

# Celebration of Achievements

through excellence in education & student supplemental support



5:00pm · August 18, 2022

Maret School Theatre

3000 Cathedral Ave NW · Washington, DC 20008

## An Evening of Music, Inspiration, Awards & Food

Honoring [Mary Schaffner](#), Founding Executive Director  
of District of Columbia International Charter School



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Baritone Anthony D. Anderson's captivating performance with Michael Crabill celebrates Anthony's & 2021-22 Supplemental Scholarship awardees' achievements.

Watch Anthony's appearances on the [Today Show](#), [NBC4](#), [WUSA9](#).

## Why does Sponsorship Matter?

To build our Supplemental Scholarship Fund for our determined, hardworking student scholars, who are so full of potential, but lacking in necessary financial resources. They deserve all we do for them, and more to fulfill that potential. For example:

- *Fall 2021, Anthony, our evening's performer, received an award for grad school applications, and travel expenses to audition as he commits to a career in opera.*

Your sponsorship will help cover housing, college-related & living expenses to supplement his grad school tuition scholarship.

- *January 2022, a 2021 laptop award recipient wrote, "...thank you again... it has been such a great help and a load off my shoulders." She was wondering how she could get an iPad for, "annotating typed-up notes, and drawing molecular structures in chemistry and diagrams in physics." She was awarded an iPad and apple pencil.*

Your sponsorship will provide funds to help her pursue her Biology degree and career in research.

## Why Sponsor Our Event? Turn the Page, Learn More.

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the sooner your recognition benefits begin.

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***“A lot of people think if you give a kid a scholarship, now the kid’s set... they’ve got everything they need. Nothing could be further from the truth.”***

Chris Metzler, director of student services at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

### *What Are the Major Expenses for Students?*

- Tuition
- Room & Board
- Textbooks
- School Supplies
- Technology
- Personal Expenses
- School Activities & Fees
- Transportation
- Professional Clothing
- Test Prep Courses



Veterinarian, Biologist/Researcher, Opera Singer are among their goals. The lives of students we support are vastly different from their wealthier peers. Donations toward our Supplemental Scholarship fund help financially disadvantaged, ambitious, college scholarship recipients overcome financial hurdles, pursue their potential, and ease their journey toward degrees, professions, and upward mobility.

### ***“Financially Disadvantaged”***

***“The word financially disadvantaged doesn’t offend me because it is true and I know it is not my fault. I think the words surrounding the adjectives are important like “ambitious” and should be emphasized because in all you are helping students make a way when originally there would be no way. They have goals, dreams, and aspirations just like anyone else except their financial situation puts them a little farther away from the finish line than other students whose families are affluent...I went off on a little tangent, but in all, I think the adjectives are ok with me and shouldn’t offend anyone.”***

-Damaris, DC International Charter School (DCI), class of 2021, first year scholarship student at Lewis & Clark University

**Our Supplemental Scholarship Awards, that cover basic expenses that wealthier families can afford, are invaluable contributions to student success and help reduce crippling debt.**

### *Did you know?*

According to the US Bureau of Labor statistics, the median weekly pay in 2020 for workers with a bachelor’s degree was \$1,305, compared with \$938 for those with an associate’s degree and \$781 for high school graduates.



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**The Angelo & Melvena Puglisi Award for Excellence in Education pays tribute to their commitment to academic achievement, educational excellence and helping others as they were helped in their rise from poverty to careers and business success.**

### *In Their Words...*

***“One day I hope to inspire those from my community who just like me did not have opportunities, to show them the same water that hardens the egg softens the potato. Your environment does not suggest who you are, only you can.”***

-JAMAL  
Fortunate College Scholarship Recipient



**Through All Out For Change® I’ve created a conduit that allows all of us to aspire to & carry on my parents’ commitment. Help make a life-time difference for others.**

MaryAnn,  
Chief Engagement  
Officer & Founder



### *Did you know?*

Many students incur large debt burdens in their pursuit of upward mobility. It’s an expensive precarious ascent on a rickety ladder, the pursuit of today’s American Dream.

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**Zoe Arreguin, scholarship student at Marquette, Supplemental Scholarship Award recipient, and AOFC team member, contributes her creativity to our social media pages. See more:**



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## Provide Invaluable Support - Build our Supplemental Scholarship Fund

### Event Sponsorship Levels

**\$15,000+ Title \*** - up to 12 event seats\*\*

- VIP seating
- Onsite **Logo** Visibility: banner & signage
- **Logo** w/Link on Website & Emails
- Social Media Promotion
- Recognition on Press Release
- Program Inclusion & Recognition
- Thank You Email & Social Media Post

**\$10,000+ Palladium** - up to 11 event seats\*\*

- VIP seating
- Onsite **Logo** Visibility: banner & signage
- **Logo** w/Link on Website & Emails
- Social Media Promotion
- Program Inclusion & Recognition
- Thank You Email & Social Media Post

**\$5,000+ Platinum** - up to 11 event seats\*\*

- Onsite **Logo** Visibility: signage
- **Logo** w/Link on Website & Emails
- Social Media Promotion
- Program Inclusion & Recognition
- Thank You Email & Social Media Post

**\$2,500+ Silver** - up to 6 event seats\*\*

- Social Media Promotion & Web Presence
- Program Inclusion & Recognition
- Thank You Email & Social Media Post

**\$1,000+ Bronze** - up to 4 event seats\*\*

- Social Media Promotion & Web Presence
- Program Inclusion & Recognition
- Thank You Email & Social Media Post

**\$250+ Copper** - up to 2 event seats\*\*

- Social Media Promotion & Web Presence
- Program Inclusion & Recognition
- Thank You Email & Social Media Post

**\$100+ Circle of Friends**

**for Individual & Families** - up to 2 event seats  
\$100+ Friend · \$250+ Supporter · \$500+ Patron  
\$1000+ Champion · \$2500+ Benefactor

\*\* Share your unused tickets with DCI students and family.

