**NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY:**
North Carolina Central University (NCCU) is a public, historically black college and university (HBCU) located in Durham, North Carolina and was the first public liberal arts institution for African Americans in the United States. The University functions as a community of learners and operates on a mission of “truth and service,” maintaining a strong commitment to effectively serving students from diverse academic, social, economic, ethnic and geographic backgrounds. NCCU is recognized as one of the top HBCU’s in the nation (U.S. News and Reports, 2016) and was recently named 2016 HBCU of the Year by the HBCU Digest. For over 100 years, NCCU has been at the forefront of educating students for the next era of global competitiveness and societal demands.

**THE 40 UNDER 40 PROGRAM:**
Year after year, North Carolina Central University graduates some of the most influential young leaders in countless industries. They forge partnerships, solve problems, blaze trails, and serve their communities around the world.

Established in 2012, the Office of Alumni Relations recognizes 40 emerging leaders under the age of 40 who have made significant impacts in business, research, leadership, public service or philanthropic endeavors. By connecting their achievements back to their NCCU roots, the goal is to develop the next generation of University advocates, donors, and ambassadors. The 40 UNDER 40 award will spotlight selected 40 UNDER 40 alumni across a variety of vocations for being exceptional leaders.

Honorees are selected by a committee of their peers, with support and assistance from university faculty and staff. Those selected, have demonstrated both accomplishments in their respective field and are philanthropically engaged with the University. They are community leaders who volunteer their time and money in their communities. These young alumni represent the best of NCCU.

Please demonstrate your support of this next generation of trailblazers, the 40 UNDER 40, by investing at one of the sponsorship levels listed below.

**TITLE SPONSORS: $20,000**
- Sponsor name will be part of the official event name
- 2 tables of 10 with reserved seating for 20 guests
- Complimentary valet parking for 2 vehicles
- Most prominent logo and name recognition on all marketing materials
- Prominent Sponsor name recognition in all press releases related to events
- Logo placement on NCCU OAR web site
- Private reception with honorees and University leaders (45 minutes prior to ceremony)
- Opportunity to speak at event (two minutes)
- Full page ad in NCCU Now Magazine and 40 UNDER 40 souvenir booklet
- Extended rights to retain Title Sponsorship level for 2020 event ONLY
CHANCELLOR’S RECEPTION SPONSOR: $10,000
> 1 table of 10 with reserved seating for 10 guests
> Prominent logo and name recognition on all marketing materials
> Sponsor name recognition in all press releases related to events
> Logo placement on NCCU OAR web site
> Full page ad in NCCU Now Magazine and 40 UNDER 40 souvenir booklet
> Extended rights to retain Chancellor’s Reception Sponsorship level for 2020 event ONLY

GOLD SHEPARD SPONSOR: $5,000
> 6 reserved seats at the banquet
> Logo and name recognition on all marketing materials
> Half page ad in NCCU Now Magazine and 40 UNDER 40 souvenir booklet
> Extended rights to retain Gold Shepard Sponsorship level for 2020 event ONLY

SILVER AWARDS & ENTERTAINMENT: $2,500
> 4 reserved seats at the banquet
> Logo/Name on Awards
> Half page ad in NCCU Now Magazine and 40 UNDER 40 souvenir booklet
> Extended rights to retain Silver Awards & Entertainment Sponsorship level for 2020 event ONLY

MAROON SPONSOR: $1,500
> Maroon Sponsor reference in all promotional materials and event signage
> 2 reserved seats at the banquet
> Listing in the 40 UNDER 40 souvenir booklet
> Listed on NCCU Office of Alumni Relations social media: Instagram, Facebook, Twitter
> Social media cover photo for 30 days of all logo sponsors
> Extended rights to retain Maroon Sponsorship level for 2020 event ONLY

GRAY SPONSOR: $1,000
> Gray Awards recognition at the banquet
> Mention and listing during awards presentation
> Listing in the 40 UNDER 40 souvenir booklet
> Listed on NCCU Office of Alumni Relations social media: Instagram, Facebook, Twitter
> Cover photo for 30 days of all logo sponsors
> Extended rights to retain Gray Sponsorship level for 2020 event ONLY

FULL PAGE AD: $300
HALF PAGE AD: $225
LIST OF ALL 3 COHORTS:

Kim Arrington ’00
Simeon Bannister ’03
Donald Barringer ’02,’04(MA)
Saprina Brown-Taylor ’99
Brian Cabarrus ’97
Raedene Copeland ’02,’07(MBA)
Courtney Crowder ’00
Shelvia Dancy ’98
Dalia Davies Flanagan ’04
Kenya Fairley ’98
Minnjuan Flournoy-Floyd ’01
Charmaine Fuller-Cooper ’02
Ajamu Giscombe ’02
Cheryl Giscombe ’98
Anitra Goodman Royster ’02
Dedra Hines-Smallwood ’02,’08(MSIS)
Misha Johnson ’02
Jason Jowers ’07
Kimberly Keith-Thompson ’01
LaMonte Leath ’95
LeVelle Moton ’96
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Carrie Richardson ’03
Jossan Robinson ’93,’95
Tobias Rose ’05
Crystal Simpson ’01
Jason Soper ’07
Jamal Spain ’99
Quincey Tait ’06
Etienne Thomas ’96,’01
Tulani Thomas ’98
Doanne Ward Williams ’07
Mary Whitfield-Williams ’02,’04
Tonya Williams ’01
Leonardo Williams ’05
Catherine Woyee-Jones ’95
Leroy Wray ’02,’05 (M.Ed.)
Cornell Wright ’02,’05 (MPA)