



THE PROGRAM

{2024-2025}

The Legislative-Compliance Enterprise for Potential
Collegiate Athletes and Students

MISSION STATEMENT

SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® PROVIDES YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO USE OUR PROGRAM AND PLATFORMS IN ORDER TO OFFER STUDENT-PARTICIPANTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN UNLIMITED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS THROUGH OUR ACCREDITED EVENTS.

OUR PURPOSE

TO PROTECT THE AMATEURISM OF POTENTIAL COLLEGIATE STUDENT-ATHLETES AND PROVIDE ALL STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

THE GOAL

TO HELP STUDENTS INCREASE SAVINGS FOR COLLEGE LIFE, DECREASE THE AMOUNT IN STUDENT LOANS THEY HAVE TO BORROW, AND PROVIDE ENTREPRENEURS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD THEIR OWN BUSINESS.

MOTTO

THE SOLUTION TO STUDENT LOAN DEBT.



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"Scholarships 4 Us® is the Legislative-Compliance enterprise for potential collegiate athletes and students. We provide students a national standardized platform to earn unlimited scholarship funds through our Accredited Events and Exclusive Rights of Use for youth organizations to manage the events. When a student enrolls, they become a participant in The Program™ and establish what is known as their ESA or Earning and Savings Account. In every event Student-Participants will accrue savings and have the opportunity to accumulate prize funds if they place top five in our accredited events.

Scholarships 4 Us® is not a scholarship provider, we manage prize funds as a third-party enterprise under The Rule of Amateurism™ with the intended purpose for the funds to be disbursed as a scholarship award.

Usage of The Scholarships 4 Us® Program protects potential collegiate athletes' eligibility standards set forth by the NCAA®, NAIA®, NJCAA®, NACE® and postsecondary educational institutions. Scholarships 4 Us® has no affiliation with the NCAA®, NAIA®, NJCAA®, NACE®, or postsecondary educational institutions. Scholarships 4 Us® maintains and provides records regarding Student-Participants enrollment, participation, and prize earnings upon request to ensure our commitment to being the Legislative-Compliance enterprise."

ACTIVATION REQUIREMENTS

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP, ENROLLMENT FEE, AND INITIAL SAVINGS CONTRIBUTION

ACCREDITED EVENT

A RECOGNIZED COMPETITION OR TOURNAMENT THAT USES THE SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® PROGRAM AND PLATFORMS

ACCREDITED HOSTS

A RECOGNIZED MANAGING ENTITY THAT HAS EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF USE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® PROGRAM AND PLATFORMS

CALENDAR YEAR

JUNE 1ST - MAY 31ST

COST OF ATTENDANCE

FEES AND/OR DUES REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL OR VENUE ADMITTANCE TO ATTEND AN ACCREDITED EVENT IN WHICH SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® DOES NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OVER

COST OF ENTRY

SAVINGS CONTRIBUTION, EXPENSE AND LINEAGE, AND PRIZE FUNDS, THAT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ACCREDITED EVENT IN WHICH SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® HOLDS JURISDICTION OVER

DISBURSEMENT

THE ONE-TIME ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION, ON AUGUST 1ST, OF A FORMER STUDENT-PARTICIPANTS EARNING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT

DONOR

AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES TAX-DEDUCTIBLE FUNDS TO A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

EARNINGS

ACCUMULATED PRIZE FUNDS BASED ON FINISHING TOP 5 IN AN ACCREDITED EVENT

ELIGIBILITY

A STUDENT ACTIVELY ENROLLED IN A CHARTER, HOME, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

ELIGIBILITY TIME PERIOD

BEGINS ON A STUDENTS 12TH BIRTHDAY AND EXPIRES MAY 31ST THE YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

ESA

EARNING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT

ESPORTS

ELECTRONIC SPORTS

EVENT

A COMPETITION OR TOURNAMENT

EXPENSE

THE FEE SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® CHARGES PER EVENT

EXPIRATION OF ELIGIBILITY

MAY 31ST THE YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION



INELIGIBILITY STATUS

AN EARLY DISBURSEMENT REQUEST DUE TO INCARCERATION, PROGRAM WITHDRAWAL OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION DROPOUT

