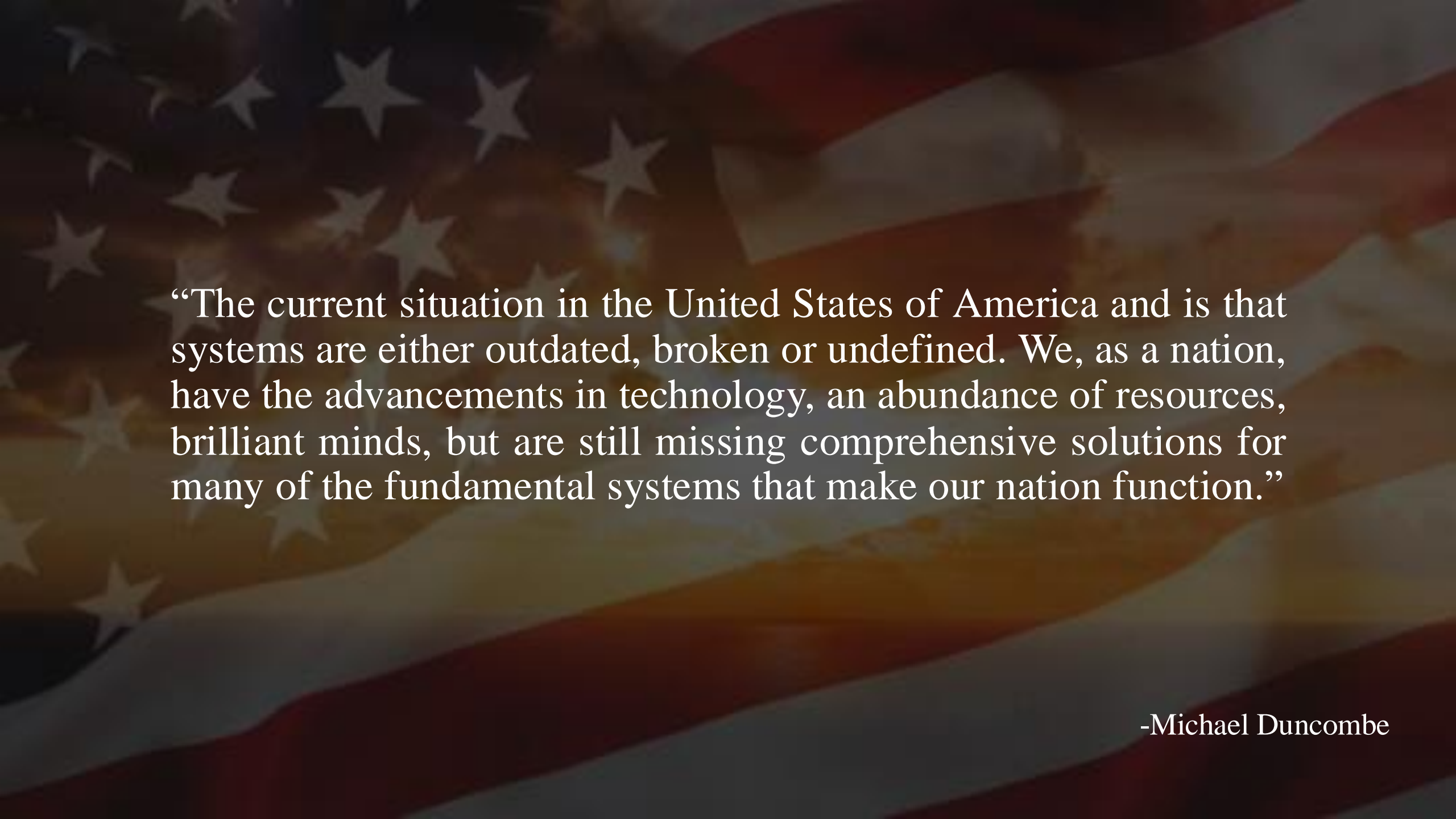




Inauguration **of** The Scholarships 4 Us® Program

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“The current situation in the United States of America and is that systems are either outdated, broken or undefined. We, as a nation, have the advancements in technology, an abundance of resources, brilliant minds, but are still missing comprehensive solutions for many of the fundamental systems that make our nation function.”

-Michael Duncombe



What will happen when communities believe in
The Scholarships 4 Us® Program?



Americans will become united in the comprehensive solution to student loan debt and a system that is designed for the common good.



Secondary and primary
educational institutions
will have funding to
improve their schools.



Students' Mental Health will improve as they will now see the light of a scholarship system that is designed for all of them.



| The solution to student loan debt.

The solution to student loan debt is not forgiveness, it is to *decrease* the amount in which future students have to borrow.

What is Scholarships 4 Us®?

Scholarships 4 Us® is the Legislative-Compliance enterprise for potential collegiate athletes and students. Scholarships 4 Us® keeps track record in the S4Us.portal™ of enrolled Student-Participants accrued savings, accumulated Prize Funds funded with Prize Money based on place finish, and the disbursement of the funds as a Scholarship Award under Scholarships 4 Us®: The Rule of Amateurism™.

Mission Statement

Scholarships 4 Us® provides youth organizations* Exclusive Rights to Use our program and platforms to offer Student-Participants the opportunity to accumulate Prize Money based on Place Finish in our Accredited Events.

*Academies, Camps, Clinics, Clubs, Event Managers, Leagues, Programs, Schools, Tournament Directors and Venue Owners that specialize in The Arts, Esports or Sports

Our Purpose

To protect the Amateurism of potential collegiate student-athletes through the management of Prize Money and ensuring their entitled funds are disbursed as a Scholarship award.

The Goal

To help all students increase savings for college life, decrease the amount in student loans they have to borrow, and provide entrepreneurs an opportunity to build their own business.

Motto

The solution to student loan debt.

The Goal...



INCREASE SAVINGS
FOR COLLEGE *LIFE*



DECREASE STUDENT
LOAN DEBT



GROW YOUR
BUSINESS

\$1.75 Trillion / \$28,950

ACRONYMS TO KNOW

FASFA[®]

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

NAIA[®]

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics

NACE[®]

National Association of Collegiate Esports

NCAA[®]

National Collegiate Athletic Association

NJCAA[®]

National Junior College Athletic Association

SMART

Scholarship Management Account Reporting for Tenpins

USBC[®]

United States Bowling Congress

Understanding

jurisdiction over scholarships and prize funds





IRS

IRS Topic No. 421 scholarships, fellowship grants, and other grants recognizes these award earnings as **TAX-FREE** so long as the “amount is used to pay for tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance at the educational institution, or for fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses at the educational institution.” Any other usage of the awards for “incidental expenses, such as room and board, travel or optional equipment must be reported as gross income.

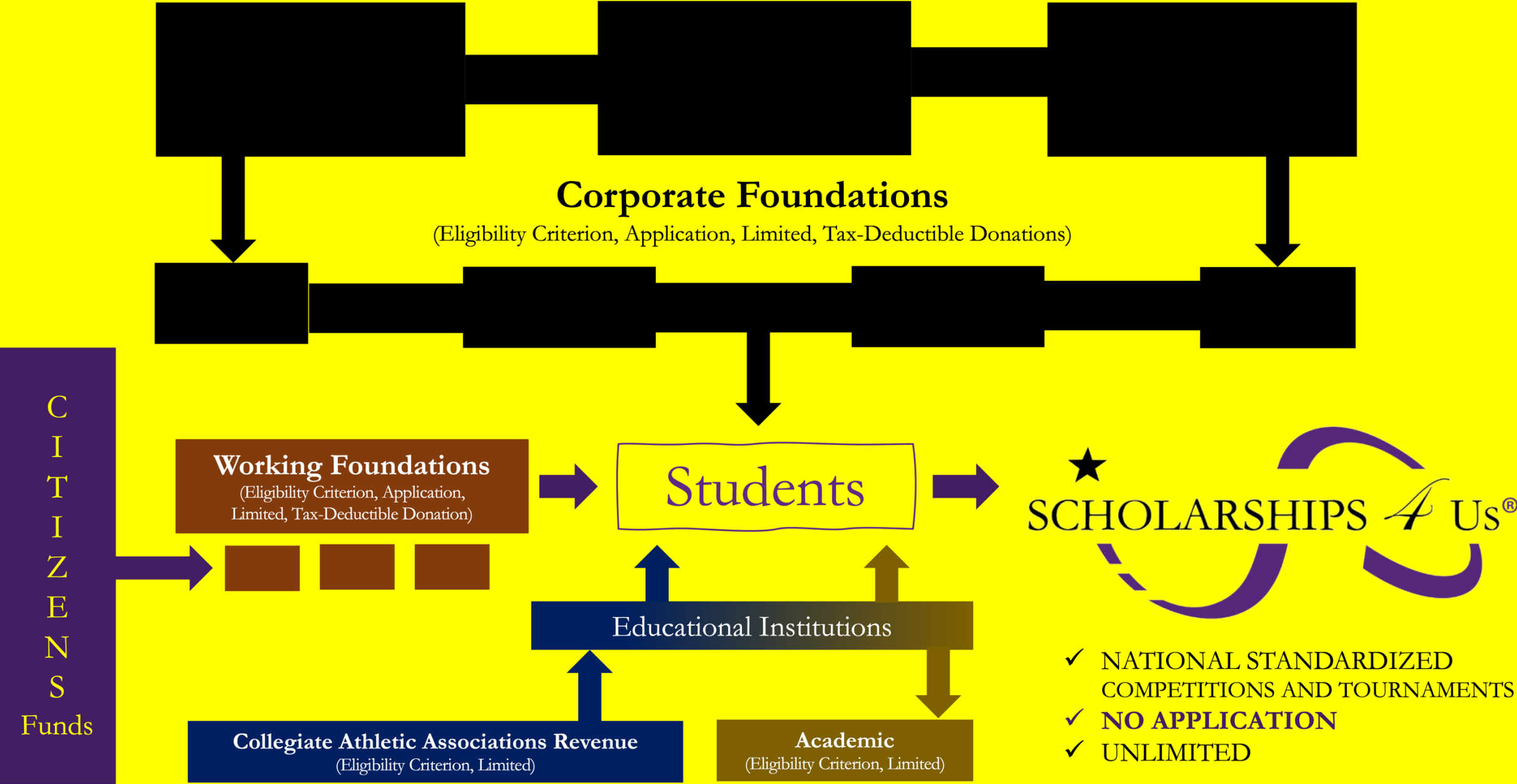
In the year **1643** the first **Academic Scholarship** was awarded to the child of a Harvard Trustee by a private donor named Lady Anne Radcliff Mowlson. Since its inception almost 400 years ago scholarship funds have been awarded based on Merit such as athletic or academic achievements or on a financial need basis.

The scholarship funds are provided from what is known as a **Scholarship Provider** which is an individual or group, better known as a donor or sponsor, that provides tax-deductible funds to an IRS-approved charitable organization in which the provider is required to select the recipient(s) on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis.

This is the Donor and Sponsor
Scholarship System.



