What started as a national movement in 2016, National College Signing Day—in which ACCESS was one of 1,000 participating organizations across the country—is now a highly anticipated local event as ACCESS gears up to host its fifth annual ACCESS College Commitment Day in 2020. This is a celebratory event to commemorate a student’s college acceptance and the filing of their FAFSA form to acquire funding for their education.

Nearly 2,300 seniors from the 33 local public high schools served by ACCESS College Foundation attend this event, as well as parents, high school faculty, college faculty, and community leaders. This event is held at Old Dominion University’s Chartway Arena in Norfolk, Virginia. The master of ceremonies is local radio personality, Shaggy from Z104’s Z Morning Zoo, who helps make this high-energy, school-spirited celebration for high school seniors an unforgettable tribute to their educational achievements.

The local news and talk show airings made it possible for the entire community to join in the celebration and be inspired by ACCESS student leaders as they declared their commitment to higher education.
Partnership opportunities include:

DOCTORATE LEVEL - $5,000

DOCTORATE PARTNERS WILL RECEIVE:
- $2,000 scholarship awarded to a student committed to attending your college/university in the fall. You will have an opportunity to present the scholarship named after your college/university on stage at the ACCESS College Commitment Day event.
- Opportunity to set up a booth at ACCESS College Commitment Day event to disseminate information to students & guests
- School Mascot will be invited to meet and greet students and be present on stage for scholarship award moment at the ACCESS College Commitment Day event
- Recognition in our list of 2019-20 annual supporters on ACCESS College Foundation’s website
- Recognition in a media release sent by the ACCESS College Foundation
- Verbal recognition at both events
- Name/logo on event signage at both events
- Name/logo in ACCESS Scholarship Awards Luncheon program
- School Banner hung prominently at ACCESS Scholarship Awards Luncheon
- Up to 8 seats to the ACCESS Scholarship Awards Luncheon
- Name/logo on student t-shirts

BACCALAUREATE LEVEL - $2,000

BACCALAUREATE PARTNERS WILL RECEIVE:
- Opportunity to set up a booth at ACCESS College Commitment Day event to disseminate information to students & guests
- Recognition in our list of 2019-20 annual supporters on ACCESS College Foundation’s website
- Recognition in a media release sent by the ACCESS College Foundation
- Verbal recognition at both events
- Name/logo on event signage at both events
- Name/logo in ACCESS Scholarship Awards Luncheon program
- Up to 4 seats to the ACCESS Scholarship Awards Luncheon
- Name/logo on student t-shirts

ASSOCIATE’S LEVEL - $1,000

ACCESS COLLEGE COMMITMENT DAY PARTNER

ASSOCIATE’S PARTNERS WILL RECEIVE:
- Recognition in our list of 2019-20 annual supporters on ACCESS College Foundation’s website
- Recognition in a media release sent by the ACCESS College Foundation
- Verbal recognition at ACCESS College Commitment Day
- Name/logo on ACCESS College Commitment Day event signage
- Name/logo on student t-shirts

ASSOCIATE’S LEVEL - $1,000

ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON PARTNER

ASSOCIATE’S PARTNERS WILL RECEIVE:
- Recognition in our list of 2019-20 annual supporters on ACCESS College Foundation’s website
- Recognition in a media release sent by the ACCESS College Foundation
- Verbal recognition at the ACCESS Scholarship Awards Luncheon
- Name/logo on ACCESS Scholarship Awards Luncheon event signage
- Name/logo on ACCESS Scholarship Awards Luncheon program
- Up to 4 seats to the ACCESS Scholarship Awards Luncheon

Commitments due by March 2, 2020
(Payable by April 1, 2020)

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