IRS

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

LINEAGE

THE FEE AN ACCREDITED HOSTS CHARGES PER EVENT

MANAGING ENTITY

A YOUTH ORGANIZATION THAT MUST PROVIDE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION/CORPORATION, GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE, AND SIGN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE IN ORDER TO REGISTER TO BE AN ACCREDITED HOSTS

NACE®

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ESPORTS

NAIA®

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

NCAA®

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

NJCAA®

NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

MEASURING INSTRUMENT

A NON-HUMAN TOOL THAT DETERMINES DISTANCE, HEIGHT, TIME, SPEED, OR SCORE

OBJECTIVE EVENT

A COMPETITION OR TOURNAMENT IN WHICH THE RESULT IS DETERMINED BY A MEASURING INSTRUMENT

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE-GRANTING PUBLIC OR PRIVATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, JUNIOR OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR ANY ACCREDITED SCHOOL IN ACCORDANCE TO (TITLE IV OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965)

PRIZE FUNDS

50% THE COST OF ENTRY

PRIZE MONEY

TAXABLE INCOME THAT IS PROHIBITED BY THE NCAA® TO BE ACCEPTED ABOVE ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES BY POTENTIAL COLLEGIATE STUDENT-ATHLETES UNDER THE RULE OF AMATEURISM. THE NAIA® BYLAWS STATE THAT NO POTENTIAL COLLEGIATE STUDENT-ATHLETE CAN ACCEPT PRIZE MONEY AFTER JULY 1ST, THE 'LAST DAY OF SUMMER,' PRIOR TO ENROLLING INTO AN NAIA® INSTITUTION. THE NJCAA® BYLAWS STATE THAT NO POTENTIAL STUDENT-ATHLETE CAN ACCEPT PRIZE MONEY AFTER THEIR 19TH BIRTHDAY OR ENROLLED IN A NJCAA® INSTITUTION- WHICHEVER ONE COMES FIRST.

PURPOSE OF FORMATION

TO ENSURE ALL STUDENT-PARTICIPANTS HAVE THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

RECOGNIZED

APPROVED BY SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US®



REMUNERATION

MONEY PAID FOR WORK OR A SERVICE OR A MATERIAL INCENTIVE OF FINANCIAL VALUE

SAVINGS CONTRIBUTION

25% THE COST OF ENTRY

SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US®

THE LEGISLATIVE-COMPLIANCE ENTERPRISE FOR POTENTIAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETES AND STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

THE DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS IN BEHALF OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

NON-TAXABLE INCOME THAT MUST BE USED FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE ACCORDING TO IRS TOPIC NO. 421

SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDER

A TAX-EXEMPT, IRS-APPROVED ORGANIZATION, THAT IS REQUIRED TO ADMINISTER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ON AN OBJECTIVE AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS WITH THE FUNDS PROVIDED FROM DONORS OR SPONSORS. THE IRS MUST PROVIDE 'GRANT APPROVAL FOR GRANT-MAKING PROCEDURES' AS A 'PRIVATE FOUNDATION' TO GIVE THE ORGANIZATION LEGAL RIGHT TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDER

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

AN ENROLLED STUDENT AT AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THAT HAS EITHER BEEN SELECTED OR EARNED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AND REQUESTED THE DISBURSEMENT OF THEIR FUNDS

SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR

AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES TAX-DEDUCTIBLE FUNDS FOR A SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM THROUGH A SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDER

SPORTS

AN EVENT IN WHICH PLACE FINISH IS DETERMINED ON AN OBJECTIVE BASIS

SUBJECTIVE EVENT

A COMPETITION OR TOURNAMENT IN WHICH THE RESULT IS BASED ON THE DISCRETION OF A HUMAN PERSON

THE ARTS

AN EVENT IN WHICH PLACE FINISH IS DETERMINED ON A SUBJECTIVE BASIS

THE RULE OF AMATEURISM™

SEE SECTION 9: PAGE 16

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

ACADEMIES, CAMPS, CLINICS, CLUBS, EVENT MANAGERS, PROGRAMS, TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS, SCHOOLS AND VENUE OWNERS THAT SPECIALIZE IN THE ARTS, ESPORTS OR SPORTS

Scholarships 4 Us® was founded to fund our scholarship system through secondary educational institutions and youth organizations that specialize in the Arts, Sports, or Esports, registering as an Accredited Hosts and managing Accredited Events. An Accredited Event is a tournament or competition that awards prize funds based on place finish with the intended purpose for the funds to be disbursed as a scholarship award. The money spent on these after school youth sports and activities is the source of funding for our scholarship system.

