **[www.hccsfoundation.org/2023bhs](http://www.hccsfoundation.org/2023bhs)** to purchase your sponsorship today!

This is the quickest way to reserve your spot.

You may also call Claudia Martinez at **713.718.8598** to secure your reservation and make payment by phone.

Checks payable to HCC Foundation can be sent to address listed below:

Houston Community College Foundation  
3100 Main, Suite 12812 (MC 1148)  
Houston, TX 77002

In the memo line, please add: *2023 Black History Scholarship Gala*

**Tel: 713.718.8598 • Fax: 713.718.8631**

All gifts to the HCC Foundation are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. In compliance with IRS tax reporting laws, the amount of your charitable contribution is limited to the excess of your payment over the value of goods or services provided by HCCF.

The HCCF tax identification number is #74-1885205.



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# THE BHC 100 CLUB

Join this winning group  
to support student scholarships!



The mission of the BHC 100 Club is clear: It exists to provide college scholarships to outstanding students attending Houston Community College. With your help, more students will be able to earn their college degrees.

**Join the BHC 100 Club by donating \$100  
to the HCC Foundation/BHC 100 Club.**

The pin is our gift to you -- and serves as a shining symbol of your financial support to our students, the BHC and Black history, and the power of higher education. We encourage you to wear the pin often and proudly!

**As a member of the BHC 100 Club, you'll enjoy these great features:**

- A discount of 10% on ONE individual ticket for the BHC gala (does not include table purchases)
- Invitation to the BHC 100 Club Gala Reception with scholarship recipients and keynote speaker (if gala is an in-person event)
- Opportunity to pre-purchase tickets to any BHC event before it opens to the public
- A personal letter of thanks from BHC co-chairs and committee members
- BHC membership card for associated discounts and benefits with business partners

**Join the BHC 100 Club today!**

Use the QR code or visit: <https://www.hccsfoundation.org/BHC100Club>



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# THANK YOU, BHC 100 CLUB MEMBERS.

These members have already made  
their donations.

Alice M. Lee  
Antrece L. Baggett  
Belinda Hunter  
Beryl Shorter  
The Honorable Carolyn Evans-Shabazz  
Cassandra Jackson  
Gloria Bounds  
Courtney L. Taylor  
Senator Borris L. Miles  
Cydney H. Peters  
David Regenbaum  
Debbie C. Hamilton  
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Your support makes this possible.

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