



We Need Your Help

Our charge is to address the immediate and residual impact of COVID-19 securing the education of African American students.

Support from our donors and friends will enable UNCF to accomplish our urgent priorities including:

- 1 Provide funds to ensure the future of our member HBCUs and **secure our mission** to prepare African American students for fulfilling careers.
- 2 Award **scholarships and grants** to keep students on track for graduation.
- 3 Develop a robust **digital platform** to deliver curricula online now and in the future.
- 4 Equip member HBCUs to prepare our students for **jobs in a reemerging American economy**.
- 5 Deliver **capacity-building support and resources** to member HBCUs.

Emergency Support for our Students and Schools

FOR 76 YEARS, UNCF has provided Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) with essential resources to educate generations of African American and minority students.

UNCF is one of higher education's most impactful assets. We work tirelessly to ensure the future of HBCUs and guarantee access to higher education for all students. **We now face an unprecedented time in our history.** Everyday, COVID-19 exacerbates the challenges our students and institutions must overcome. UNCF's national team is working to respond quickly to evolving higher education needs and to help 60,000+ students succeed in the face of mounting obstacles.

UNCF Member Institution Priorities

With a \$12M median endowment (compared to \$34M nationally), UNCF HBCUs are already strapped for supplemental revenue. The pandemic has drained resources just as our schools need to shift to remote curricula, ensure campus safety, and protect vulnerable students. **More funds are needed now.**

Urgent Student Needs

This is a transformational moment. COVID-19 disproportionately affects people of color, adding to the significant challenges that impede our students' ability to complete their studies. In addition to ensuring access to technology, and providing emergency aid for travel, accommodation, and healthcare, we must get our students back to school. The education of a generation of African American students is at risk.

Now is Our Time to Act

Since March 13 UNCF:

- › Fought to secure \$1B+ in dedicated funding for HBCUs and other Minority Serving Institutions as part of the COVID-19 Federal Stimulus package. **Unprecedented in HBCU history.**
- › Distributed immediately \$4M in working capital and emergency funds to UNCF HBCUs.
- › Provided \$3M+ in scholarships, degree completion grants, and emergency aid to students at our institutions.
- › Is leading efforts to secure an online platform for our member HBCUs to deliver coursework online now and going forward.