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Tuesday, March 3, 2026

6–9 PM

Gotham Hall, New York

Business/Cocktail Attire

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Join us for our annual leadership gala on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 as highlight incredible Summer Search participants and alumni, and celebrate Summer Search's impact across NYC.

ABOUT SUMMER SEARCH

Summer Search is empowering the next generation of thriving and purpose-driven leaders through professional year-round mentorship, transformative outdoor and experiential learning opportunities, and career readiness—leading to higher high school graduation and post-secondary education matriculation rates than national averages.

Through the generosity and support of our community, Summer Search has worked with 1,570 students across the five boroughs of NYC to ensure they have every opportunity to achieve their potential and forge a path toward their dreams.

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Tables seat 8-10 guests depending on preference to be seated with students. Additionally, we are happy to discuss tailor-made sponsorship packages that delivers the best value for your investment. **Kindly respond with your support by February 13, 2026 for maximum visibility.**

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One table and dinner for 8-10 guests	●	●	●	●	●

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Igniting students' potential through mentoring and transformative experiences

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