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## The 2017 Houston Community College Black History Scholarship Gala

at Hotel ZaZa, 5701 Main, Houston, TX 77005

*“Thinking Globally, Acting Locally.”*

Each year the Black History Committee raises funds to support scholarships for African-American or students of African heritage at HCC. Recipients receive a \$1,000 scholarship to help cover the cost of tuition and books. Students can apply for scholarships beginning January 9, 2017. This year, the HCC scholarship gala also examines ways in which average citizens and college students can help improve the lives of underserved people around the world.

### KEYNOTE: The Honorable Teta V. Banks

A Liberian-born college professor, writer, civil rights advocate and diplomat, Banks is the first person of African descent to be elected chair of the UNA in the organization’s 70-year history. Educated at Wellesley College, Howard University, Wayne State University and Oxford University, Banks was appointed Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Liberia in 1993. She serves on boards focused on international affairs, and is the recipient of numerous awards for humanitarian service.



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*This year’s honorees include:*

**2017 JOYCE M. REYNOLDS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** Recipients:

**Anthony Chase** – Former president of the Greater Houston Partnership, and current business leader and executive

**Gene Locke** – Attorney, former City of Houston attorney and HCC Trustee

**2017 UNSTOPPABLE LEADERSHIP GALLERY** Inductees:

**Byron Stevenson and Sonya Taylor Stevenson**

Pastor and First Lady of The Fort Bend Church

**About HCC:** Houston Community College (HCC) is composed of 13 Centers of Excellence and numerous satellite centers that serve the diverse communities in the Greater Houston area by preparing individuals to live and work in an increasingly international and technological society. HCC is one of the country’s largest singly accredited, open-admission, community colleges offering associate degrees, certificates, workforce training, and lifelong learning opportunities. To learn more, visit [www.hccs.edu](http://www.hccs.edu).

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**\$25,000 – FREEDOM LEVEL UNDERWRITER**

Podium-speaking opportunity and stage photos  
Two, stage-front tables of 10  
Name recognition in gala ballroom PowerPoint and in lobby signage  
Logo on HCC Black History website  
Admission for 20 (two tables) to pre-gala, sponsor reception with keynote speaker

**\$10,000 – LEGACY LEVEL UNDERWRITER**

Table of 10 (premium area/closest to stage front)  
Name recognition in gala ballroom PowerPoint  
Logo on HCC Black History website  
Admission for table of 10 to pre-gala, sponsor reception with keynote speaker

**\$5,000 – HERITAGE LEVEL UNDERWRITER**

Table of 10 (best available in premium area)  
Name recognition in gala ballroom PowerPoint  
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**\$2,500 – EMPOWERMENT LEVEL UNDERWRITER**

Table of 10  
Name recognition in gala ballroom PowerPoint  
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**\$250 PER PERSON/TRAILBLAZER UNDERWRITER**

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*If you are unable to attend, but would like to donate to the  
Black History Committee, see the order form on the next page*

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\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional / Alternate Donation

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