Sources of Scholarship Funding



2022 YOUTH SPORTS

BASEBALL • TRACK • VOLLEYBALL

\$65

Requirements:

- Identification Card
- Medical Action Play (MAP) required if there is health condition
- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) required if there is a health concern
- Health Assessment/Sports Physical Statement (HASPS) required for all participants
- Must be 5 years old by March 1, 2022 to register



THE MOST ANTICIPATED FOOTBALL EVENT OF THE SUMMER IS BACK

8U-9U-10U-11U-12U-13U



VII

DIAMOND SUMMER SHINE

FAYETTE, NC

CONCORD, NC



FRIDAY - JULY 2ND, 2023

Schofield
241 Hewitt
(808) 655-5
Walk-ins: 7:30

NEW TURF FIELDS
PLACES GUARANTEED

\$375
PER TEAM
\$50

RESERVE YOUR SPOTS

Register on Webtrack

Slots will be filled on

A waitlist is available 919-4076

COM



The Numbers

According to the Aspen Institute youth after school activities market is estimated to be worth **19.6 Billion**

7%

According to EducationData.org over 1.7 Million scholarships are awarded every year with only 7% of college students being recipients

93%
Of not being a recipient

2%

According to NCAA.org only 2% of student-athletes will earn some form of Athletic Scholarship

98%
Of not being a recipient

\$1,500

According to Aspen Institute the average annual expense per child for organized activities is \$700 - \$2,300

\$10,500
Age 12-18

According to **National Center for Education Statistics** the average cost of attending a 4-year college or university in the 20'- 21' academic year was **\$9,400** (public), **\$37,600** (private non-profit) and **\$18,200** (private for profit).

Trophies, Plaques, and Medallions



*Practice
Your Craft*



Play

For Your Educational Institution



PARTICIPATE

In Scholarships 4 Us®

Accredited Events





Prize Money
Taxable Income

Prize Pool

Non - Taxable Income

Students request their Accumulated Prize Funds as Scholarship Funds


Center Court is Scholarships 4 Us

as the Legislative Compliance-Enterprise for potential collegiate athletes and students. We provide national standardized competitions and tournaments and keep track record of participation, accrued savings, and accumulated prize funds with the intended purpose for the funds to be disbursed as a Scholarship Award.

Funds are disbursed as a **Scholarship Award.**

An aerial, high-angle photograph of a baseball field. The field is dark, likely due to shadows or the lighting, and is marked with bright white chalk lines. The lines form the bases, the pitcher's mound, and the batter's box. The perspective is from directly above, looking down at the field.

What Is *Amateurism*?



A prospective collegiate student-athlete must receive a **Final Amateurism Certification** from the athletic association's own Eligibility Center before being eligible to compete in athletics.

AMATEURISM BYLAWS

Divisions I and II schools have different amateurism rules, so certification decisions could be different for each division. It's important to understand the differences between divisions.

OVERVIEW OF NCAA DIVISIONS I AND II PRE-ENROLLMENT AMATEURISM BYLAWS

Before initial full-time enrollment at a college or university, may a college-bound student-athlete ...	Permissible in Division I?	Permissible in Division II?
Delay enrollment (grace period)?*	Tennis (men and women): Yes, six months. Men's ice hockey and skiing (men and women): Yes, until 21st birthday. All other sports: Yes, 12 months.	Tennis (men and women): Yes, 12 months. Men's ice hockey and skiing (men and women): Yes, two years.** All other sports: Yes, 12 months.
Use a recruiting or scouting service?	Yes. The fee the service charges cannot be based on receipt or the amount of an athletics scholarship.	Yes. The fee the service charges cannot be based on receipt or the amount of an athletics scholarship.
Receive funding from an outside source?	Yes, if the funding is less than or equal to the student-athlete's actual and necessary expenses related to competition and practice directly associated with competition. Training expenses may only be provided by the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC), appropriate national governing body (or international equivalent organization for international students) or a governmental entity.	Yes.
Receive prize money?	Tennis: Yes, if it does not exceed \$10,000 per calendar year and comes from the sponsor of the event. Once the \$10,000 limit is reached, additional prize money may not exceed actual and necessary expenses for each subsequent event in the calendar year. All other sports: Yes, if it does not exceed actual and necessary expenses for a calendar year and comes from the sponsor of the event.	Precollegiate enrollment – Yes. Precollegiate enrollment – Yes.
Enter into an agreement (verbal or written) with an agent?	Baseball and men's ice hockey: Yes, provided it is prior to collegiate enrollment AND the student-athlete has already been drafted. The agent may then negotiate with the professional team, provided the student-athlete is not provided any benefits, pays the going rate for the representation and the agreement is discontinued before enrolling in college. All other sports: No.	No.
Receive benefits from an agent?	No.	No.
Try out with a professional team?	Men's ice hockey and skiing: Yes. May receive actual and necessary expenses for one tryout (up to 48 hours) from each professional team. Self-financed tryouts may exceed 48 hours. All other sports: Yes. May not exceed actual and necessary expenses.	Precollegiate enrollment – Yes. Precollegiate enrollment – Yes.
Be selected in a professional draft?	Yes. Please contact the NCAA or your school's compliance office before entering an opt-in draft.	Yes. Please contact the NCAA or your school's compliance office before entering an opt-in draft.

WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY CENTER'S SEARCHING FOR?

- Delay enrollment (grace period)
- Use of a recruiting or scouting service
- Receive funding from an outside source
- **Receive prize money**
- Enter into an agreement with an agent
- Receive benefits from an agent
- Try out with a professional team
- Be selected in a professional draft



The NCAA permits potential collegiate students-athletes to earn prize money based on place finish in an event so as long the amount does not exceed actual and necessary expenses to participate.

The NCAA requires all potential student-athletes to complete their Eligibility Questionnaire to determine if amateurism status has been maintained by requesting documentation of sports participation and any accepted prize money. These records are to be kept by the potential student-athlete and any misinformation or falsification could lead to a determination resulting in a permanent ineligibility status.



Prize Money

Generally, prospective student-athletes in high school may accept prize money based on their place finish at a competition, provided the money does not exceed their expenses in those events during a calendar year or sport season.

Best Practices Regarding Prize Money

- ❑ Keep a spreadsheet of all tournaments in which you accepted prize money based on your finish. Track how much prize money you accepted (in the currency in which it was received) and the value of all competition-related expenses tied to that event.
- ❑ Save documentation (e.g., receipts, credit card statements) of your expenses.

Certifying Prize Money Legislation Compliance

The Eligibility Center requires the following to certify compliance of prize money legislation:

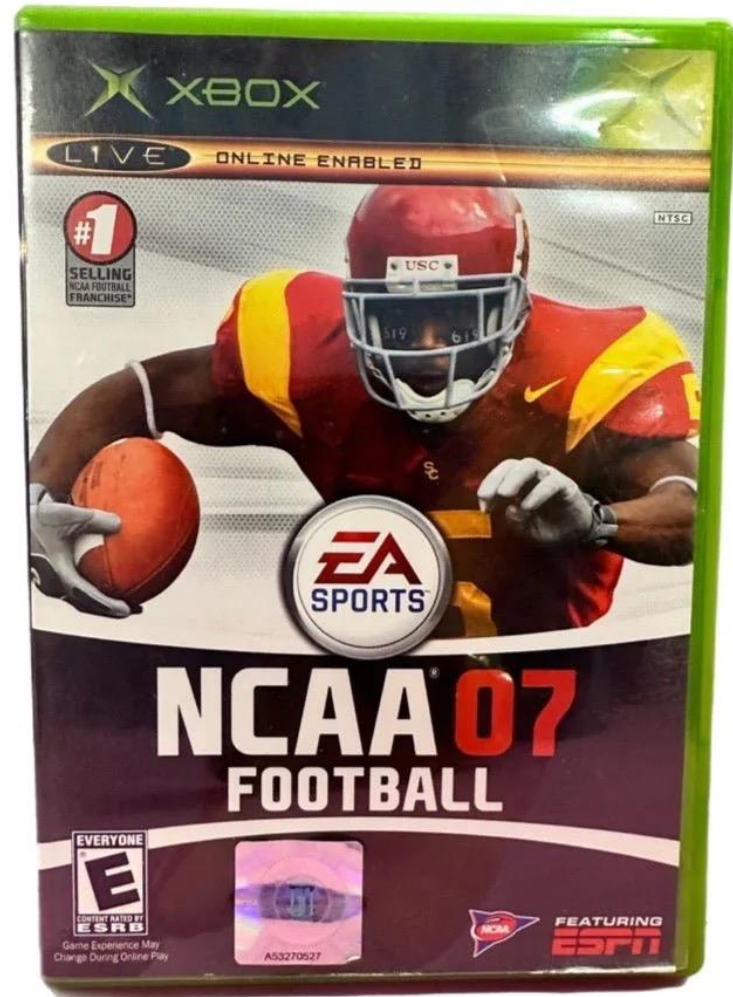
- ❑ The name and date of each event/tournament in which you accepted prize money;
- ❑ The amount of prize money you received; and
- ❑ The value of all your expenses related to each event in which you accepted prize money.

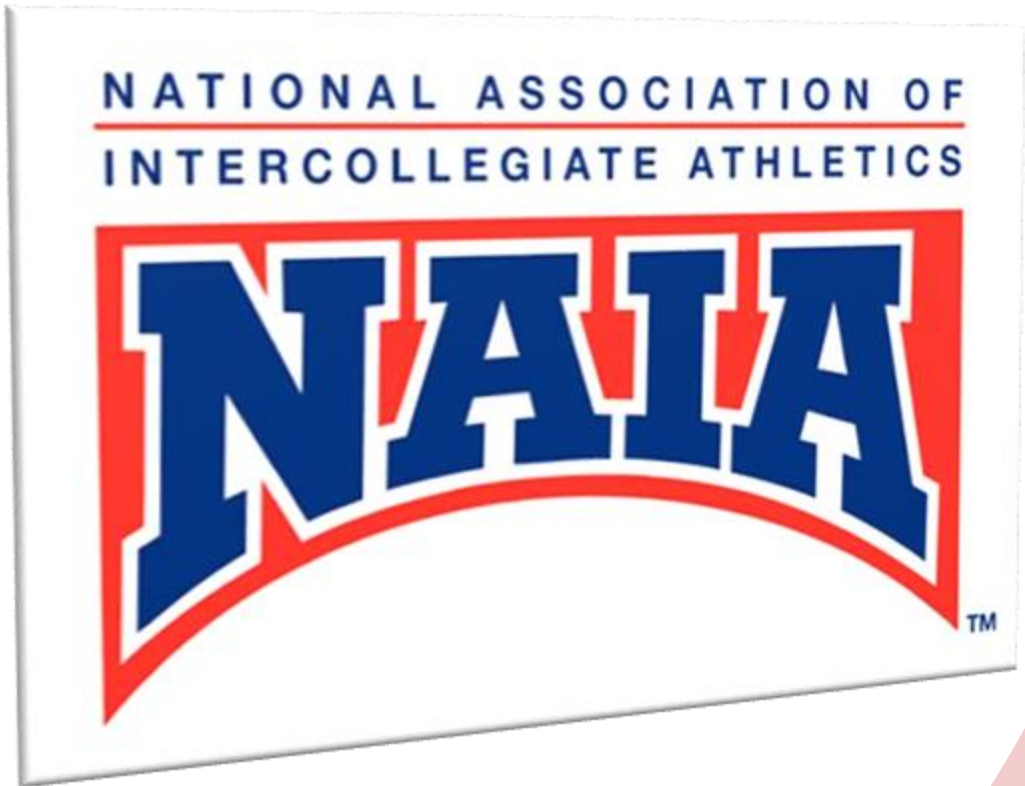


NCAA rules may be different based on division, sport and/or timing (pre- or post-enrollment). If you have questions regarding your amateur status or NCAA legislation, contact the athletics compliance office at the NCAA institution recruiting you or the NCAA's public and legislative line at 877-262-1492.

Need more information? [Click here](#) for additional amateurism-related resources.

Effective **July 1, 2021**, collegiate student-athletes became eligible to profit from their (NIL) Name, Image and Likeness. The **NCAA Board of Directors** vote permitted student-athletes to profit from sources such as jersey sales, endorsements and media rights. This has been a long-fought battle as for years postsecondary educational institutions and the NCAA have profited billions from the names of athletes *behind* Amateurism.





