

# 2018 Gala Fact Sheet

**DATE:** Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**LOCATION:** Paradise Point Resort and Spa, Mission Bay

**TIME:** 5:00 pm – Silent Auction & Cocktail Hour

6:30 pm – Welcome & Dinner

7:00 pm – Evening Program & Fund-A-Need Paddle Raise

**PRICES:** Tables of 10: \$1000 - \$3000, Individual tickets: \$100 - \$300

**About The Event** – Access Youth Academy’s galas are unique in that the evening’s hosts and key speakers are current students and program graduates. This provides an opportunity to showcase our impact and their stories through their own words. From the moment you arrive at our venue, through our reception, dinner and keynote, you will learn more about our exceptional students, who are transforming their potential into tangible success as they become champions, both on the court and in our communities.

**We are grateful to our 2018 Honorary Committee, including:**

**Blair & Georgja Sadler**

**Jack McGrory**

**Mary Walshok**

**The San Diego Foundation**

**Hugh Davies**

**Retired U.S. Congressman Bill Lowery**

**Douglas Wilson**



**About Access Youth Academy** – Access Youth Academy was founded in 2006 and continues to transform the lives of underserved youth through its four pillars of 1) academic achievement, 2) health and wellness, 3) leadership through the sport of squash, and 4) social responsibility and service. To date, Access celebrates a 100% high school graduation rate, 100% college acceptance rate, over \$5 Million in scholarships earned by 42 graduates, and a collective 13 National Urban Squash Titles won by our students.

This after-school enrichment program is a twelve-year promise to our participants, which begins with students in the 7th grade, continues through their four-year college degrees, and an additional two years of post-graduate support. Access currently works with students enrolled at The Preuss School UCSD, and our new facility will soon expand our reach to serve even more students in Southeast San Diego and the surrounding communities.

During these fundamental years, we provide guidance for building life skills essential to becoming responsible and honorable adults. By creating a culture of healthy lifestyle and exercise, students find the discipline and dedication to unlock their potential and achieve their goals.

**Reserve Your Tables Now!**

<http://tinyurl.com/AYAGala2018>

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