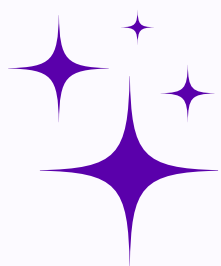


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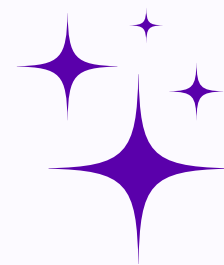
**2025 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



## **1000 Dreams Gala**

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**

Glen Flora Country Club  
2200 N. Sheridan Road  
Waukegan, IL 60087





Dear friends and partners,

You are invited to the Waukegan to College **1000 Dreams Gala**. We would love for you to join us! This year's event will take place on October 5th at the Glen Flora Country Club in Waukegan. This special event brings together civic, philanthropic, and community donors to raise funds to support our first generation college students as they follow their dreams through a college education!

The support Waukegan to College provides is life-changing not only for the student, but also for their families, and ultimately the Waukegan community. Your participation and partnership ensures every student has the resources, preparation, and mentorship needed to reach their full potential. Through a student-centered approach we focus on academic success and personal development, emphasizing well-being and leadership so they can succeed personally, academically, and professionally. **It is transformation through education!**

Believing in the potential of the next generation begins with you! Your contribution is the first step in transforming the lives of our scholars one dream at a time. This past year we celebrated our 100th college graduate since 2009. However, there is still an urgent need in Waukegan. We are currently serving over 300 students and **our vision is to be serving 1,000 students by 2029.**

We invite you to be a sponsor for our 1000 Dreams Gala sponsorship program, as it is a key component of our fundraising efforts. A corporate or personal sponsorship comes with a variety of participation and recognition opportunities at the event, on social media, and our website. Please consider the sponsorship opportunities included in this packet and reach out with any questions to Angie Sage, [angie.sage@waukegantocollege.org](mailto:angie.sage@waukegantocollege.org) or (224) 383-7127.

I look forward to seeing you on October 5th!

peace and hope,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aaron Arnold", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Aaron Arnold  
Executive Director

## Become a champion to our students and our mission!

Waukegan to College exist to create brighter futures for first-generation students, their families, and their community by preparing students to enroll in and graduate from a four-year college or university.

Kristen shares her time and talent with her mentee Ileanexis (11th grade) to ensure she receives the support she needs to reach her full potential and ultimately fulfill her dream of attending college.



We want to celebrate your personal or corporate philanthropic efforts! Let us showcase your generosity and support of our students' dreams of a college education!



## DREAM MAKER

Corporate | Foundation | Individual

- 10 Event Tickets
- Three-minute speaking opportunity at the event (optional)
- Large name/logo displayed first on all event materials and signage
- Corporate - Full-page ad in Program Book (Front Inside or Back Cover)
- Corporate Logo and hyperlink on the W2C website and social media
- Dream Maker Sponsor Award



## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

- 10 Event Tickets
- Medium name/logo displayed on event materials and signage
- Corporate/Individual - Half-page ad in Program Book and/or name
- Corporate Logo and hyperlink on the W2C website and social media
- Magna Cum Laude Award



## DEAN'S LIST

- 6 Event Tickets
- Small name/logo displayed on event materials and signage
- Corporate/Individual - Quarter-Page ad in Program Book and/or name
- Corporate Logo and hyperlink on the W2C website and social media
- Framed Dean's List Sponsor Recognition Certificate



## HONOR ROLL

- 2 Event Tickets
- Corporate/Individual - Logo/name in Program Book
- Corporate Logo and hyperlink on the W2C website and social media



## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

- 10 Event Tickets
- Three-minute speaking opportunity at the event (optional)
- Large name/logo displayed on event materials and signage
- Corporate - Full-page ad in center of Program Book
- Corporate Logo/hyperlink on the WtC website and social media
- Summa Cum Laude Sponsor Award



## CUM LAUDE

- 8 Event Tickets
- Medium name/logo displayed on event materials and signage
- Corporate/Individual - Half-page ad in Program Book and/or name
- Corporate Logo and hyperlink on the W2C website and social media
- Framed Cum Laude Sponsor Recognition Certificate



## HONOR SOCIETY

- 4 Event Tickets
- Small name/logo displayed on event materials and signage
- Corporate/Individual - Quarter-page ad in Program Book and/or name
- Corporate Logo and hyperlink on the W2C website and social media
- Framed Honor Society Sponsor Recognition Certificate



Can't join us at the gala? You can still support a student's dream!



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## Our Mission

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