Potential collegiate student-athletes must complete their Eligibility Questionnaire and the bylaws state that no potential student-athlete can accept prize money after July 31st, the 'last day of summer,' prior to enrolling into an NAIA institution. These records are to be kept by the potential student-athlete and any misinformation or falsification could lead to a determination resulting in a permanent ineligibility status.



Potential collegiate student-athletes must complete their Amateurism Questionnaire and the bylaws state that no potential student-athlete can accept prize money after their 19th birthday or once enrolled in an NJCAA institution- whichever comes first. These records are to be kept by the potential student-athlete and any misinformation or falsification could lead to a determination resulting in a permanent ineligibility status.



Potential collegiate student-athletes must complete their Eligibility Certificate form and the bylaws do not state legislation governing potential collegiate student-athletes accepting prize money.

What solutions are provided by Scholarships 4 Us®?

- ❑ A National Standardized platform for Students-Participants to accumulate Prize Money in our Accredited Events through The Arts, Sports and ESPORTS (100+ subcategories)
- ❑ The Scholarships 4 Us® Program and platforms to govern Student-Participants' enrollment and youth organizations' use of the platforms
- ❑ Records keeping of the name/dates of events and students' Earning and Savings Account
- ❑ Management of the ESA through the Student-Participants Eligibility Time Period
- ❑ Disbursement of the funds directly to the postsecondary educational institution for students that request to receive their funds as a *Non-Taxable* Scholarship Award under Scholarships 4 Us®: The Rule of Amateurism™, or directly to the former Student-Participant that request to receive their *Taxable* Prize Money



Scholarships 4 Us®
The Rule of Amateurism™

Amateurism has been a concept that is misunderstood and misinterpreted, and therefore caused more harm than good. In the near future, Scholarships 4 Us® may have absolute jurisdiction over Amateurism when The Program™ is recognized by the postsecondary educational institutions as the Legislative-Compliance enterprise for potential collegiate athletes and students. Every postsecondary educational institution that has a legally binding contract with a collegiate athletic association will have to collectively unite in adopting The Rule of Amateurism™ for the liberation of the Student-Athlete from authoritarianism.

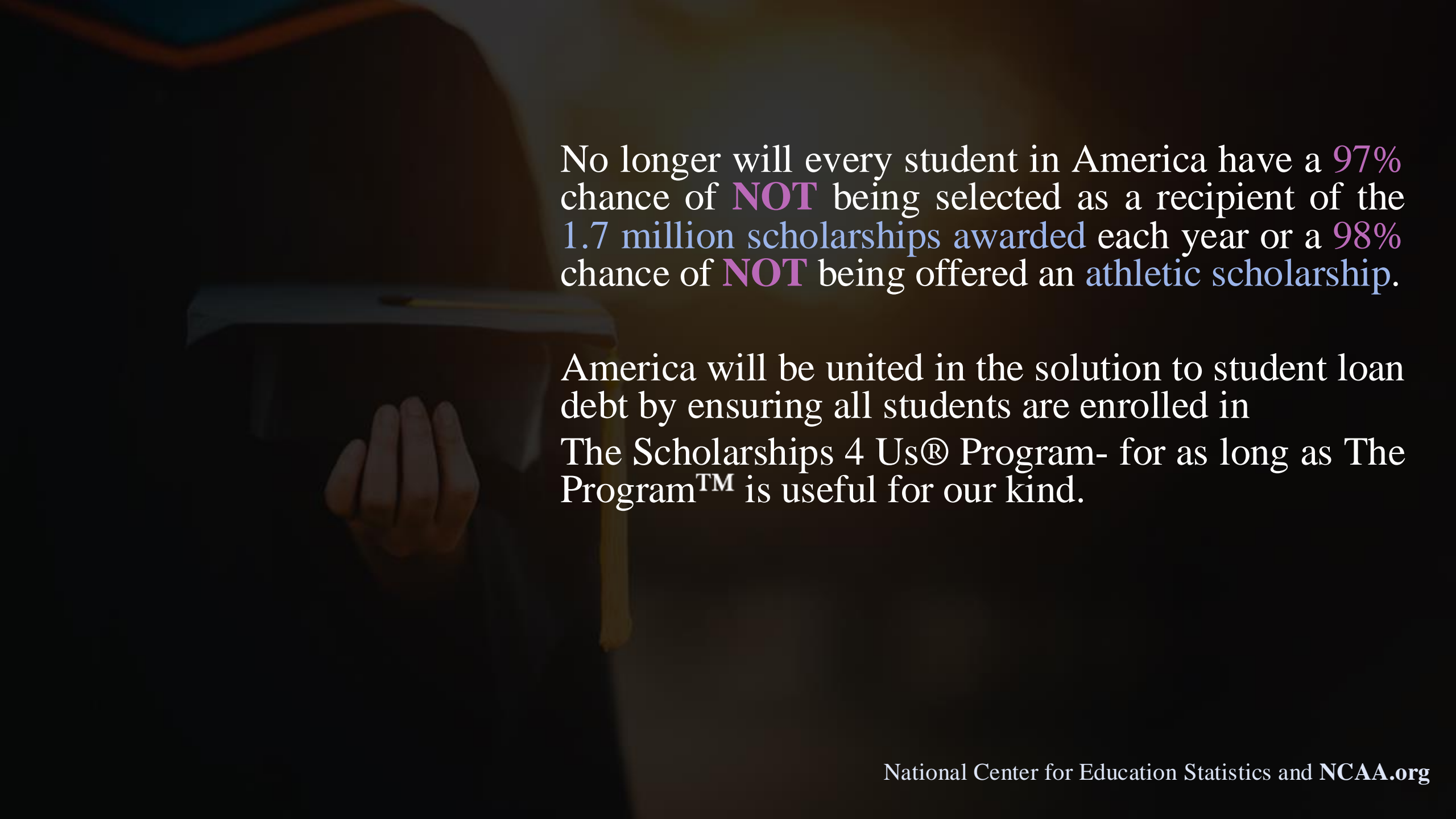
Furthermore, collegiate **Student-Athletes** will have to unite in the understanding that they can no longer wait for their '**Financial Share**' of the revenue for being a billion dollar asset to postsecondary educational institutions and the collegiate athletic associations. The '*value*' of the **Cost of Education** and the '*value*' of **Room and Board** that has been justified as a '**Fair Share,**' in-exchange for services, by the collegiate athletic associations has, since its inception, been breadcrumbs resulting in collegiate athletes being treated like a night walker that has been groomed to be grateful they have a place to sleep and food to eat while their owner relishes in the financial profits from their labor.

The **comprehensive approach** to forming a national understanding and enforceable practice of Amateurism is through Scholarships 4 Us®: The Rule of Amateurism™. Eligibility will begin on a students' **12th birthday** and expire **May 31st** their senior year of high school. The idea is that once a student graduates high school they will have fulfilled their Amateurism and will then have the choice to request their Accumulated Prize Funds as Prize Money without affecting their eligibility to participate in collegiate athletics. Scholarships 4 Us® will implement and have jurisdiction over **The Rule of Amateurism™** according to the Eligibility Criterion and following principles:

A student is eligible to enroll and maintain enrollment in The Scholarships 4 Us® Program *only if*.

1. The student has not entered into a verbal or expressed agreement with an agent(s) that may financially profit from their participation, performance, or place finish in a competition or tournament in The Arts, Sports, or Esports
2. The student has not participated in a professional tryout or signed with a professional team
3. The student has not accepted any remuneration for participating in a competition or tournament
4. The student has not accepted prize money based on place finish in a competition or tournament
5. The student has not agreed to, signed, or received benefits from an NIL (Name, Image, and Like) deal or contract

A Student-Participant **MUST** notify Scholarships 4 Us® if they forfeit their Amateurism by submitting an Early Disbursement Request of their ESA Funds. Failure to notify Scholarships 4 Us® of willful forfeiture of their Amateurism may result in the *forfeiture* of a Student-Participants' Accumulated Prize Funds.

A person wearing a graduation cap and gown is holding a diploma. The background is dark, and the text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

No longer will every student in America have a 97% chance of **NOT** being selected as a recipient of the 1.7 million scholarships awarded each year or a 98% chance of **NOT** being offered an athletic scholarship.

America will be united in the solution to student loan debt by ensuring all students are enrolled in The Scholarships 4 Us® Program- for as long as The Program™ is useful for our kind.

Review

- A Scholarship is non-taxable income that must be used for the purpose of education according to **IRS Topic No. 421**
- The four collegiate athletic Associations are the **NCAA®**, **NJCAA®**, **NAIA®**, and **NACE®**, all of which have different bylaws over potential collegiate athletes accepting Prize Money based on Place Finish
- A student athlete that accepts **Prize Money** based on **Place Finish** must maintain records of participation which is known as Legislative-Compliance and may affect their eligibility to participate in collegiate athletics
- Accumulated Prize Funds may be used as a Scholarship Award and is the solution to student loan debt



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going to learn?

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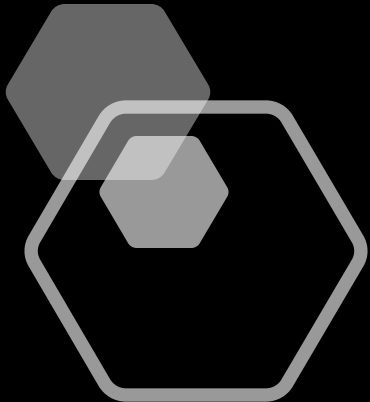
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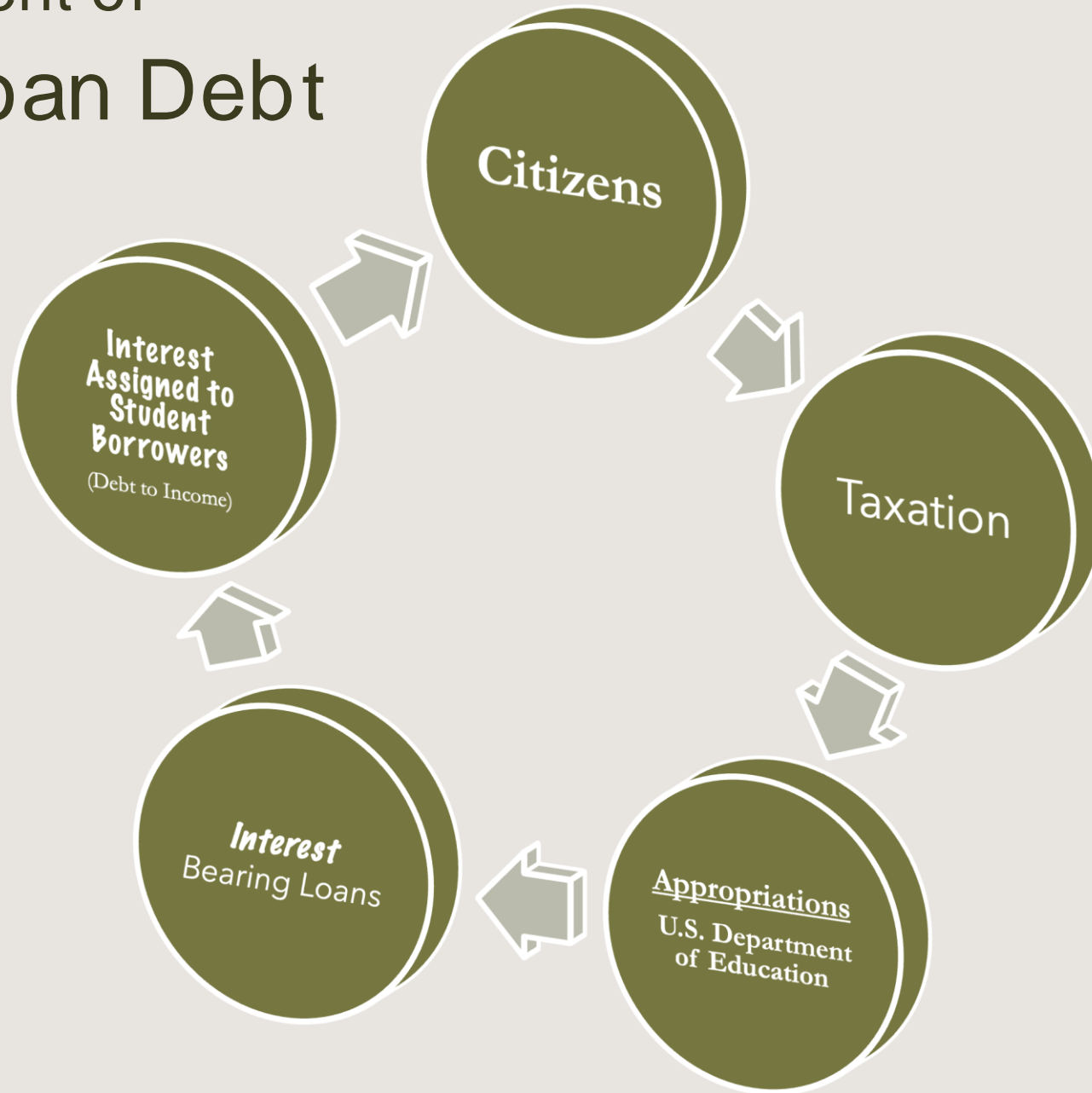
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My College Experience