- ◆ The Cost of Entry in an Accredited Event is either \$40, \$80, or \$160
- ◆ The Cost of Entry is divided into three categories:
 - 25%: Savings Contribution
 - 25%: Event Cost (Expense and Lineage)

The Expense is the fee for the Accredited Hosts and the Lineage is the fee for Scholarships 4 Us®

 - 50%: Prize Funds
- ◆ Every event will have 25 entrants with a max of 25 participants per team and will be governed according to the Scholarships 4 Us® Accredited Events Guide
- ◆ Top 5 place finishes will accumulate Prize Funds based on the following percentages of the total Prize Funds collected:
 - 1st. 40%
 - 2nd. 24%
 - 3rd. 20%
 - 4th - 8%
 - 5th. 8%
- ◆ A student is eligible to enroll in The Scholarships 4 Us® Program on their 12th birthday with an expiration of eligibility on May 31st the year of high school graduation.
- ◆ Each student that enrolls will be provided an ESA (Earning and Savings Account) assigned to an Enrollment ID in the Scholarships 4 Us® Portal. Prize Funds and Savings Contributions will be managed through Scholarships 4 Us®.

- ◆ Student-Participants will accrue savings in every event they participate in and have the opportunity to accumulate Prize Funds if they place top 5 in our Accredited Events.
- ◆ Scholarships 4 Us® will recognize The Rule of Amateurism™ as our Purpose of Formation so that Student-Participants are forbidden to ACCEPT prize money or receive any remuneration in our Accredited Events and will be expelled from The Program™ if it is determined that this purpose has not been fulfilled. A Student-Participant may forfeit their accumulated prize funds if it determined that they have intentionally failed to disclose they withdrew their Amateurism according to The Scholarships 4 Us® Program Section 9: Page 16.
- ◆ Third-party funding to increase the Prize Funds and Savings Contributions are forbidden in an Accredited Event and an Accredited Hosts determined to have initiated or was aware and failed to prevent such transaction will have a revocation of their accreditation.
- ◆ The Scholarships 4 Us® Program is designed for primary educational institutions to receive a percentage of the Lineage revenue earned by secondary educational institutions within their district, tax-free, so long as the funds are used according to IRS Topic No. 421
- ◆ Scholarships 4 Us® may also determine a limited number of neutral foundation(s), and a system of allocation, that can provide tax-deductions for donors and sponsors so that their funds may be used to directly fund Student-Participants' Cost of Entry in an Accredited Event.

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. A scholarship since the first one was awarded almost 400 years ago was never an actual 'thing,' it is 'non-taxable income.' America will be united in the solution to student loan debt by ensuring that all students are enrolled in The Scholarships 4 Us® Program for as long as The Program™ is useful for our kind.



The Scholarships 4 Us® Program is formed to be compliant with the governing bylaws of the collegiate athletic associations and the legislation of the IRS. Scholarships 4 Us® annually reviews and updates The Program™ according to any changes regarding disbursing prize funds as a scholarship award.

IRS

The IRS topic no. 421 scholarships, fellowship grants, and other grants recognizes these award earnings as tax-free so as long 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.

NCAA®

The NCAA® permits potential collegiate students-athletes to earn prize money based on place finish in events so long as the amount does not exceed actual and necessary expenses to participate. The NCAA® requires all potential collegiate 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 student-athlete and any misinformation or falsification could lead to a determination resulting in a permanent ineligibility status.

