

2023 COLLEGE ACCESS PRACTICE (CAP) AWARDS

[Nyah Project](#) hosts an annual Celebration of Impact focusing on the success and potential of South Florida students. This year, we are expanding the celebration to include the launch of the **College Access Practice (CAP) Awards**, which celebrates community champions who are dedicated, committed, and innovative in how they are improving college access outcomes for underrepresented students in South Florida.

The CAP Awards are open to not-for-profit organizations, for profit corporations, and individuals. CAP Champions have made a measurable impact in the lives of the people they serve, unlock opportunities and increase access for college-bound youth in our community, and utilize innovative practices for improving college access outcomes for underrepresented students in South Florida.

Deadline for submitting entries is Friday, April 28th, 2023 at 5:00 PM ET.

Awards are presented in three categories:

- **Community Organization/Non-Profit**
- **Corporate/For Profit**
- **Outstanding Individual**

PROCESS:

Nominations will be reviewed, and final selection made by a panel of community advisors.

The top three champions from each category will be recognized at our annual **Celebration of Impact on Tuesday, May 16th, 2023** at Miami-Dade College, Wolfson Campus - Chapman Conference Center. All nominees will be invited to attend.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applications may be submitted by the organization/individual as a self-nomination or by third-party nomination. The organization must be headquartered or have operations in Miami-Dade County and/or Broward County. Program must be a current program being offered by the nominee. Only applications that meet all the requirements/criteria will be considered.

All entries must be received by the deadline and include a properly completed application and an optional one letter of support per award category.

For more information visit www.nyahproject.org or email info@nyahproject.org if you have any questions.

ABOUT NYAH PROJECT:

Nyah Project unlocks opportunities for underrepresented youth through college access coaching, leadership development, and fellowships abroad. Our vision is to unlock over \$1 billion in scholarships to help 100,000 underrepresented students attend college without financial limitations. Find out more at www.nyahproject.org

NOMINATION FORM:

The nomination form can be found [HERE](#) or at www.nyahproject.org/cap-awards

Nomination deadline is **Friday, April 28th, 2023 at 5:00 PM ET.**

A list of the questions is provided below:

SECTION 1: NOMINATOR INFORMATION

- Email
- Name
- Title
- Organization (optional)
- Phone

SECTION 2: NOMINEE INFORMATION

- Which category are you nominating for?
 - Community Organization/Non Profit
 - Corporate/For Profit
 - Individual
- Nominee Name (*If you are nominating a community organization/non-profit or corporate/for-profit, please provide the name of the organization's contact person.*)
- Title/Role
- Organization/Company Name
- Email
- Phone Number
- Mailing Address
- Website (*If nominating an Individual, you may include their LinkedIn profile or personal website if available.*)
- Is the nominee based in or operate in the following location(s)? *Please select all that apply.*
 - Miami-Dade County
 - Broward County
 - Both Miami-Dade and Broward
 - None of the above

- What is your relationship with the nominee?
 - Self nominee
 - Leader/Executive Director
 - Employee/Staff Member
 - Board Member/Advisor
 - Volunteer
 - Client
 - Program Participant/Beneficiary
 - Other

SECTION 3: ABOUT THE NOMINEE

- In a concise format, please list the **TOP THREE (3)** reasons this nominee should be considered a College Access Champion.
- Please provide a **BRIEF DESCRIPTION (maximum of 400 words)** of the nominee's achievements and contributions towards equitable college access for underrepresented students in South Florida.

Explain how these achievements go above and beyond normal expectations. Your explanation of why your nominee should be called a College Access Champion will be a primary consideration of the judges' decision.

- Please provide up to five (5) **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS** (link to short video up to 3 minutes, brief impact report, resume/CV, news articles, program photos, testimonials, letter of support, etc.) that explain how the nominee has made a positive impact on college access outcomes for underrepresented students in South Florida.