

ILLINOIS BLACK HALL OF FAME



# Juneteenth

CELEBRATION OF BLACK ACHIEVERS

SPONSORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES

*Honoring*  
THE PAST



*Celebrating*  
THE PRESENT



*Inspiring*  
THE FUTURE



## OUR MISSION

We strive to **TEACH** the History of African American Women with First Distinctions; **APPRECIATE** their contributions; and **PRESERVE** their Legacies through a responsive and instructional engaging website, [www.aallfoundation.com](http://www.aallfoundation.com).



The mission of the Illinois Black Hall of Fame (IBHOF) is to recognize and salute the accomplishments of notable African American Achievers and Role Models with an Illinois connection. The mission places its major focus around three guiding principles: Honor, Celebrate and Inspire.



The IBHOF Juneteenth Celebration of Black Achievers presently serves as the signature fundraiser for the AALLF. Proceeds from this celebration will fund scholarships to HBCUs, Governors State University, Illinois state colleges, and other colleges and universities.

Additionally, funds will be used to support the African-American Ladies' Legacy Foundation's (AALLF), Girls Mentoring Programs: Signature Web-based Program, A Social Media Africentric Mentoring Model, The Ladies', and Their Legacies and the LegacyGirl Leader, Summer Drama Camp. Both mentoring programs are geared toward the teaching and learning about African American female role models who wear a First Distinction title.

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“Juneteenth honors the end of the years of suffering that African Americans endured under slavery and celebrates the legacy of perseverance that has become the hallmark of the African American experience in the struggle for equality,” says Rep. Shelia Jackson Lee, who introduced H.R. 1320. Illinois’ own Rep. Danny K. Davis featured in the picture above was one of the Co-Sponsors of this legislation.

The Juneteenth holiday was first celebrated in Texas, where on that date in 1865, in the aftermath of the Civil War, slaves were declared free under the terms of the 1862 Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth was recognized as a federal holiday on June 17, 2021, when president Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day act into law.

The Illinois Black Hall of Fame chooses to commemorate Juneteenth by identifying and showcasing notable African Americans with an Illinois connections. We celebrate Black achievers because of the significant contributions they have made to the State of Illinois, as well as the global community.





## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

207 STATE HOUSE  
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**JB PRITZKER**  
GOVERNOR

June 15, 2024

Illinois Black Hall of Fame

Greetings,

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for the Illinois Black Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. This occasion offers an exciting opportunity for everyone in attendance to join fellow members of your association and generate ideas that implement solutions. I commend the work you have done to help make Illinois a stronger and more enjoyable state.

The Illinois Black Hall of Fame's mission is to recognize and salute the accomplishments of notable African American achievers and role models making a significant contribution to the state. Illinois is proud to have enjoyed your service to our state. As you reflect on your accomplishments, I urge you to make plans for the future of your association that will build on your past successes. I am grateful for all the ways your organization has supported a strong future for Illinois.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB Pritzker". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Governor JB Pritzker







# ILLINOIS PIONEERS



**Annie Turnbo Malone**  
(1869-1957)  
*chemist and entrepreneur*



**Carter G. Woodson**  
(1875-1950)  
*Father of Black History*



**Percy Lavon Julian**  
(1899-1975)  
*research chemist*



**Ida Gray Nelson Rollins**  
(1855-1905)  
*oral surgeon*



**Andrew Rube Foster**  
(1879-1930)  
*Father of Black Baseball*



**Ida B. Wells Barnett**  
(1862-1931)  
*journalist, educator, activist*



**Dr. Daniel Hale Williams**  
(1856-1931)  
*open-heart surgeon*



**Oscar Stanton De Priest**  
(1871-1951)  
*politician and activist*



**Bessie Coleman**  
(1892-1926)  
*civil aviator*



**Sarah E. Goode**  
(1855-1905)  
*inventor and entrepreneur*



**Anthony Overton, Jr.**  
(1865-1946)  
*banker and manufacturer*



**Robert Sengstacke Abbott**  
(1868-1940)  
*journalist and media mogul*



**Dr. Georgiana Rose Simpson**  
(1866-1944)  
*educator*



**Jean Baptiste DuSable**  
(1748-1818)  
*founder of Chicago*



*Announcing the*  
**IBHOF CLASS OF 2024**



**VINCENT F. CORNELIUS**  
Circuit Judge of the  
12th Judicial Court



**ROBIN KELLY**  
US Representative  
IL-2nd District



**DANNY K. DAVIS**  
US Representative  
IL-7th District



BRIGADIER GENERAL  
**TOMIKA M. SEABERRY**  
Commanding General





*Announcing the*  
**BWOFD CLASS OF 2024**



**SHEILA CHALMERS-CURRIN**  
Mayor, Village of Matteson, IL



**GEORGIANA ROSE SIMPSON**  
(posthumously)  
First African-American PhD  
UChicago 1921



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# AFRICAN-AMERICAN LADIES' LEGACY FOUNDATION

## LEGACYGIRL LEADER DRAMA CAMP



The mission of the LegacyGirl Leader Drama Camp is to teach girls about the Lives and Legacies of African American female role models where the title of FIRST DISTINCTION. Girls participating in the drama camp will be engaged in character roles playing expressions through the Performing Arts. The girl will acquire basic skills involving Script Writing, Role-Playing, Public Speaking, Acting (Drama) and Costume Designing. The desired outcome for the Drama Camp is to teach HerStory through the performing arts.