Mounds View High School (MN) 2007	Truman State University (MO)	\$3,000 Football Scholarship	\$1,500 Semester	Redshirt Freshmen Year
FASFA	Out-state Tuition \$9,500	\$3,000 SMART Account?	\$5,000 Account Hold	University Of St. Thomas (MN) 2008
Fractured Both Ankles In Scrimmage	Retired In 2009	Philosophy Major	129/133 Credits	\$80,256.87 Student-Loans

The Assignment of Student Loan Debt





The National Governing Body which provides national, regional, state and local tournaments that offer Prize Funds based on place finish and management of the funds under **Amateurism**.

- Minneapolis Association
- St. Paul Association

SMART was formed to be a centralized organization to protect, manage and promote youth bowling scholarships nationwide rather than across individual associations.

What I never knew was that these funds are used as a source of investment funds and if a youth bowler does not request their earned prize funds as a Scholarship Award to a postsecondary educational institution, including cases of death or terminal illness, within 8 years from high school graduation, then the earnings may either be transferred to an eligible family member or are expired and forfeited.*

*Former bowlers have reported amounts of \$7000. **Total balance = \$98,000,000+**

According to Financial Statement 1Q23.

According to the
information that has
been provided...

Does a third-party enterprise
established to create events and
manage Prize Funds earned from
youth participants, under Amateurism,
have the right to keep the Prize
Money if the student does not attend a
postsecondary educational institution?



Tax-Deductible
funds that are provided to
an IRS approved
scholarship organization are
to be disbursed to a
recipient according to the
providers criterion so long
as it is on objective and
nondiscriminatory basis.

Prize Money that is given to a
third-party enterprise to manage under
Amateurism are entitled to the participant
as taxable income, but a potential collegiate
athlete must receive their entitled earnings
as a Scholarship Award, or they may forfeit
their eligibility to participate in
collegiate athletics.



How does
The Scholarships 4 Us® Program work?

www.Scholarships4Us.com/students



ESA

(Earning and Savings Account)

When a student enrolls in The Scholarships 4 Us® Program they establish an ESA, known as their Earning and Savings Account that will follow them through their eligibility time period even if they may be in a social service program. Their ESA is assigned to an Enrollment ID in which Scholarships 4 Us® uses to keep track record of their participation, accrued savings, and accumulate prize funds based on place finish within the S4Us.portal™.

Harmony Avery

Savings Contributions

\$20

Accumulated Prize Funds

\$400



- Account Information
- ESA Account**
- Early Disbursement Request
- Disbursement Request

Savings Contribution		Accumulated Prize Funds			
Date of Event	Event Name	Place Finish	Score	Accumulated Prize Funds	
6/7/24	SwishIs2Sweet	1st	300	\$400.00	
Average:		1st	300	Total	\$400.00

*editing ESA is only accessible to Scholarships 4 Us administrators



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{2024-2025}

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We provide national standardized competitions and tournaments for Student-Participants to earn unlimited scholarship funds through our Accredited Events.

With over 100 subcategories of events in **The Arts, Sports, and Esports**, there will be an event for every student in **America**.

The solution to student loan debt is to decrease student loan borrowing. **Scholarships 4 Us®** revolutionizes the after school sports and activities market to use that funding to create a scholarship system that is not dependent on donors and sponsors.



COST OF ENTRY

The source of **scholarship funding** for The Scholarships 4 Us® Program is the **Cost of Entry** in an **Accredited Event**. Scholarships 4 Us® holds jurisdiction over the Cost of Entry in an Accredited Event which is **\$40, \$80, or \$160**. The Cost of Entry is broken down according to the Golden Guidelines.

GOLDEN GUIDELINES

- 25% - Savings Contributions
- 25% - Expense and Lineage
- 50% - Prize Funds

Top 5 places accumulate prize funds based on a fixed percentage of the total prize funds collected.

1st - 40% 2nd - 24% 3rd - 20% 4th - 8% 5th - 8%

FINANCIALS

Events have 25 entrants with up to 25 participants per team

<u>\$40</u>	<u>\$80</u>	<u>\$160</u>
\$10	\$20	\$40
1 st - \$200	1 st - \$400	1 st - \$800
2 nd - \$120	2 nd - \$240	2 nd - \$480
3 rd - \$100	3 rd - \$200	3 rd - \$400
4 th - \$40	4 th - \$80	4 th - \$160
5 th - \$40	5 th - \$80	5 th - \$160



The collegiate athletic associations: NCAA®, NAIA®, NJCAA®, and NACE®, each have their own bylaws that govern what is known as Amateurism. Amateurism includes governance over *potential* collegiate athletes accepting prize money based on place finish.

Scholarships 4 Us® keeps track record of participation, Savings Contributions, Prize Funds, and the disbursement of the funds as a scholarship award to ensure student athletes will be eligible to participate in collegiate sports.



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.



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Community Impact

- ✓ Households
- ✓ Businesses (established youth organizations)
- ✓ Entrepreneurs (build your own youth organization)



Households

- ✓ Increase savings for college *life*
- ✓ Decrease Student Loan borrowing by accumulating prize funds
- ✓ Decrease out-of-pocket expenses for postsecondary education



Businesses

(established youth organizations)

- ✓ Increase enrollment or membership by enhancing the service(s) you provide
- ✓ Develop a competitive edge over other youth organizations
- ✓ Make sustainable and livable income
- ✓ Impact Student-Participants lives by ensuring they remain enrolled in The Program™ and on track to graduate

Entrepreneurs

(build your own youth organization)

- ✓ High School graduates have The Program™ and Platforms available to them to build their own youth organization
- ✓ Be one of the first to register as an Accredited Hosts and develop a competitive edge over other youth organizations
- ✓ Make sustainable and livable income
- ✓ Impact Student-Participants lives by ensuring they remain enrolled in The Program™ and on track to graduate



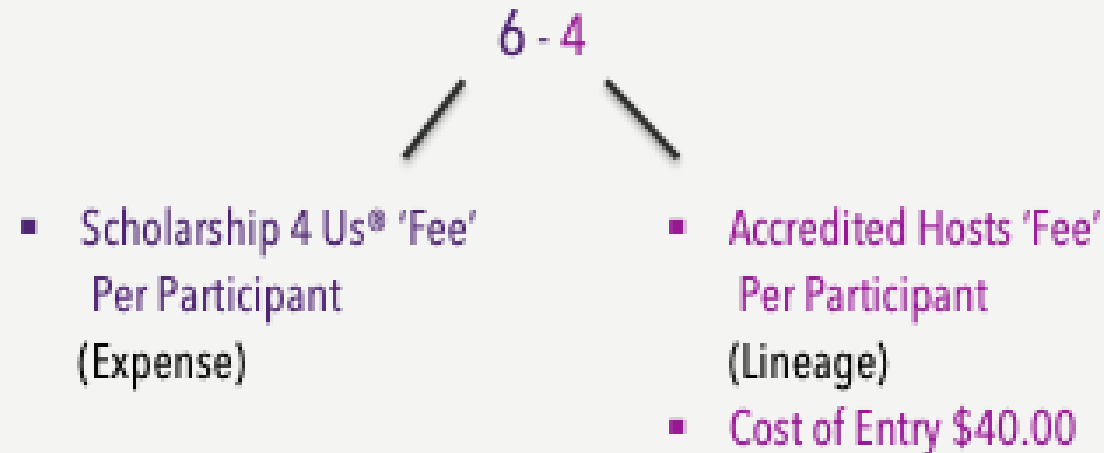
The Financials

The image features a complex financial chart overlaid on a grid. The chart includes candlestick patterns in shades of green and blue, and several moving average lines in yellow, purple, and blue. The background is a dark blue with a grid of dashed white lines. The overall aesthetic is technical and data-driven.

The background is a blurred image of a financial chart on a piece of paper. A silver pen is positioned in the upper right corner, pointing towards the chart. The chart features a line graph with several peaks and troughs. Faint numbers are visible on the chart, including '2.5' on the left side and '2.47' on the right side. The overall scene is brightly lit, creating a soft, professional atmosphere.

Cost of Entry Platforms

Scholarships 4 Us® has three Cost of Entry Platforms: 6-4, 12-8 and 24-16. An Accredited Hosts will select the Cost of Entry platform when they create an event which will determine the ticket price. This uniformed system will ensure that The Scholarships 4 Us® Program maintains its national standard for Student-Participants Earning and Savings Account.



Cost of Entry Breakdown-

GOLDEN GUIDELINES

25% - EXPENSE AND LINEAGE.....	(\$10.00)
25% - SAVINGS CONTRIBUTION.....	(\$10.00)
50% - PRIZE FUND.....	(\$20.00)

Top places accumulate Prize Funds based on the Cost of Entry and Number of Participants. The following percentage examples of the total money collected is based on \$40- Cost of Entry and 25 Student-Participants:

- 1st - 40%
- 2nd - 24%
- 3rd - 20%
- 4th - 8%
- 5th - 8%



ACCREDITED EVENTS GUIDE

ALLOCATIONS OF ITEMIZED PRIZE FUNDS

An Accredited Hosts and the Student-Participants determine the Allocation of Itemized Prize Funds for their events using the Cost of Entry as either **\$40**, **\$80**, or **\$160**. The number of participants in each event must be either **5**, **10**, **15**, **20**, or **25**.

