



NAACP
Columbia, SC Branch

Greetings Sponsors, Members, Family, and Friends,

The NAACP COLUMBIA SC BRANCH is proud to announce its highly anticipated 39th Annual Freedom Fund Awards Gala, to be held in person on Friday, September 25, 2026. This year's theme, "RECLAIMING OUR TIME, OUR VOTE, OUR VOICE," reflects our continued commitment to civic engagement and community empowerment.

We cordially invite you to join us for this special occasion as we celebrate and honor the outstanding contributions of our members and supporters who continue to make a meaningful impact in our community. We are anticipating an audience of more than 600 attendees for this signature event. Our guest speaker will be announced soon.

At the heart of the Freedom Fund Awards Gala lies a longstanding NAACP tradition of acknowledging and honoring individuals who have achieved greatness and made significant contributions to society. By participating, you join us in empowering our members, friends, and community supporters. Additionally, the Gala presents a unique opportunity to raise crucial funds to support the invaluable work of the NAACP, Columbia SC Branch. Our ambitious fundraising goal this year is to achieve a net total of **\$50,000** or more and with your support, this is an achievable feat. We are grateful to announce that Honorary Chairpersons have eagerly joined us to assist in this endeavor.

Since 1917, the Columbia SC Branch NAACP has tirelessly fought for equal rights, addressing civil rights issues in Richland County / Columbia, South Carolina. This year, we celebrate 109 years and we continue our focus on the "OUR VOTE IS OUR VOICE" campaign, aiming to revolutionize voter turnout. We believe that when people know, they show. Through educating our community on the significance of voting, we aim to set new standards.

We cannot overstate the importance of your support in ensuring the success of our life-changing programs, such as our Religious Affairs, Young Adult programs, Education, Political Action and Health programs, as well as our ongoing community activism. The enclosed materials provide details of our exclusive sponsorship opportunities. We kindly request that you carefully review the options and consider joining us in this noble cause. To secure your inclusion in the gala program booklet, we ask you to complete and return your sponsorship form, ad content, ad payments, and donation by the specified date (s).

Thank you in advance for your invaluable support and we look forward to seeing you!

L. Oveta Glover, President

Freedom Fund Awards Gala 2026

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**OUR VOTE
OUR VOICE
OUR VICTORY**



NAACP
Columbia, SC Branch

Freedom Fund Awards Gala

Friday, September 25, 2026

Seating 6:30 p.m. Gala 7:00 p.m.

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center 1101 Lincoln Street Columbia, S.C. 29201

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SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION:	
Check the choice for your donation.	
<input type="radio"/> Platinum: Two Tables of 8 (16 tickets) Reserved; Full page color cover ad; sponsor recognition during the event; logo recognition placed on our website (for one year), company banner placement, and name recognition in the souvenir booklet	\$3,500.00
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Please make checks/cashier checks/ money orders, payable to the **Columbia SC Branch NAACP, FFAG**

- I/We have enclosed a payment of \$ _____ for a _____ sponsorship for the Freedom Fund Awards Gala.
- I/We have enclosed a payment of \$ _____ for # _____ table (s) at \$640.00 per table
- I/We have enclosed a payment of \$ _____ for # _____ Individual TICKET (s) at \$80.00 each.
- I/We are unable to attend. Please accept the donation of \$ _____ as our contribution.

For event, information contact: 803-256-8771 ext.1 or email at freedomfundgala@gmail.com

Return this form completed with your level of support payment.

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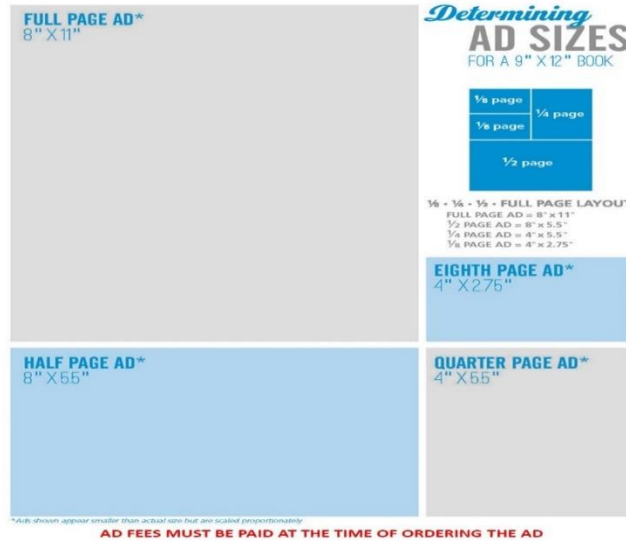
We ask for your support by placing an advertisement for your business, church, company, family, and or organization in the 2026 Freedom Fund Awards Gala souvenir digital booklet. An advertisement template is attached for your information.

*****Please submit your artwork (ad) file in formats: PDF/TIFF/JPEG, with this page ***
AD sizes shown are smaller than actual sizes but scaled proportionately.**

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EIGHTH PAGE/4x2.5 \$125.00**



Ad information: Please make sure ads are camera-ready and email your ad to: freedomfundgala@gmail.com

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AD and AD PAYMENT IS FRIDAY, September 15, 2026
AD (S) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE, NO EXCEPTIONS

Mail this form **and** payment to **NAACP Columbia SC Branch, FFAG**
1615 PICKENS ST. COLUMBIA, SC 29201

You may also submit payment via Check, Cashier Check, Money Order, Cash app
Tickets will be sold weekly beginning July 7, 2026,

May be purchased at the branch office

1615 Pickens St. Columbia S.C. 29201, **Tuesday-Thursday 12pm-6pm** ,
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