# SCHOLARSHIP *Recipients*



**TUSKEGEE**  
UNIVERSITY

## **COREY ANDERSON**

Junior: Tuskegee University  
Major: Food and Nutrition Science



**SAINT LOUIS**  
UNIVERSITY

## **PHILLIP JONES**

Junior: St. Louis University  
Major: Aviation Management  
Minor: Flight Science



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**GOLD  
LIBERATION**

*\$50,000*

**SILVER  
EMANCIPATION**

*\$25,000*

**JUBILEE**

*\$10,000*

**RISING STAR  
SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARD**

*\$5,000*

# NONMONETARY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**IN-KIND  
DONATION**

**MEDIA**

**SWAG-GIFT  
BAG  
DONATION**

**BEVERAGE**

(VALUE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPONSOR)

# SOUVENIR AD BOOK

**PLATINUM  
HERITAGE AWARD**

*\$1,500*

**GOLD LINEAGE  
AWARD**

*\$1,000*

**SILVER LEGACY  
AWARD**

*\$500*

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## **GOLD LIBERATION | \$50,000**

- Naming Rights for the Illinois Black Hall of Fame for the respective year of Sponsorship
- **16** Invitational admissions to the VIP Networking Reception and Dinner/Induction Ceremonies
- Speaking role at the Illinois Black Hall of Fame Reception and Induction Ceremony
- Included on all Press and Media Announcements
- Listed on IBHOF Website
- Front Cover of the Souvenir Advertisement Book
- Name Recognition Displayed at Governors State University Hall of Fame Museum
- Welcome Banner with Sponsor's Name at the Venue

## **SILVER EMANCIPATION | \$25,000**

- Make a nomination into the Illinois Black Hall of Fame Class of Current Year
- **8** Invitational admissions to the VIP Networking Reception and Dinner/Induction Ceremonies Ceremony
- Speaking role at the Black Women of First Distinction VIP Reception
- Listed as a Premier Sponsor on the Illinois Black Hall of Fame Wall
- Listed on IBHOF Website, Media, and other advertisements

## **SILVER EMANCIPATION | CONTINUED**

- Signage displayed at the Juneteenth Celebration of Black Achievers
- Front Cover of the Souvenir Advertisement Book (pending no Golden Sponsor)
- Back Cover of the Souvenir Advertisement Book
- Listed on all Printed Media

## **JUBILEE | \$10,000**

- **8** Invitational admissions to the VIP Networking Reception and Dinner/Induction Ceremonies
- Listed as a Jubilee Sponsor on the Website
- Listed as a Jubilee Sponsor in the Souvenir Advertisement Book
- Signage displayed at the Juneteenth Celebration of Black Achievers

## **RISING STAR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD | \$5,000**

- **2** Invitational admissions to the VIP Networking Reception and Dinner/Induction Ceremonies
- Scholarship to be Awarded in the name of the company and/or designee

# NONMONETARY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## **IN-KIND DONATION SPONSOR (VALUE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPONSOR)**

- 2 Invitations to the Black Women of First Distinction Networking Reception and Induction Ceremony
- Listed as an In-Kind Donation Sponsor in the Souvenir Advertisement Book
- Listed on IBHOF Website, Media, and other advertisements
- Listed on signage displayed at the Juneteenth Celebration of Black Achievers

## **MEDIA SPONSOR (VALUE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPONSOR)**

- 6 invitations to Black Women of First Distinction Networking Reception and Illinois Black Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony depending on Media Coverage
- Opportunities include:
  - Print Media Sponsor
  - Social Media Sponsor
  - Radio Media Sponsor
  - Television Media Sponsor
  - Cable Media Sponsor
- Listed as Media Sponsor in the Souvenir Advertisement Book
- Listed on IBHOF Website, Media, and other advertisements
- Listed on signage displayed at the Juneteenth Celebration of Black Achievers

## **SWAG-GIFT BAG DONATION SPONSOR (VALUE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPONSOR)**

- 2 invitations to Illinois Black Hall of Fame Reception and Induction Ceremony
- Listed as a Swag Bag Gift Sponsor in the Souvenir Advertisement Book
- Listed on IBHOF Website, Media, and other advertisements
- Listed on signage displayed at the Juneteenth Celebration of Black Achievers

## **BEVERAGE SPONSOR (VALUE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPONSOR)**

- Listed as a Beverage Sponsor in the Souvenir Advertisement Book
- 2 invitations to Illinois Black Hall of Fame Reception and Induction Ceremony
- Listed on IBHOF Website, Media, and other advertisements
- Listed on signage displayed at the Juneteenth Celebration of Black Achievers

## **SOUVENIR AD BOOK**

- Corporate or Individual: Juneteenth Celebration of Black Achievers
- All Advertisements all congratulatory advertisements on behalf an honoree will be placed into the current years' Congratulatory Souvenir Advertisement Book
  - Platinum Heritage Award | \$1,500
  - Gold Lineage Award | \$1,000
  - Silver Legacy Award | \$500





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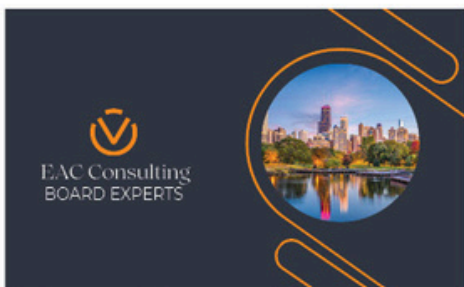


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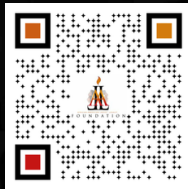
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