Cost of Entry

\$40

Savings Contribution **\$10**

Number of Participants	Total Prize Money Collected	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place
5	\$100	100% \$100				
10	\$200	60% \$120	40% \$80			
15	\$300	50% \$150	30% \$90	20% \$60		
20	\$400	45% \$180	25% \$100	20% \$80	10% \$40	
25	\$500	40% \$200	24% \$120	20% \$100	8% \$40	8% \$40

**\$10 X 12 MONTHS X
7 YEARS**

\$840 SAVINGS CONTRIBUTION



\$200 x 12 months

X

7 years

\$16,800 Accumulated Prize Funds

Cost of Entry

\$80

Savings Contribution \$20

Number of Participants	Total Prize Money Collected	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
5	\$200	70% \$140	30% \$60				
10	\$400	60% \$240	25% \$100	15% \$60			
15	\$600	50% \$300	25% \$150	15% \$90	10% \$60		
20	\$800	45% \$360	25% \$200	15% \$120	10% \$80	5% \$40	
25	\$1000	42% \$420	24% \$240	15% \$150	10% \$100	5% \$50	4% \$40

Cost of Entry

\$160

Savings Contribution **\$40**

Number of Participants	Total Prize Money Collected	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place	7 th Place	8 th Place	9 th Place	10 th Place
5	\$400	50% \$200	30% \$120	20% \$80							
10	\$800	50% \$400	25% \$200	15% \$120	10% \$80						
15	1,200	45% \$540	25% \$300	12.5% \$150	10% \$120	7.5% \$90					
20	\$1,600	40% \$640	25% \$400	12.5% \$200	10% \$160	7.5% \$120	5% \$80				
25	\$2000	35% \$700	20% \$400	12.5% \$250	10% \$200	10% \$200	7.5% \$150	5% \$100			

Scholarship Match Award™



To incentivize former Student-Participants to request the disbursement of their accumulated prize funds as a scholarship award- Scholarships 4 Us® created the Scholarship Match Award™. The award is only available to former Student-Participants and the recipients will receive a full-tuition scholarship to an accredited 4-year undergraduate program.

All former student-participants are eligible to apply or reapply for a master's degree program with the presentation of a business solution.

Fee Schedule



Youth Organization

REGISTRATION

Youth Organizations must register for Exclusive Rights to use The Program™ and Platforms in order to become an Accredited Hosts. Scholarships 4 Us® recognizes and entrust Accredited Hosts to manage Accredited Events in accordance to our Accredited Events GUIDE. Accredited Hosts are their own business entity that must have a clear and precise mission that directly correlates with The Program's™ purpose. They are required to provide Articles of Organization/Corporation, proof of General Liability Insurance and sign the Terms and Conditions of Use.

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Fee Schedule

2) Accredited Hosts

a. Registration Requirements

i. Accredited Hosts Start-Up Bundle..... (\$TBD)

b. Annual Accreditation

i. Exclusive Rights of Use..... (\$299)

1) Student-Participants

a. Enrollment Requirements
(Valid one-year)

Scholarships 4 Us®
Fee Schedule

- i. Annual Membership..... (\$24)
- ii. Enrollment Fee..... (\$10)
- iii. Initial Savings Contributions..... (\$25)

Total: \$59.00

b. Annual Enrollment
(Every year until Expiration of Eligibility)

- i. Earning and Savings Account management..... (\$24)



The Scholarship System 4 Us

There will be a **universal system** for maintaining potential collegiate athletes Amateurism by ensuring they are only participating in a **Scholarships 4 Us®** Accredited Events that awards prize funds based on place finish.

The Scholarships 4 Us® Program was founded to prevent the **collegiate athletic associations** rule permitting NIL (**Name, Image and Likeness**) compensation from entering secondary education.



National Center For Education Statistics

According to the National Center for Education Statistics there were a projected 50.7 million public and 5.7 million private school students entering K-12 in the Fall of 2020

4.3 million per class

According to the National Center for Education Statistics in the 2019-2020 academic year there were approximately 23,500 public and 3,600 private secondary education institutions in the United States or approximately **27,000** total schools. Every eligible student in America will be enrolled in The Program™ but for the purpose of this presentation we are going to use **4 million** new enrollees per year with an average total enrollment of **28 million**.

Platform 6-4

When all **28 million** (12-18) eligible students in America enroll in The Program and participates in **just one** event a month that will be a total of 336,000,000 participants per year

336,000,000 participants x **\$40** (Cost of Entry) = **\$13,440,000,000**
 citizens funds put into The Scholarships 4 Us® Program.

25% Savings Contributions= \$3,360,000,000

25% Cost of Event \$3,360,000,000

U.S. Department of Education
 —————
 ‘Custodian of Funds’

Scholarships 4 Us: Expense-	\$2,016,000,000
Accredited Hosts (NTI): Lineage-	\$1,344,000,000

*97,000 schools= (\$13,855/year) / (\$1,154/month)
 potential source of scholarships funds for one event*

50% Prize Funds= \$6,720,000,000



The **Department of Education** can review their entire operating systems as they will have been the custodians of at least **\$806,400,000** (savings contributions + prize funds) after the first year of operations.

The benefits from The Scholarships 4 Us® Program may be used to help create new jobs within the department, increase teacher salaries, enhance the quality of schools, and develop more comprehensive solutions for the education system.



Michael Duncombe
President
Scholarships 4 Us
4791 NE Blue Heron Lane
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

August 16, 2023

Dear Mr. Duncombe:

Thank you for your letter to Secretary Cardona regarding U.S. Department of Education (Department) support for the scholarship program administered by Scholarships 4 Us. Your letter has been referred to the Office of Postsecondary Education, and I am pleased to respond.

The Department does not have statutory authority to establish new programs either on its own or in conjunction with outside entities. Involvement by the Department in managing savings contributions and prize funds would require authorizing legislation in Congress.

Thank you for sharing your ideas with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory Martin".

Gregory P. Martin
Director, Policy Development Group
Office of Postsecondary Education



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Us®



Celebrities/Professional Athletes/NIL Beneficiaries

Celebrity Foundation(s)

Students will apply by providing their need base such as free or reduce lunch verification or parents Tax Statement

Purchase Tickets to Scholarships 4 Us® Accredited Event

Scholarships 4 Us® Website

The Trust of Scholarships 4 Us®

Disbursed requested and sent directly to Postsecondary Educational Institution

OR

Disbursed directly to the former Student-Participants as Prize Money which is **Taxable** Income

Charites, Non-Profits, and Foundations



Through The Scholarships 4 Us® Program scholarship funds are unlimited as the source of funding is the participants, place finish is the object, and the non-discriminatory basis is the Eligibility Criterion found on page 17 of The Scholarships 4 Us® Program.

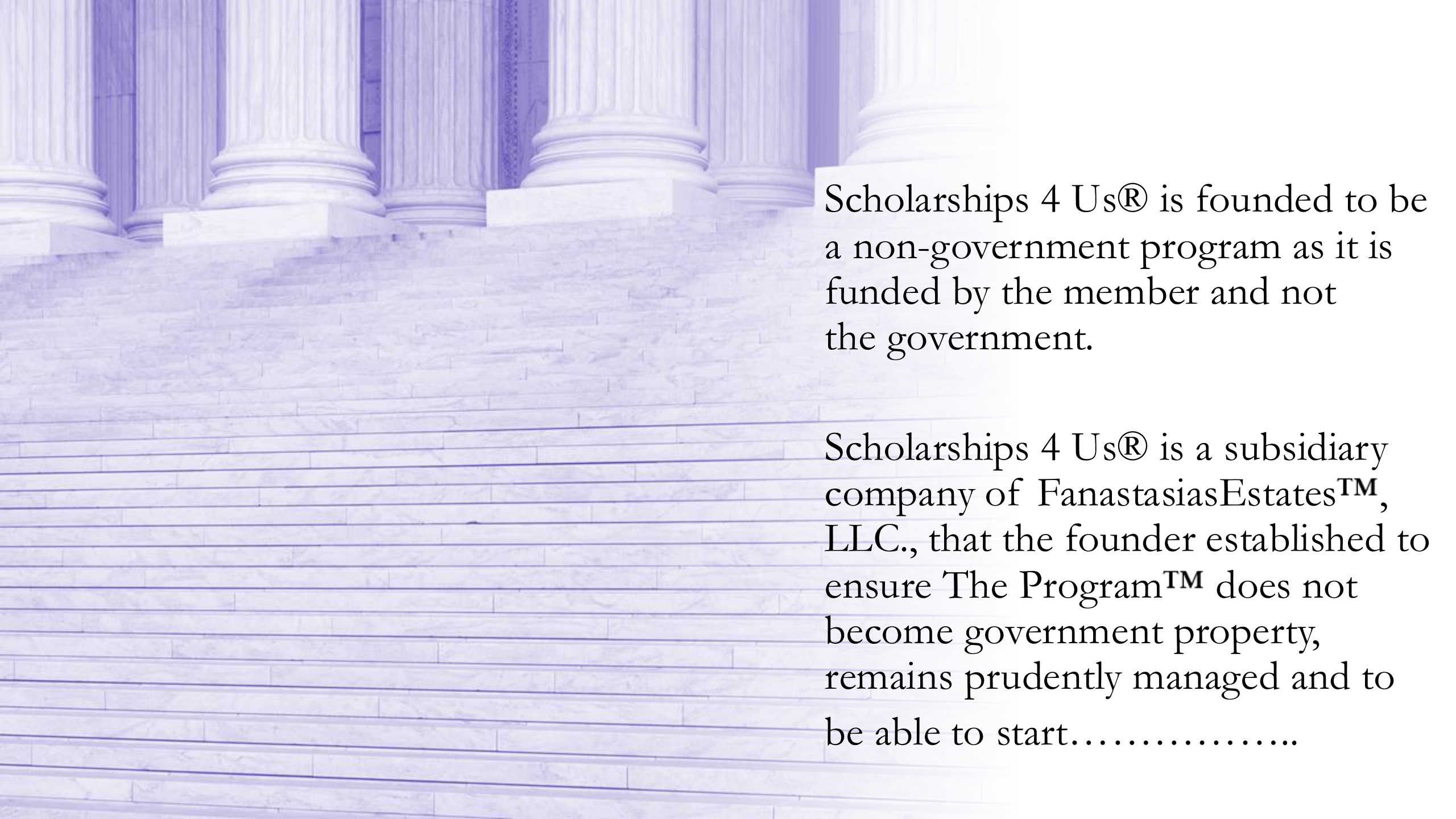




How are we going to fund the launch of
The Scholarships 4 Us® Program?



The Journey to Inauguration Fundraising Campaign

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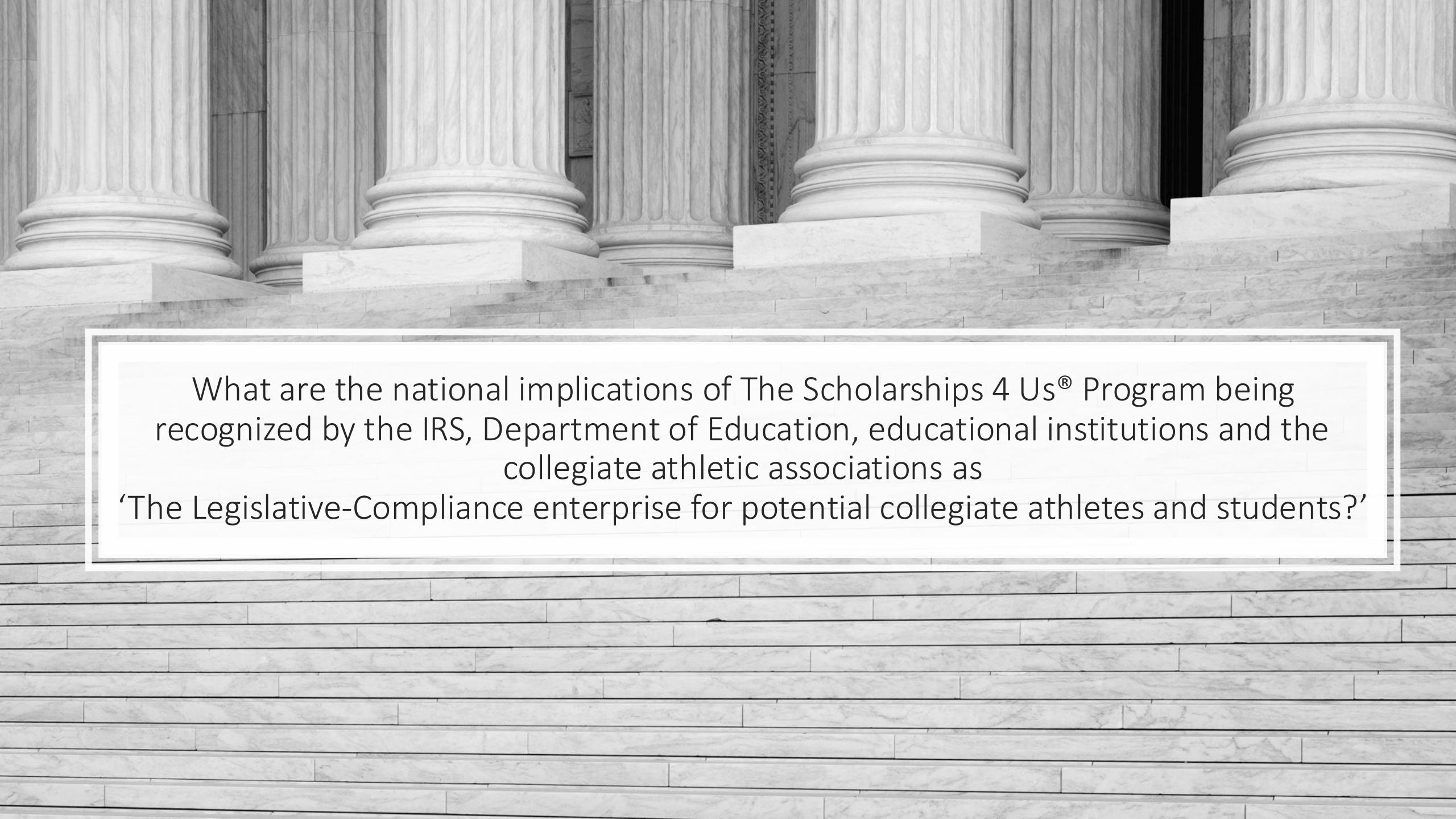
Scholarships 4 Us® is founded to be a non-government program as it is funded by the member and not the government.

