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HILL HARPER
 Award-winning Actor, Best-selling Author
 Founder/CEO, The Black Wall Street Digital Wallet

2022 WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. AWARD RECIPIENTS



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WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. AWARD WINNER
 Sonja R. Nichols
 CEO & FOUNDER | NICHOLANT ENTERPRISES



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 J'Tanya Adams
 FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR |
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Join us for the Whitney M. Young Jr, Awards Gala presented by Atrium Health and Wells Fargo. The Gala's theme is ***Renaissance to Resurgence: Educating a Movement.*** The in-person Gala will be held Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the UNC Charlotte Marriott and Conference Center. The Whitney M Young, Jr. Awards Gala is Urban League of Central Carolina's (ULCC) largest fundraising event and supports the organization's programs in education, employment, advocacy and social justice.



Hill Harper

*Award-winning Actor, Best-selling Author,
Founder/CEO, The Black Wall Street Digital Wallet*
Headlines Whitney M. Young, Jr. Awards Gala

Hill Harper, humanitarian, award-winning actor, best-selling author, entrepreneur, health and wellness ambassador/educator, and philanthropist is this year's headliner. Currently, Harper stars in ABC's #1 television drama, *The Good Doctor*, and has starred in numerous television and film projects including *CSI:NY*, *He Got Game* and *Lackawanna Blues*.

Harper is the Founder and Chairman of The Black Wall Street Digital App and Wallet, is on the Board of Directors, National Black Bank Fund, named Honorary National Co-Chair of the Redevelopment of Black Wall Street, Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, and served on the President's Cancer Panel having been appointed by President Obama in 2011.

Attendees of the Gala can expect to see two new features this year including a silent auction and an inaugural "UniVerzuz" Education Symposium preceding the Gala on Wednesday, **April 20, 2022** at 8:00 am at Johnson C. Smith University.

The Whitney M. Young, Jr. Awards Gala also highlights community champions and local heroes who are making a difference and exemplify the Urban League's core values.

The 2022 honorees are:

- Malcomb Coley, Charlotte Managing Partner, EY, *Whitney M. Young, Jr.*

Award

- Sonja P. Nichols, President and CEO of Nicholant Enterprises, *Whitney M. Young, Jr. Award*
- J'Tanya Adams, Founder of Historic West End Partners, *Vernon Jordan Visionary Award*
- The Mount Charlotte, *Community Empowerment Award*

Sponsorships are available and early-bird tickets are on sale. To purchase tickets, donate to the silent auction and/or sponsor the event, visit [ULCC.givesmart.com](https://ulcc.givesmart.com).

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I WANT TO ATTEND THE GALA

EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM



The Urban League of Central Carolinas (ULCC) is delighted to extend this invitation to you to join us for the "UniVerzuz" Education Symposium on Wednesday, **April 20, 2022** at 8:00 am at Johnson C. Smith University. We will celebrate ULCC's long history of impact in the Charlotte community while celebrating our youth who we recognize as resilient, innovative, scholars and empowered.

Registration and proof of vaccination or negative test required. [Sign up here.](#)

To make your commitment, contact Makeda Johnson at 704.373.2256, ext. 206 or email Makeda.johnson@UrbanLeaguecc.org.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST
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Development & Marketing
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League Advocacy Manager



ULCC EVENTS



Congratulations to Semira Daniels. She was accepted into Benedict College.

College & Career Cove, an initiative of Project Ready R.I.S.E. was a success with over 161 families and over 450 individuals in attendance.

The Urban League of Central Carolinas in partnership with CMS Title I Family Engagement and Community Outreach hosted this Cove as part of the Academic and Opportunity Fair at Garinger High School on Saturday, March 19.

Three college-bound students were accepted on the spot and several jobs offers were made to those who were career ready.

Thank you to our community partners who gave their time and provided an opportunity for Title 1 students to have a chance at obtaining their dream.



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PARTNERSHIP REPORT



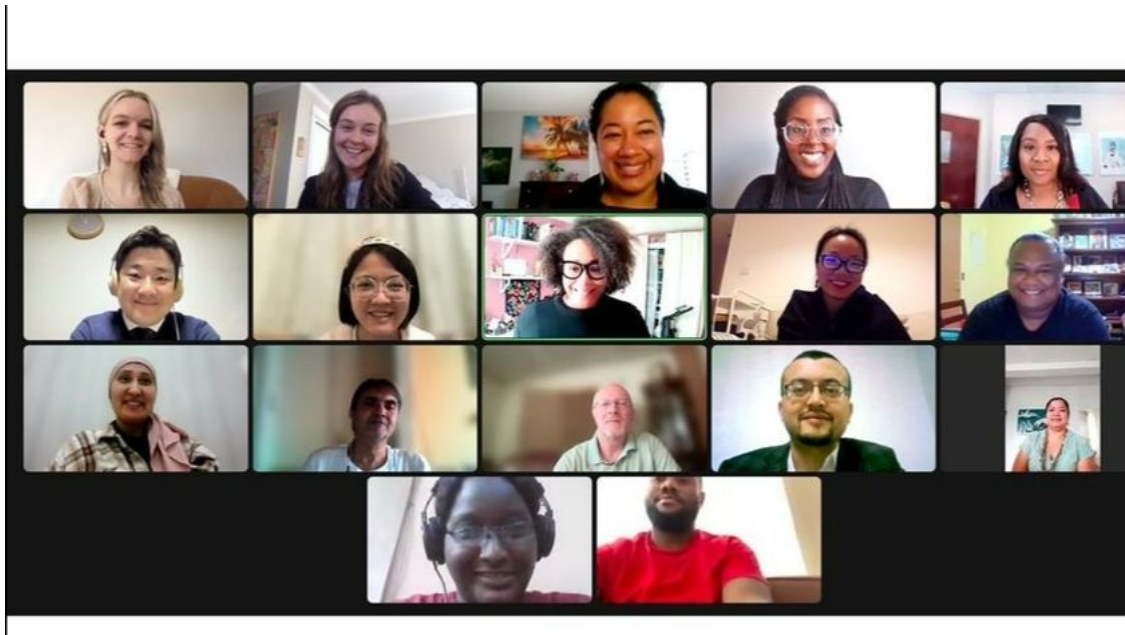
Urban League of Central Carolinas wants to thank our partners at First National Bank who donated \$10,000 towards the Annual Meeting to help expand our reach and deepen our impact in the financial space.

As part of this partnership, at the beginning of the year, First National Bank

began opening bank accounts for our program participants who haven't had access to such resources. We are thrilled to announce that 10 accounts have been opened thus far.

First National Bank is also supporting ULCC's universal banking and entrepreneurial workshop courses.

RECEIVING OUR FLOWERS



ULCC was chosen as one of two non-profit organizations in the city of Charlotte to present to an international delegation of non-profit leaders from around the world. We discussed non-profit pivots amidst the pandemic, how the use of social media engagement helps to keep partners informed and the unique use of volunteers.

We're always grateful to share in these spaces and look forward to connecting with global leaders. Thank you International House for hosting such a wonderful conversation. Also, A big thank you to ULCC team, Dr. Shaw, C.O.O. and Danyae Thomas, Partnerships and Engagement Director.



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