NAIA®

Potential collegiate student-athletes must complete their Eligibility Questionnaire and the bylaws state that no potential collegiate 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 student-athlete and any misinformation or falsification could lead to a determination resulting in a permanent ineligibility status.

NJCAA®

Potential collegiate student-athletes must complete their Amateurism Questionnaire and the bylaws state that no potential collegiate 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 student-athlete and any misinformation or falsification could lead to a determination resulting in a permanent ineligibility status.

NACE®

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

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Postsecondary educational institutions require all students to report private awarded scholarships to the Financial Aid Department as it may adjust their Financial Aid Award.

Scholarships 4 Us® requires youth organizations to register as an Accredited Hosts for Exclusive Rights to use The Program™ and Platforms. The accreditation requirements and procedure is designed to ensure current and future Students-Participants will have a trusted source committed to providing Accredited Events.

Requirements

- A clear and precise mission that directly correlates with The Scholarships 4 Us® Program’s purpose
- Provide Articles of Organization/Corporation and proof of General Liability Insurance**
- Sign and agree to the Terms and Conditions of Use

Procedure

1. Introductory Meeting
 - a. Overview- youth organization’s mission and service(s)
 - b. Review- The Program’s mission, purpose, and service(s)
 - c. Integration- website, social media, marketing agenda and presentation
2. An email will be sent to complete the Accreditation Registration and sign the Terms and Conditions of Use on the portal solution
3. Receive email with Hosts ID then go to www.Scholarships4Us.com/Membership and submit Annual Accreditation

Hosts
Accredited



Add Accredited Hosts link on webpage at www.Scholarships4Us.com/Search and email the Accredited Hosts logo (.jpeg and .png), Create An Event and Close Event template, Certificate of Accumulated Prize Funds/Savings Contribution, Payment Processing Solution, Scholarships 4 Us® Banner and Brochures

Regional and National Hosts

- ✓ An email will be sent with the invite for a Site Collaborator as a ‘Check-In Assistant’ and the ‘Create an Event’ template
- ✓ Download Wix Mobile ‘Owner App’ (Google Play or App Store)
- ✓ Review ‘Check-In Assistant’ instructions
 - <https://support.wix.com/en/article/wix-events-allowing-assistants-to-check-in-guests#checking-in-guests-via-the-wix-owner-app>
- ✓ Email direct deposit information to Accounts@Scholarships4us.com

**Verification of General Liability Insurance is required to be uploaded annually



The following Terms and Conditions of Use are the governing principles set forth by Scholarships 4 Us® to ensure Accredited Hosts protect the integrity of The Program.™

Condition Statement

Youth Organizations are required to provide Articles of Incorporation/Organization and General Liability Insurance at the time of registration. Scholarships 4 Us® is not liable for sustained injuries to participants or attendees of Accredited Events and any misconduct or negligence by the business or venue owner(s) and personnel associated 'with' or 'within' the organization(s).

Terms

1. The top priority is to protect the health, safety and well-being of all Student-Participants, families, friends, and spectators
2. Scholarships 4 Us® has zero tolerance for sexual and other abuse or willful misconduct that jeopardizes the health, safety and well-being of Student-Participants, families, friends, or spectators
3. Any willful action, publicly or privately, that constitutes bigotry, discrimination, hate, physical violence, politicization, or any other action determined by the ownership company determinantal to The Scholarships 4 Us® Program shall be subject to Revocation of Accreditation
4. Student-Participants privacy in relation to The Scholarships 4 Us® Program is to remain confidential unless otherwise expressed by a Parent, Legal Guardian, or Authorized Representative
5. All Accredited Event funds must be submitted using the Payment Processing Solution
6. Act as a liaison and first point-of-contact between participants within The Program™ and Scholarships 4 Us®
7. Build and establish positive relationships in the community to encourage enrollment
8. Ensure all students are enrolled prior to participating in an Accredited Event
9. Maintain a commitment to host events for different skill and ability levels so that all Student-Participants have a fair opportunity to accumulated prize funds
10. Use only the Accredited Events that are listed on the website
11. Create an inclusive environment that develops character, leadership, and sportsmanship



Use

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All logos, documents, promotional advertisements, and contents of the website are owned by Scholarships 4 Us® and is not permitted to be used by any person(s) or organization(s) other than that of whom is associated with the Accredited Hosts. Authorization by the President, Principal, or Administrator of Scholarships 4 Us® is required to sign the Terms and Conditions of Use according to Section 6 of The Scholarships 4 Us® Program.

