

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



# CHRISTOPHER GARDNER

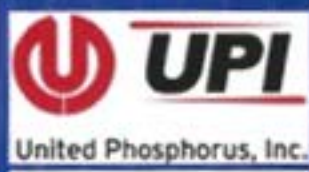
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# Igniting Innovation Gala



Florence/Pee Dee Area 2018

Keynote Speaker is a businessman investor, stockbroker, international motivational speaker, author, and philanthropist: **Christopher Gardner** will preside as our keynote speaker. Most people are familiar with Mr. Gardner's story through Will Smith's portrayal of him in the movie: "The Pursuit of Happiness". Hearing Christopher Gardener's life story of overcoming the setback of homelessness to become a lucrative businessman will benefit all fortunate enough to hear and meet him. Christopher Gardener's contribution to attending this event illustrates the commitment he has for encouraging youth to achieve their visions.

## SPONSORSHIP AND MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

### AT A GLANCE

The annual Igniting Innovation Gala is a premier fundraising affair and a major social event. Our foundation is committed to a vision of fostering an environment where today's youth can be tomorrow's business, civic, and community leaders. We support entrepreneurship education and believe it is an important tool to help every child explore and develop his or her academic, leadership, and life skills. We support the innovative vision of youth and provide financial rewards for start-up micro-businesses and mentorship through the Future Entrepreneurs Foundation. Hosted by a diverse group of corporate sponsors and local businesses, it involves celebrities, public officials, volunteers, and others who support the Future Entrepreneurs Foundation.

### GOAL

\$80,000

### HOW

Corporate and community groups are invited to support the fundraiser event with the purchase of sponsor packages ranging from \$20, 000 - \$1,500. A sponsorship package benefits includes a sponsorship table for guest, as well as recognition at the event and related promotional materials.

### WHEN

Friday, September 21, 2018  
6:00PM

### FEATURING ATTIRE

Elegant Dining  
Black-Tie optional  
Dancing and Live Entertainment

### RESERVATIONS

Early reservations for prime seating and sponsorship opportunities are now being accepted. For more information, call (800) 913- 8261 or go to [www.scfutureentrepreneurs.com](http://www.scfutureentrepreneurs.com)

### WHERE



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