### Sponsorship Promise - an Invaluable Return on Investment

Beyond broad exposure, your contribution is an investment with a meaningful, invaluable ROI. A 2021 high school grad remarked in her "Thank You" note, "the laptop took a load off my shoulders". **The cost of college-related essentials for college scholarship students often leads to high student loan debt burdens or dropping out** due to their families' limited resources. Supplemental Scholarship awards lower their debt, facilitate their achievements and pursuit of upward mobility. To learn more, read our [Impact Statement](#); listen to [student interviews](#).

### Supplemental Scholarship Needs & Goals for Class of 2021 & 2022 College Scholarship

**Recipients. To cover essentials** like laptops, textbooks, local transportation & travel, dorm & school supplies, tuition gaps, food, housing, and more for **45 Students for example:**

**Minimum Award Amount \$2,000/student per year\***  
**(\$1K/semester) = \$90,000**

\* An annual disbursement over 4 years means graduating \$8,000 less in debt.



*"I used my gift card to help pay my tuition which took a great load off myself and my parents... I use the MacBook you guys have gifted me everyday and it has greatly helped me in my classes.... I cannot express how grateful I am to have been given such great gifts and I hope that All Out for Change continues to make an impact in other students' lives the same way you guys did with my life. Thank you again."*

Skylar, DCI Grad 2021; goal, veterinarian

### To Discuss Sponsorship Opportunities,

please email: [MaryAnn@AllOutForChange.org](mailto:MaryAnn@AllOutForChange.org)  
to schedule a phone call

\* Are you interested in our Title Sponsorship?

Let's discuss an amount that works for you.

**Don't delay: once you submit the Sponsorship Form & payment you'll be acknowledged on promotional materials.**

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## Sponsorship Form

Don't miss out on sponsorship recognition: as soon as you submit this form and payment you'll be acknowledged on promotional materials.

**Step 1:** Please complete the form, save the sponsor package pdf, attach it to your email and return to: [MaryAnn@AllOutForChange.org](mailto:MaryAnn@AllOutForChange.org)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name/Listing Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level: Title\* Palladium Platinum Silver Bronze Copper Circle of Friends\*  
(Please select one)

\$15,000+\*  \$10,000+  \$5,000+  \$2,500+  \$1,000+  \$250+  \$100+ \*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please specify amount

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**Step 2:** Payment options (Please select one):

I prefer to donate securely by credit card or PayPal at:

[AllOutForChange.org/Sponsor](http://AllOutForChange.org/Sponsor) Note: Online donors can opt to pay processing fees; otherwise processing services automatically subtract fees from your donation amount.

I prefer to be invoiced and pay by check. Please complete the form, save the sponsor package pdf, attach it to your email and return to: [MaryAnn@AllOutForChange.org](mailto:MaryAnn@AllOutForChange.org)

Note: Check donations do not incur processing fees.

**Step 3:** Title, Palladium and Platinum levels please email your logo as a pdf or jpg to: [Beth@AllOutForChange.org](mailto:Beth@AllOutForChange.org), with 'Sponsorship Logo' in the subject line.

**Deadline:** Don't delay; once you submit this form & payment you'll be acknowledged on promotional materials.

We, and our supplemental scholarship recipients appreciate your support that eases their journey!

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## Program

### An Evening of Music, Inspiration, Awards & Food

- 5:00-5:50pm** Gates open; mingle with food and drink provided by local businesses; entertainment provided by [Sol Roots Band](#).
- 5:50pm** Auditorium doors open and guests are encouraged to take their seats
- 6:00-6:15pm** Welcome by Board Member and introduction of [Maryann Puglisi](#), founder of All Out for Change®.
- 6:15-6:45pm**
- Guest of honor, [Mary Schaffner](#), Founding Executive Director of District of Columbia International Charter School (DCI), speaks about the school, its mission/ her vision; excellent staff, college counselors, and students that all together cultivate excellence & achievement
  - Fireside chat with several students who converse about their goals, what/who sparked them, their achievements i.e. college acceptances, scholarships, first year challenges; impact of AOFC Supplemental Scholarship Awards and the financial challenge it addresses in pursuit of their goals
- 6:45-7:25pm** Baritone [Anthony D. Anderson](#) and [Michael Crabill](#) perform. Since 2017 Anthony has received 4 AOFC Supplemental Scholarship awards. His achievements include: full scholarship to Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Cantate inaugural Young Artist of Color, recipient of 2022 summer young artist apprenticeship program with the renowned Des Moines Metro Opera Company. Our young vocalist will be accompanied on piano by his mentor/coach of 8 years, Michael Crabill.
- 7:25pm** Closing statement
- 7:30-8:30pm** Mingle with food and drink provided by local businesses; entertainment provided by [Sol Roots Band](#).

**Sponsors include:** Lido Civic Club, Dupont Circle Pharmacy, Infinity Design Solutions, Epic Consolidated Services, Donohoe Hospitality Services, Jim Cocco, CPA, PLLC; Bernabei & Kabat, PLLC; Matthews Carter & Boyce, CPA & Advisors; Eaglestone Tax & Wealth Advisors, Steven A. LeBeau DDC, FAGD; Mac of All Trades, EagleBank, FIS Global Foundation and Barbour & Associates.

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