Scholarships 4 Us® is a subsidiary company of FanastasiaEstates™, LLC., that the founder established to ensure The Program™ does not become government property, remains prudently managed and to be able to start.....



Fanastasis Estates™

Investing in
affordable,
sustainable,
and prudent
solutions- 4Us.



What are the national implications of The Scholarships 4 Us® Program being recognized by the IRS, Department of Education, educational institutions and the collegiate athletic associations as
‘The Legislative-Compliance enterprise for potential collegiate athletes and students?’

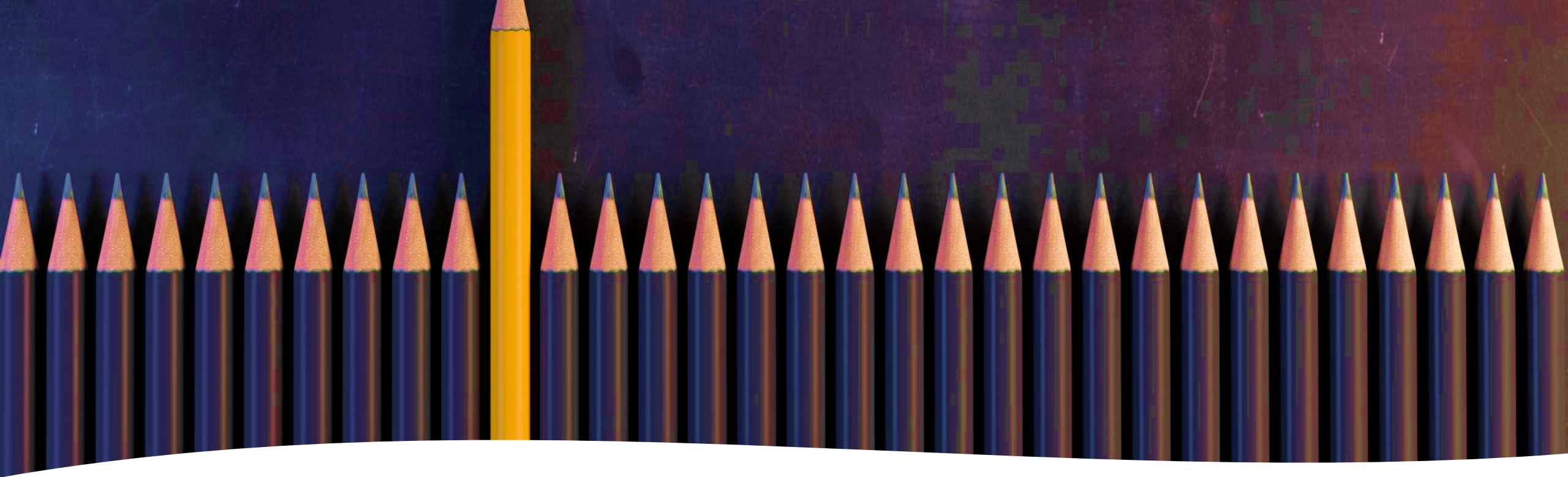
The foundation for America's
Modern Education System.

Understanding

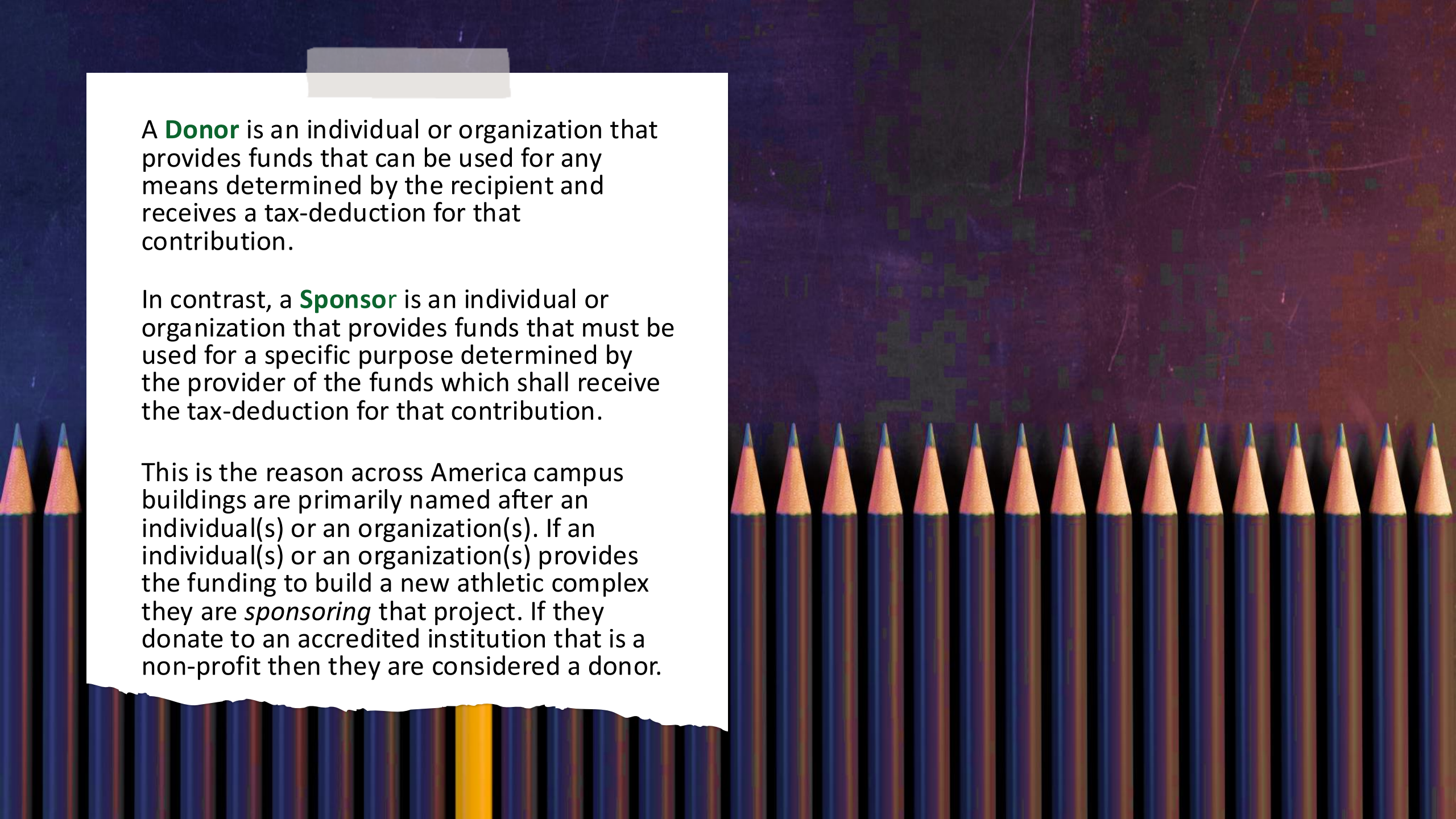
America's Education System (101)

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*"I don't want a nation of thinkers; I want a nation of workers."
-John D. Rockefeller-*



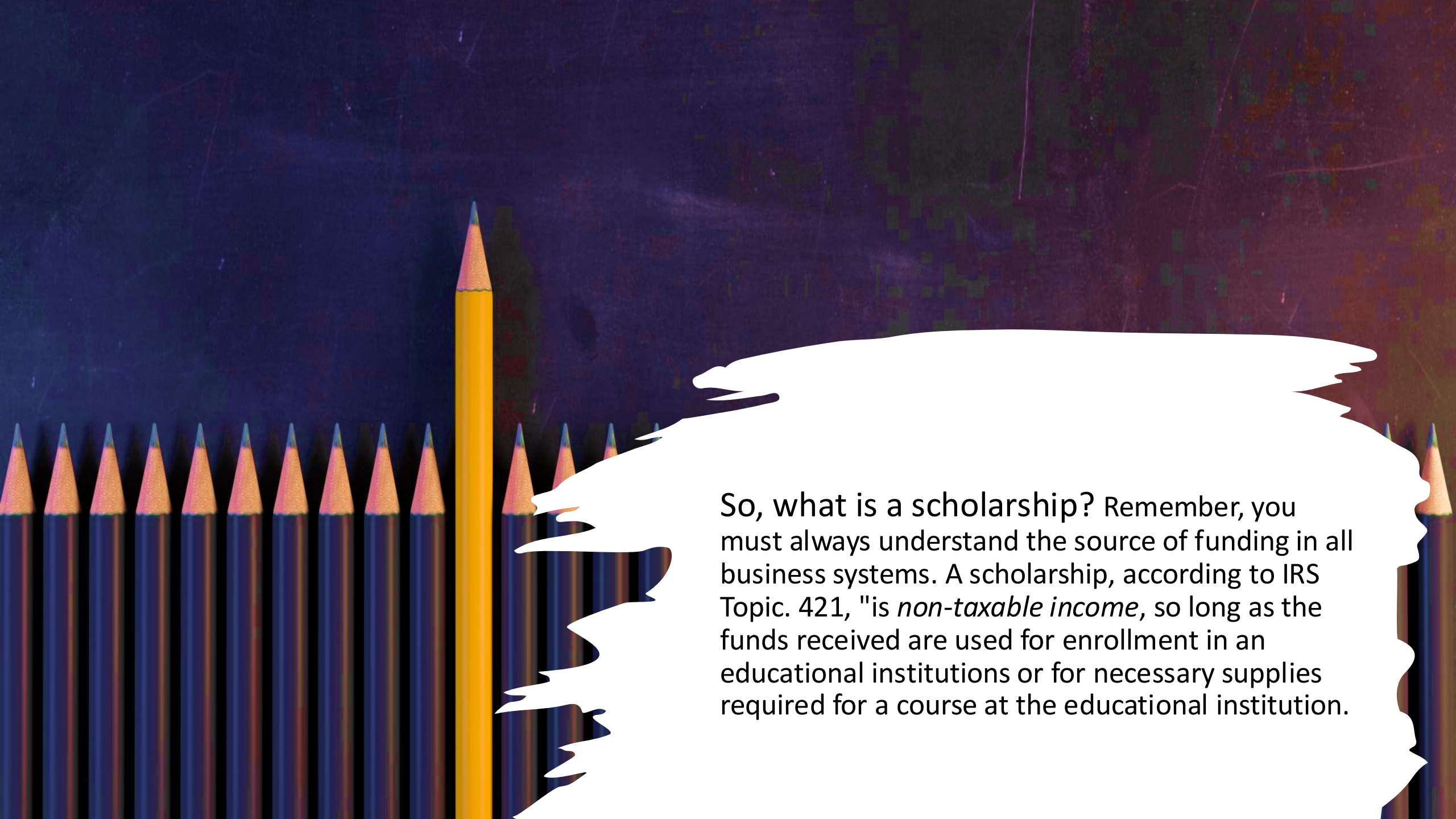
First, a postsecondary educational institution becomes accredited which gives it access to government funding. The government primarily provides grants for the purpose of education not scholarship funds. Students have access to government funding through what is known as the Pell Grant at an accredited institution. However, these funds are limited and must be distributed through ALL Accredited institutions. The accredited institution may raise private funding from other sources to fund the business which is primarily achieved through sporting events or donors and sponsors.



