



NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN, INC.
Aurora IL Metropolitan Chapter

Luminare Awards & Scholarship Fund Raising Gala

Sponsorship Package • 2026

Saturday, November 7, 2026 • Belle Salle Banquets • Aurora, Illinois

About the Evening

The Inaugural Luminare Awards & Scholarship Fund Raising Gala is the most significant celebration of Black women in the western suburbs of Chicago. An extraordinary evening of dinner, live music, a keynote address on Economic Empowerment, four Luminare Awards honoring excellence in Education, Health, Economic Empowerment, and Civic Engagement, a silent auction, and dancing.

Your sponsorship puts your brand in front of over 200 community leaders, professionals, educators, business owners, and civic leaders from across the western suburbs of Chicago — while directly funding the Luminare Rising Stars Scholarship Fund for young Black women in our community on their way to college.

The Mission Behind the Evening

All sponsorship, silent auction, and donation proceeds directly fund the Luminare Rising Stars Scholarship Fund, empowering young Black women in our community as they embark on their college journeys. Our 2027 scholarship recipients will be honored at the Spring 2027 Luminare Rising Stars Scholarship Brunch.

Sponsorship Opportunities

★ ONLY 1 AVAILABLE — EXCLUSIVE PRESENTING SPONSOR ★

Luminare Platinum Sponsor

\$5,000

Your brand leads the evening. From the moment guests arrive to the last post shared — you are the name they remember.

- ✓ Exclusive presenting designation on all printed and digital materials, signage, and publicity
- ✓ 2 reserved premium tables (20 guests) — front of house, closest to the stage
- ✓ Custom branded table signage at both premium tables
- ✓ 1-minute dedicated digital feature — premium placement during dinner service

✓ Named recognition in opening and closing remarks by Mistress of Ceremonies
✓ Dedicated social media spotlight post before the gala
✓ Post-gala social media recognition and thank you feature
✓ Logo and organization name on chapter website throughout 2026–2027 program year
✓ Social media tag and recognition on all Luminare Gala posts before, during, and after

★ LIMITED TO 3 GOLD SPONSORS ★	
Luminare Gold Sponsor	\$2,500
<i>Bring your team to the table that matters. Gold level visibility before, during, and after the most talked-about evening in Aurora.</i>	
✓ Premium recognition on all printed and digital materials and signage	
✓ 1 reserved premium table (10 guests) — front of house	
✓ Custom branded table signage at premium table	
✓ 1-minute dedicated digital feature — premium placement during the evening	
✓ Verbal recognition during the awards program	
✓ Dedicated social media feature post before the gala	
✓ Post-gala social media recognition and thank you feature	
✓ Logo and organization name on chapter website through 2026–2027 program year	
✓ Social media tag and recognition on Luminare Gala posts before, during, and after	

★ LIMITED TO 5 SILVER SPONSORS ★	
Luminare Silver Sponsor	\$1,500
<i>Put your brand in front of Aurora's most influential community leaders, professionals, and changemakers.</i>	
✓ Recognition on all printed and digital materials and signage	
✓ 6 reserved tickets — premium seating area	
✓ 45-second dedicated digital feature — premium placement during the evening	
✓ Verbal recognition during the evening	
✓ Dedicated social media recognition post before the gala	
✓ Post-gala social media recognition and thank you feature	
✓ Logo and organization name on chapter website through 2026–2027 program year	
✓ Social media tag on Luminare Gala posts before, during, and after	

Community Partner	\$750
<i>Stand with us. Be recognized as a proud community partner at one of Aurora's most significant inaugural events.</i>	
✓ Recognition in event program and signage	
✓ 2 reserved tickets	
✓ 30-second digital ad on screen during the evening	
✓ Social media acknowledgment post before the gala	
✓ Post-gala social media recognition and thank you	

✓ Organization name on chapter website

Table of 10	\$1,250
<i>Bring your group and be part of this historic evening.</i>	
✓ 10 reserved seats for your group, organization, or business	
✓ No program advertisement or recognition included	

Digital Feature Specifications

SPECIFICATION	REQUIREMENT
Dimensions	1920 x 1080 pixels (16:9 landscape)
File Format	MP4 (video) or PNG/JPG (static image)
File Size	50MB maximum
Duration	Platinum & Gold: 1 minute • Silver: 45 seconds • Community Partner: 30 seconds
Submission Deadline	October 24, 2026
Submit To	contactus@ncbw-aim.org • Subject: Luminare Gala Feature — [Organization Name]

Key Dates

DATE	MILESTONE
July 7, 2026	Sponsorships open to the public
October 17, 2026	Sponsorships close
October 24, 2026	Digital feature submissions deadline
November 7, 2026	Inaugural Luminare Awards & Scholarship Fund Raising Gala

How to Secure Your Sponsorship

Option 1 — Pay Online via Zeffy (Credit/Debit Card):

Visit NCBW-AIM.ORG and click Become a Sponsor — then select your tier on our Zeffy page

Option 2 — Request an Invoice:

Email contactus@ncbw-aim.org with your organization name and selected tier

We will send a formal invoice within 24 hours — payment accepted by check or online

Make checks payable to: NCBW 100 Aurora IL Metropolitan Chapter

Mail to: 2112 W. Galena Blvd, Suite #521 • Aurora, IL 60506

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Values Alignment Notice

NCBW 100 Aurora IL Metropolitan Chapter reserves the right to decline or return any sponsorship that conflicts with the chapter's mission, values, or national organizational guidelines.

“She brought her capital. She wore her crown. And she built a table big enough for all of us.”



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Sponsorship Commitment Form

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Please complete this form and email to contactus@ncbw-aim.org, or mail to 2112 W. Galena Blvd, Suite #521, Aurora, IL 60506. We will follow up to confirm your sponsorship and arrange payment.

Sponsor Information

Organization / Business Name:	
Contact Name:	
Title:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, ZIP:	

Sponsorship Level — Please Check One

☐	Luminare Platinum Sponsor <i>(Only 1 available)</i>	\$5,000
☐	Luminare Gold Sponsor <i>(Limited to 3)</i>	\$2,500
☐	Luminare Silver Sponsor <i>(Limited to 5)</i>	\$1,500
☐	Community Partner	\$750
☐	Table of 10 (10 seats, no recognition)	\$1,250
☐	Other / Custom Contribution	\$ _____

Preferred Payment Method — Please Check One

☐	Online via Zeffy (credit/debit card) — Visit NCBW-AIM.ORG — Become a Sponsor
☐	Check — Payable to: NCBW 100 Aurora IL Metropolitan Chapter
☐	Request an invoice — We will send a formal invoice within 24 hours

Digital Feature (if applicable)

Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Community Partner sponsorships include a digital feature on screen during the gala. Please submit your video or image file to contactus@ncbw-aim.org by October 24, 2026. Specifications available in this Sponsorship Package.

Authorization

By signing below, I confirm our organization's commitment to the sponsorship level selected above and authorize NCBW 100 Aurora IL Metropolitan Chapter to recognize our organization accordingly in event materials.

Authorized Signature:	Date:
Printed Name:	Title:

Questions? Contact Hattie Felton — VP Finance & Fund Development • Luminare Gala Chair
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