The 'Platforms' refer to the Cost of Entry and all service rendering companies to operate Scholarships 4 Us® including but not limited to Wix, Inc. (website host) and the portal solution.

Regional and National Accredited Hosts are granted permission to become a Site Collaborator as a 'Check-In Assistant' at events using the Wix Mobile 'Owner App.' Altering any other Accredited Hosts events is a violation of the Terms and Conditions of Use.

Any use other than that is stated within the Terms and Conditions of Use may violate copyright, trademark or other applicable laws and be subject to Revocation of Accreditation.

President, Principal, or Administrator

Accredited Hosts

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U.S. CENTER FOR SAFESPORT

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U.S. CONGRESS PASSED A 2017 LAW GIVING THE U.S. CENTER FOR SAFESPORT EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO RESPOND TO REPORTS OF SEXUAL AND OTHER ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT ON BEHALF OF 14+ MILLION INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC MOVEMENT—INCLUDING MEMBERS OF ITS THOUSANDS OF LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL SPORT ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNING BODIES. THE CENTER ALSO PUBLISHES A CENTRALIZED DISCIPLINARY DATABASE THAT LISTS ADULTS WHO HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED OR DEEMED INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR OLYMPIC OR PARALYMPIC SPORT.

Scholarships 4 Us® is not affiliated with Safesport and Accredited Hosts are not required through our organization to register as we are not a National Governing Body of the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement. If you or someone you know has questions we encourage you to visit their website and contact them directly.

Youth organizations are required to provide Articles of Corporation/ Organization, General Liability Insurance, and sign the Terms and Conditions of Use in order to register with Scholarships 4 Us®. Failure to abide by the Terms and Conditions of Use can result in a permanent Revocation of Accreditation. Scholarships 4 Us® has ZERO TOLERANCE for sexual and/or other abuse of willful misconduct that jeopardizes the health, safety, and well-being of Student-Participants, families, friends, or spectators.

To report any concerns of sexual and/or other abuse or willful misconduct first contact your local authority and Safesport (if applicable) then email the filed complaint to Principal @Scholarships4Us.com. Scholarships 4 Us® will work directly with the complainant(s) to obtain evidence from the agency with authority to investigate and determine the appropriate course of action.





The Scholarships 4 Us® Program provides The Path of Opportunity; 4 Us.



When The Program™ is used as it was designed for then it is the Student-Participants' choice how to use the resources that are provided that includes staying on track for graduation and preparing to attend a postsecondary educational institution.



As Student-Participants Earning and Savings Account continues to appreciate so does the means to attend a postsecondary educational institution.



The incentive-based program promotes and encourages continued participation in our Accredited Events.



All eligible students can enroll in The Scholarships 4 Us® Program.



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 shall 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 found in Section 10 of The Scholarships 4 Us® Program.

A Student is eligible to enroll and maintain enrollment in The Scholarships 4 Us® Program only if the following Eligibility Criterion is met:

- ✚ Actively enrolled in a U.S. Charter, Home, Public or Private Educational Institution*
- ✚ Be of age within the Eligibility Time Period
 - The Scholarships 4 Us® Program calendar year is **June 1st – May 31st**
 - Enrollment Eligibility begins the day of a student's **12th Birthday**
 - Last date of enrollment is **December 31st** senior year of high school (12th Grade)
 - Expiration of Eligibility is **May 31st** the year of high school graduation
- ✚ Must not have graduated high school*
- ✚ Must not have entered into a verbal or expressed agreement with an agent*
- ✚ Must not have participated in a professional tryout or signed with a professional team*
- ✚ Must not have accepted any remuneration for participating in a competition or tournament*
- ✚ Must not have accepted prize money based on place finish in a competition or tournament*
- ✚ If under 18, then the student must have a Parent, Legal Guardian, or Authorized Representative present at the time of enrollment to sign and agree to the 'Parent, Legal Guardian or Authorized Representative Rights and Responsibilities' form and ensure that the potential Student-Participant has consent to sign the 'Student-Participant Rights and Responsibilities' form
- ✚ Sign and agree to the 'Student-Participant Rights and Responsibilities'

*International Exchange or Study Aboard Students are not eligible to enroll in The Program™

**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 the forfeiture of their Amateurism may result in the forfeiture of a Student-Participants' Accumulated Prize Funds.