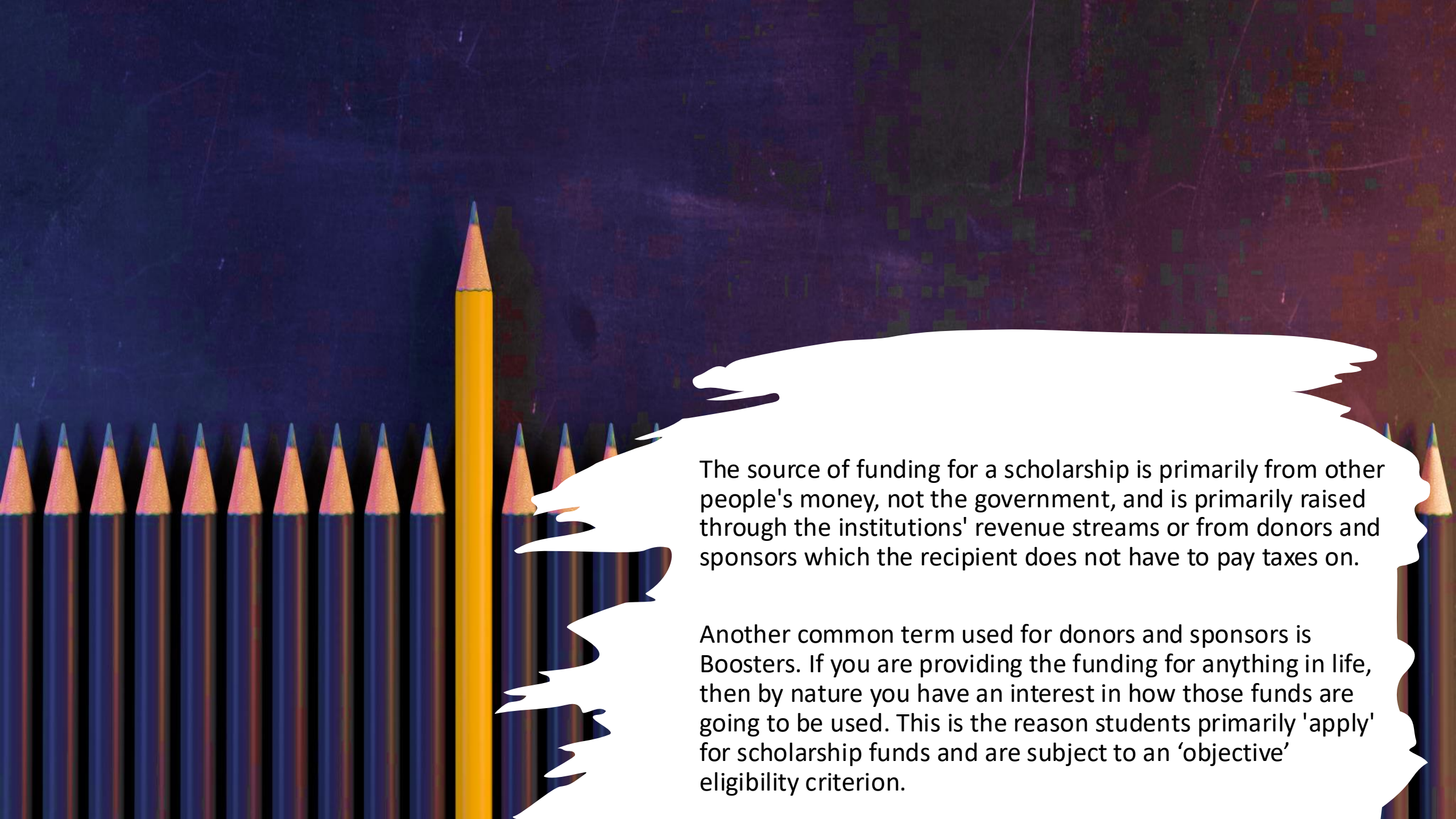
A **Donor** is an individual or organization that provides funds that can be used for any means determined by the recipient and receives a tax-deduction for that contribution.

In contrast, a **Sponsor** is an individual or organization that provides funds that must be used for a specific purpose determined by the provider of the funds which shall receive the tax-deduction for that contribution.

This is the reason across America campus buildings are primarily named after an individual(s) or an organization(s). If an individual(s) or an organization(s) provides the funding to build a new athletic complex they are *sponsoring* that project. If they donate to an accredited institution that is a non-profit then they are considered a donor.

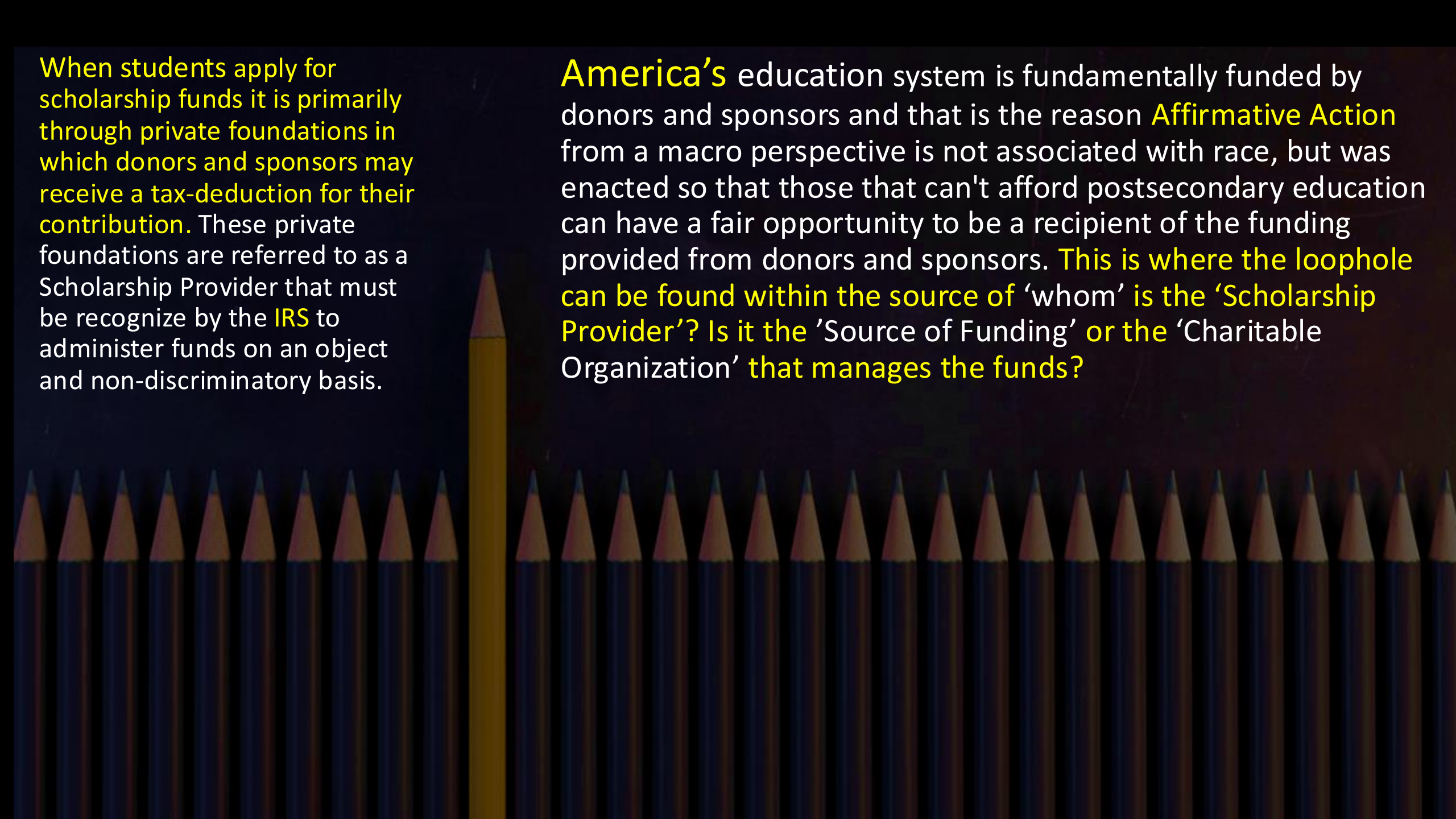


So, what is a scholarship? Remember, you must always understand the source of funding in all business systems. A scholarship, according to IRS Topic. 421, "is *non-taxable income*, so long as the funds received are used for enrollment in an educational institutions or for necessary supplies required for a course at the educational institution.



