

SUMMER SEARCH



SEATTLE GALA

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



SEATTLE GALA

Saturday, March 28, 2026

6–9 PM

The Westin Seattle

Cocktail Attire

YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED

Join us for our annual leadership gala on Saturday, March 28, 2026 as we honor Susan Youngsman and Therese Williams, highlight incredible Summer Search participants and alumni, and celebrate Summer Search's impact across Seattle.

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 almost 200 students across the Seattle communities.

EVENT LEADERSHIP

Gala Chair

Suzanne Eberhard

SEATTLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Christina MacDonald
Chair

Suzanne Eberhard
President

Karthik Anbalagan
Jane Barker
Cheryl Borgonia
Joe Darza
Alisa Gutierrez-Vitello
Andy Johnson

Lauren Kriegler
Elizabeth Laughlin
Jean Lee
Vinnie Pham
Fred Rivera
Colleen Skipper
Harold Speer
Rachel Tausend
Erik Toth
Naomi Waibel

* Summer Search Alumnus

NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Teke Kelley, Chair
Antoine Andrews
David Bonn
Erik Christoffersen
Joe Darza*
Jeff Dorigan
Suzanne Eberhard
KishaLynn Elliott*
Dana Emery
Ellen Fair
Brian Kinney
Jean Lee
Pamela Lehrer

Bibiana Leite
Christina MacDonald
Robert Okun
Jean-Marie Painvin
Marie Pierre*
Jeff Shames
Saad Siddiqui
Diana Strandberg
Graves Tompkins
Amber Williams

NATIONAL TRUSTEES EMERITI

Cynthia Bengier
Sally Hambrecht
Jim Milligan
Linda Mornell, Summer
Search Founder

John Osterweis
Liebe Patterson
Jonathan Pruzan
Bobbi Silten
Ted Williams

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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 28, 2026 for maximum visibility.**

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS	\$25,000 SUMMIT SPONSOR	\$10,000 TRAILBLAZER SPONSOR	\$7,500 EXPLORER SPONSOR	\$5,000 PATHFINDER SPONSOR	\$2,500 ADVENTURER SPONSOR
Premier logo placement on stage at the event	●				
Verbal recognition at the event	●				
Premier seating for your table	●	●			
Access to an employee engagement opportunity**	●	●	●		
Social media recognition	●	●	●	●	
Highlighted with sponsor level in all program materials	●	●	●	●	●
Visible logo placement on event signage	●	●	●	●	●
Acknowledgement on event website	●	●	●	●	●
One table and dinner for 8-10 guests	●	●	●	●	●

**Employee Engagement Opportunities: A representative from Summer Search will contact you to explore an opportunity that is a fit for your company.



Igniting students' potential through mentoring and transformative experiences

Summer Search
635 Andover Park West Bldg 8
Suite 200
Tukwila, WA 98188

CONTACT

Alecia Cunningham
Senior Director of Development
Acunningham@summersearch.org
(253) 686-4434