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We are thrilled to celebrate our graduating Say Yes Buffalo scholars with our second biannual fundraiser, Say Yes Buffalo Commencement Cocktails, which will be held on May 16, 2019 at 500 Seneca. We invite you to join us in celebrating this milestone and hope you will consider supporting as a sponsor— an overview of sponsorship levels and associated benefits is enclosed. All proceeds go directly to college scholarships for students.

This will be a spectacular event in support of our young people and our city. Graduating Say Yes scholars will soon enter the Buffalo workforce and make up an important cohort whose education and potential will strengthen the diverse businesses, agencies and organizations in The Queen City.

With the many revitalization projects underway, now is an exciting time in Buffalo. As the Say Yes Buffalo Partnership celebrates its seventh year of providing scholarships and wrap around supports for Buffalo students, high school graduation rates are up by 15 percentage points and the number of students going on to college is following closely behind at a rising 10 percent. We hope you will share with us in celebrating the burgeoning prosperity of our city at this event, which marks not an end, but a beginning.

Thank you for your consideration – please contact Emily Wyckoff at 716-247-5310, ext. 207 or [ewyckoff@sayyestoeducation.org](mailto:ewyckoff@sayyestoeducation.org) with any questions or for more information on event sponsorships.

We look forward to celebrating with you on May 16!

Thank you for your consideration,

David Rust  
Executive Director  
Say Yes Buffalo

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## Commencement Cocktails

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019 • 6:00 PM • 500 SENECA

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### Platinum Sponsor | \$15,000

- Presenting sponsor recognition
- 25 tickets to the event
- Two page spread Gala Program advertisement
- Prominent signage at the event
- Rolling video acknowledgment with company name & logo
- Company recognition on table displays
- Opportunity to include branded materials in gift bag given to graduates at the event



#### Silver Sponsor | \$5,000

- 10 tickets to the event
- Full page Gala Program advertisement
- Event signage
- Rolling video acknowledgment with company name & logo
- Company recognition on table displays

#### Bronze Sponsor | \$2,500

- 10 tickets to the event
- Half page Gala Program advertisement
- Event signage
- Rolling video acknowledgment with company name & logo

#### Gold Sponsor | \$10,000

- 20 tickets to the event
- Full page Gala Program advertisement
- Prominent signage at the event
- Rolling video acknowledgment with company name & logo
- Company recognition on table displays
- Opportunity to include branded materials in gift bag given to graduates at the event

#### Copper Sponsor | \$1,000

- 10 tickets to the event
- Half page Gala Program advertisement
- Rolling video acknowledgment with company name & logo

#### Single Tickets | \$125

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**YOU CAN COMPLETE THE BELOW FORM AND MAKE PAYMENTS AT [WWW.SAYYESBUFFALO.ORG](http://WWW.SAYYESBUFFALO.ORG)**

**Contact Information:**     Mr.     Mrs.     Ms.     Dr.

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**Billing Information:** To ensure that you receive a tax letter for your donation, checks should be made payable to:  
**Say Yes Buffalo**

I cannot attend please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed, payable to Say Yes Buffalo

Secure credit card payments can be made at [sayyesbuffalo.org](http://sayyesbuffalo.org), or by contacting Emily Wyckoff at 716-247-5310 ext. 207 or [ewyckoff@sayyestoeducation.org](mailto:ewyckoff@sayyestoeducation.org)

Sponsorship Level:  Platinum     Gold     Silver     Bronze     Copper     Single Ticket

**Company/Sponsor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsors, please list your guests' names below**

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