



A mind is a terrible thing to waste.*

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Every Step Helps a Child Go to College

Orlando, FL, October 20, 2019 – [The United Negro College Fund of Orlando](https://www.uncf.org/local-offices/orlando) will be holding its annual Central Florida 5K Walk for Education on Saturday, November 2nd beginning at 8 a.m. at Blue Jacket Park in Orlando.

UNCF Orlando will present the 12th annual Central Florida 5K Walk for Education and Community Fair at beautiful Blue Jacket Park at 2501 General Rees Ave, Orlando, FL. The walk will begin at 8 a.m. with a warmup before the walk with Damien Priester, a trainer at Prestige Fitness. The events of the day will feature vendor booths, a kid’s fun zone featuring face painting and Henna Tattoos. There will be a scholarship booth for information on applying for scholarships. Raffle prizes will include an Entertainment Basket, Spa Basket, and a Date Basket. Also scheduled will be a silent auction, games for all ages, and live entertainment.

Jazmine Barnes, Event Contact for UNCF Orlando, says, “We typically have about 300 participants.” According to Barnes, the “5K Walk supports Historically Black Colleges and Universities and scholarships for students to attend college. UNCF Florida Events provided 543 scholarships for Florida residents in 2018, and 50% of those attended Florida Institutions.”

Those interested in participating in the walk, volunteering, or becoming sponsors should visit the [12th annual Central Florida 5K Walk for Education and Community Fair](https://www.uncf.org/local-offices/orlando) website for more information.

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About UNCE: Founded in 1944, UNCF's mission has been to help provide funding to struggling Historically Black Colleges and Universities, as well as assisting underserved and under-represented children find a path to attending college to further their education so that they may acquire fulfilling careers and become engaged citizens for the nation.

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