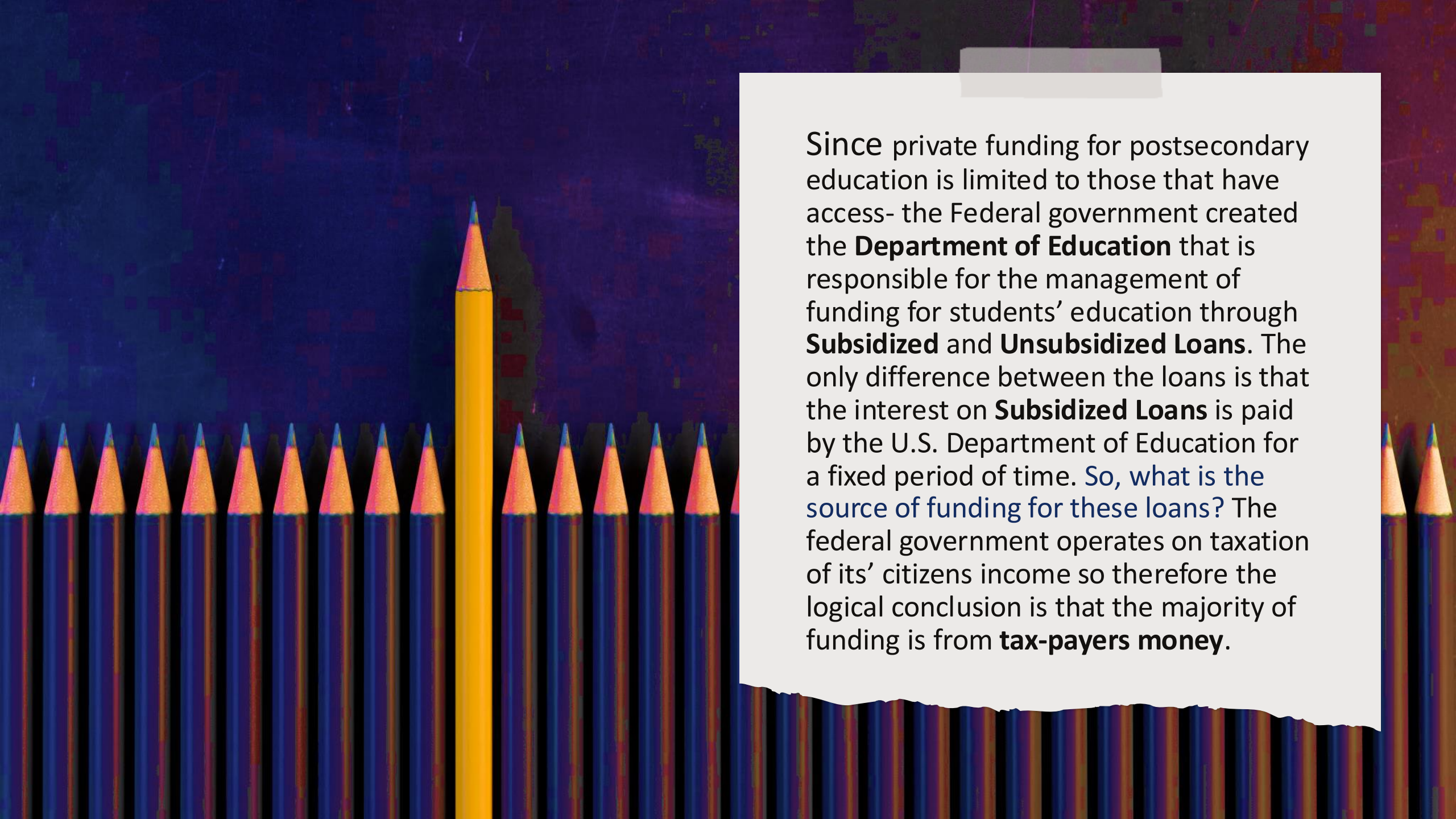
The source of funding for a scholarship is primarily from other people's money, not the government, and is primarily raised through the institutions' revenue streams or from donors and sponsors which the recipient does not have to pay taxes on.

Another common term used for donors and sponsors is Boosters. If you are providing the funding for anything in life, then by nature you have an interest in how those funds are going to be used. This is the reason students primarily 'apply' for scholarship funds and are subject to an 'objective' eligibility criterion.



When students apply for scholarship funds it is primarily through private foundations in which donors and sponsors may receive a tax-deduction for their contribution. These private foundations are referred to as a Scholarship Provider that must be recognized by the IRS to administer funds on an object and non-discriminatory basis.

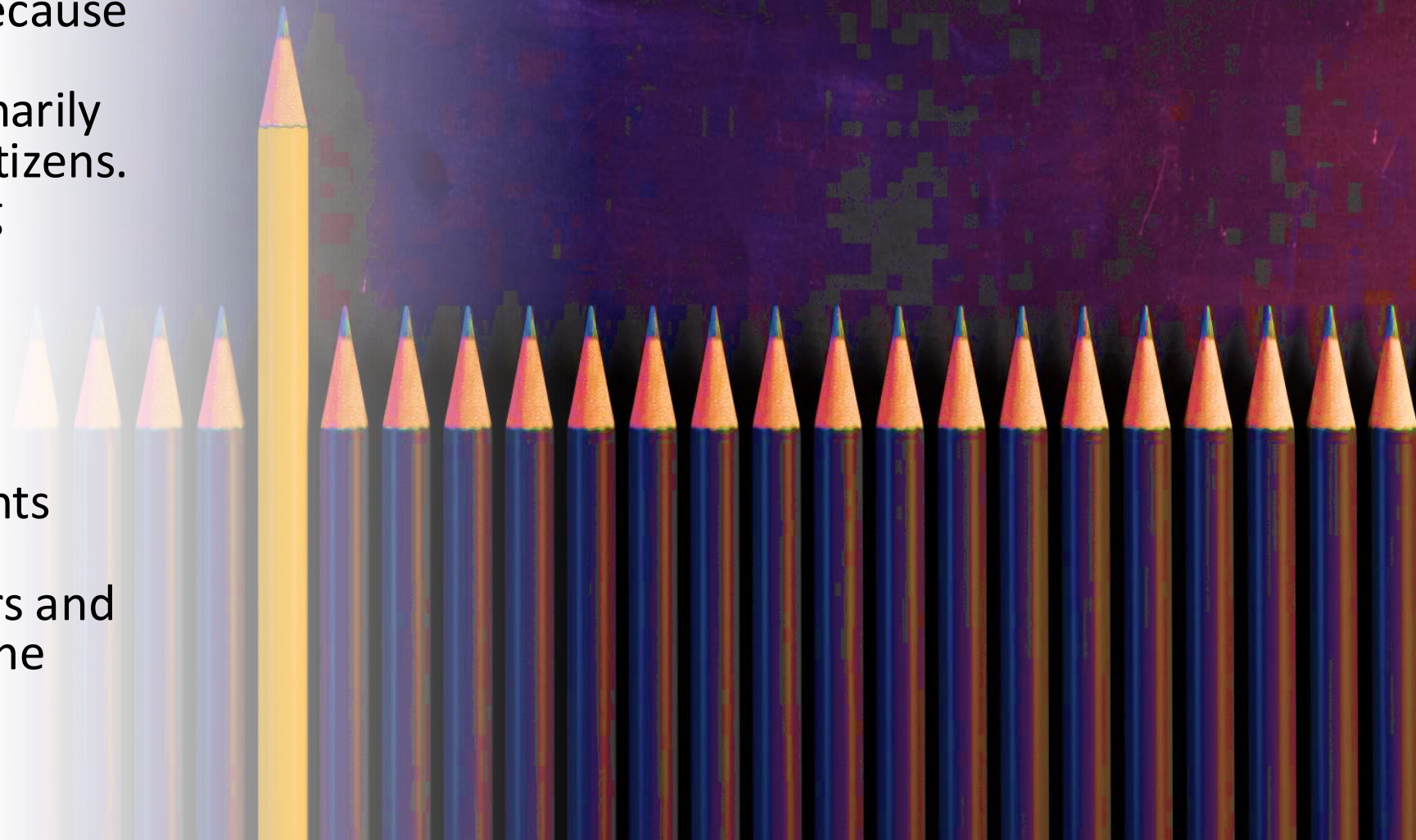
America's education system is fundamentally funded by donors and sponsors and that is the reason Affirmative Action from a macro perspective is not associated with race, but was enacted so that those that can't afford postsecondary education can have a fair opportunity to be a recipient of the funding provided from donors and sponsors. This is where the loophole can be found within the source of 'whom' is the 'Scholarship Provider'? Is it the 'Source of Funding' or the 'Charitable Organization' that manages the funds?

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Since private funding for postsecondary education is limited to those that have access- the Federal government created the **Department of Education** that is responsible for the management of funding for students' education through **Subsidized** and **Unsubsidized Loans**. The only difference between the loans is that the interest on **Subsidized Loans** is paid by the U.S. Department of Education for a fixed period of time. *So, what is the source of funding for these loans?* The federal government operates on taxation of its' citizens income so therefore the logical conclusion is that the majority of funding is from **tax-payers money**.

Now, all the students are being held accountable by bearing the responsibility to that debt for a system that was designed by the federal government. The system of student loans is broken because the funding for the federal student loan program is primarily through taxation from the citizens. These funds are then getting loaned back to the next generation with interest.

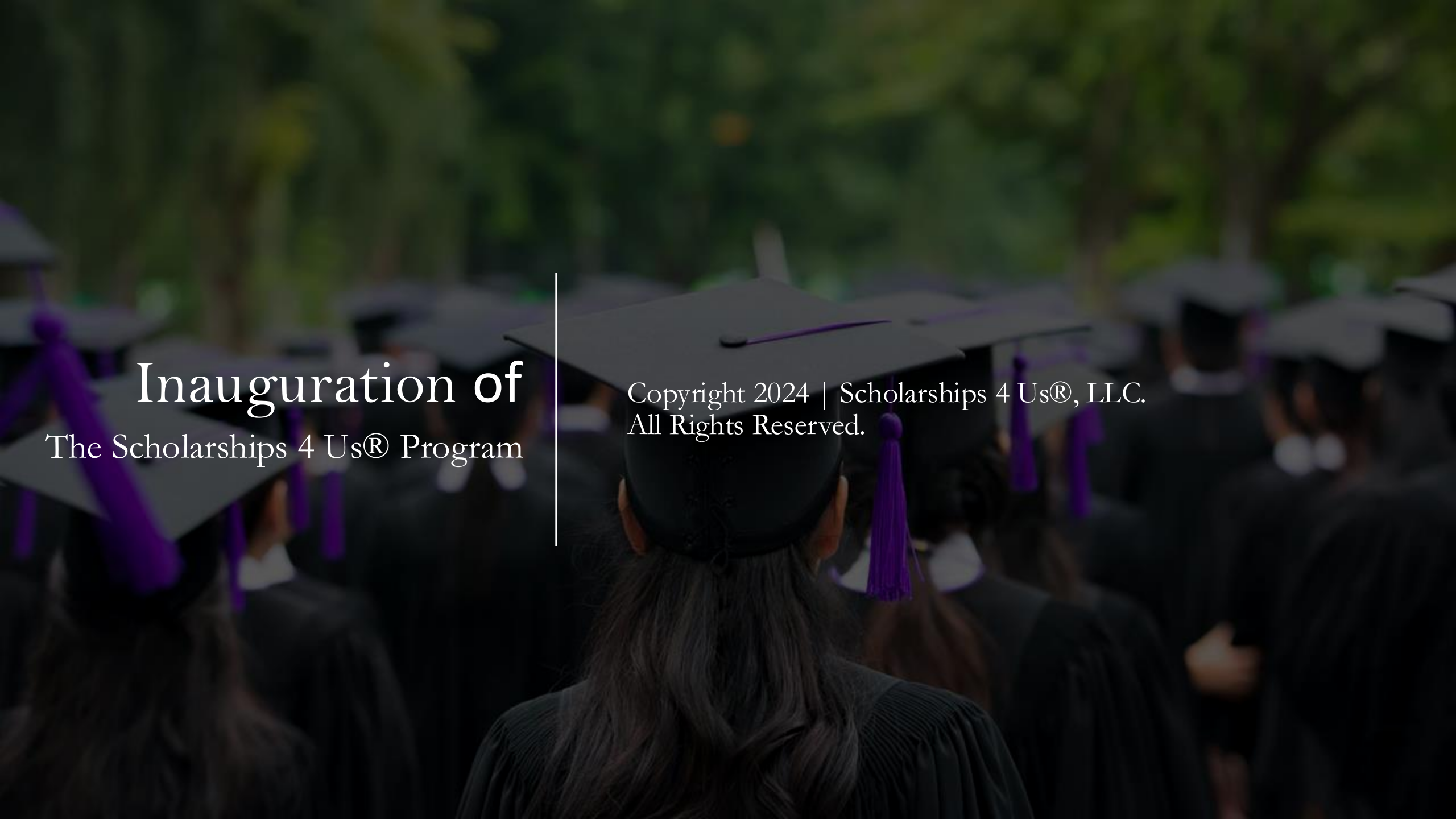
There is a reason why students continue to go further into student loan debt and donors and sponsors are still providing the majority funding for the education system.





The comprehensive solution to student loan debt is not forgiveness, but to decrease the amount future students have to borrow. America must use another source of funding that does not come through taxation of its own funds that can be used for the purpose of education.

The Scholarships 4 Us® Program provides a national standardize platform to revolutionize how we use the billion dollar after school sports and youth activities market so citizen's money can go directly to funding the education system.



Inauguration of
The Scholarships 4 Us® Program

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