

Fundraising Initiative

Since the first scholarship was awarded in the year 1643 by a former Harvard student named Lady Ann Radcliff Mowlson, America has been dependent on the donor and sponsor scholarship system. For nearly 400 years students have been applying for scholarship funding based on the providers eligibility criterion. It was not until year 1950 when student-athletes begin being awarded scholarship funds from the collegiate athletic associations based on their athletic performance. It is time for America to revolutionize our scholarship system so that students will no longer have a 95.5%* chance of NOT being selected as a scholarship 'is' by definition.

According to **IRS Topic No. 421**: a scholarship is **non-taxable income** so long as the amount received is used for enrollment in an educational institution or for necessary supplies for a course at the educational institution. In other words, the government says that they will NOT tax our funds when we 'pool' our money together, establish a criterion on how the recipient(s) of the funds will be determined, and use the funds as scholarship funds. So what does this mean? It means that America must find a Source of Funding that may be used as scholarship funds so that we are no longer dependent on the donor and sponsor scholarship system. The solution to this problem is through the Cost of Entry in a Scholarships 4 Us® Accredited Event.

Scholarships 4 Us® was founded in 2023 by Michael Vincent Duncombe to revolutionize the after school youth sports and activities market. Enrolled Student-Participants age 12-18 will have the opportunity to compete in national standardized competitions and tournaments in over 100 subcategories of events in The Arts, Sports, and Esports, in which they will accumulate **prize funds** based on place finish. When an eligible students enrolls in The Scholarships 4 Us® Program they will establish an ESA (Earning and Savings Account) that is assigned to an Enrollment ID. Scholarships 4 Us® will keep track record of their participation, accrued savings, and accumulated prize funds in the S4Us.portalTM. The prudent and secure management of Student-Participants entitled ESA funds shall be in the Irrevocable Trust of Scholarships 4 Us® so only the recipient will be permitted to submit the Disbursement Request of their ESA.

Scholarships 4 Us®, LLC is a private, for-profit entity, as we manage prize funds, not donor and sponsor funds, as a third-party enterprise under Scholarships 4 Us®: The Rule of Amateurism™. Scholarships 4 Us® is not an affiliated of any school or government funded program so in order to fund the launch of The Scholarships 4 Us® Program the community must unite. We must unite in the comprehensive solution to student loan debt and for the improvement in the mental health of our children. We shall fulfill this purpose by providing a scholarship system that every eligible student in America can participate in so they will have access to unlimited scholarship funding through a program that is written 4 Us- Scholarships 4 Us®.

*Average percentage according to NCAA.org and EducationData.org



Objective

The objective of The Journey to Inauguration Fundraising Campaign is to raise the necessary funds to launch The Scholarships 4 Us® Program which includes The Trust of Scholarships 4 Us®, the S4Us.portalTM, and 1-year salaries for the President, Principal, and Administrator that are the Appointed Governing Members of Scholarships 4 Us®. Updates on funding allocations and progress will be available on our website at www.scholarships4us.com/fundraisingcampaign.

The Trust of Scholarships 4 Us®

Student-Participants' Savings Contributions and Prize Funds known as their ESA (Earning and Savings Account) will be securely and prudently managed in the Irrevocable Trust of Scholarships 4 Us®. The secure and prudent management for up to 28 million students ESA funds is the most essential element of The Scholarships 4 Us® Program.



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The S4Us.portalTM is the heart of business operations as within the portal Scholarships 4 Us® keeps track record of every Student-Participants Earning and Savings Account that is assigned to their Enrollment ID. The Journey to Inauguration Fundraising Campaign shall raise the cost to create the portal through the provider partner.





President, Principal, Administrator

The Founder and President, Michael Vincent Duncombe, shall appoint the Governing Members: Principal and Administrator, as they will be in succession to the presidency according to the Scholarships 4 Us® Operating Agreement that can be found on the ownership company's website www.FanastasiasEstates.com. A search will be completed by the President for potential candidates that will be invited for an Inaugural Presentation to learn about The Scholarships 4 Us® Program. Upon completion, candidates will have the *option* to submit a 3 page double-space, story of their life, with a cover-page consisting of a professional photo. Before submission, candidates must understand these positions 'are a purpose' not a 'job' that require a commitment for their existence to ensure that The Scholarships 4 Us® Program is set up to outlive each one of us. After review, an invitation will be sent to the chosen candidates for a personal meeting so they can personally share their story and experiences, ask follow-up questions, and go through the Scholarships 4 Us® Operating Agreement. Selected candidates will then be asked to write a 1-page short essay on how their experience can help The Scholarships 4 Us® Program fulfill its mission and purpose. The final step will conclude with in-person meeting(s) which may include immediate family that will be an intricate part of the decision-making process.

Estimated Costs			
The Trust of Scholarships 4 Us®	S4Us.portal TM	1-year Salaries	Total Amount *

"Whether or not the Inauguration of The Scholarships 4 Us® Program will commence, is dependent on the community helping us- 4 Us."

*A percentage fee of the total funds collected may be paid to the business that manages the contributions