The Scholarships 4 Us® Program uses the S4Us.portal™ that will ensure the most comprehensive and secure system for Student-Participants to enroll, manage their profile, view their Earning and Savings Account records, and submit their Disbursement Request.

1. Go to www.Scholarships4Us.com/Enrollment and review the information then click on 'Enroll Now'
 - a. If the portal is unavailable then students may download the .pdf version and email it to Enrollment@Scholarships4Us.com
2. Select 'Enroll' and create profile
3. Complete enrollment questions
 - a. Attach Verification of Enrollment*
 - i. Student ID
 - ii. Current Schedule
2. Sign and agree to the "Parent, Legal Guardian or Authorized Representative Rights and Responsibilities "
3. Sign and agree to the "Student-Participant Rights and Responsibilities"
4. Receive Enrollment ID via email
5. Using the assigned enrollment ID go to www.Scholarships4Us.com/membership and submit the Student-Participants Activation Requirements:
 - a. Annual Membership
 - b. Enrollment Fee
 - c. Initial Savings Contribution

* Verification of Enrollment is to be uploaded every new academic year



Submit an "ESA DISBURSEMENT REQUEST" Form through the S4Us.portal™

If the portal is unavailable then download the .pdf version at www.Scholarships4Us.com/DisbursementRequest and email it to Accounts@Scholarships4Us.com.

- ◆ A former Student-Participant may forfeit their Accumulated Prize Funds if it is determined that they have intentionally failed to disclose they withdrew their Amateurism according to Scholarships 4 Us® enrollment Eligibility Criterion
- ◆ ESA Disbursement Request are to be received by 11:59PM Eastern Standard Time June 30th the year of high school graduation
- ◆ Processing of disbursements is scheduled from July 1st – July 31st
- ◆ All disbursements are mailed out annually on August 1st in two separate checks

1. Savings Contributions

- a. DISBURSEMENT IS MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE FORMER STUDENT-PARTICIPANT

2. Scholarship Award*

(Must be used per IRS Topic. 421)

- a. NON-TAXABLE INCOME
- b. MUST PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT (Class Schedule, Financial Aid Award Letter or Student ID)
- c. DISBURSEMENT IS MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

3. Prize Money*

- a. TAXABLE INCOME
- b. POTENTIAL COLLEGIATE STUDENT-ATHLETES MUST REPORT ACCEPTED PRIZE MONEY ON THEIR ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE. THE NCAA®, NAIA®, NACE® OR NJCAA® MAY RULE IN VIOLATION OF THEIR AMATEURISM STATUS.
- c. DISBURSEMENT IS MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE FORMER STUDENT-PARTICIPANT

*Records of disbursements are available upon request to the IRS, NCAA®, NAIA®, NJCAA®, NACE®, or postsecondary educational institutions in order to maintain our commitment to being the Legislative-Compliance enterprise



An early* request of disbursement (prior to Expiration of Eligibility) is acceptable with documented verification based on the following REASONS and CONDITIONS described in the Disclosure Statement in Section:1 of The Scholarships 4 Us® Program.

- Graduation
- Forfeiture of Amateurism*
- Terminal Illness*
- Immutable Injury*
- Emigration*
- Incarceration*
(WILL RESULT IN A PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY STATUS)
- Program Withdrawal*
(WILL RESULT IN A PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY STATUS)
- Decease*
- Educational Institution Dropout*
(WILL RESULT IN A PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY STATUS)

*Prize money may be subject to federal and/or state taxation and must be reported to the NCAA®, NAIA®, NJCAA®, or NACE®



Scholarships 4 Us®

Fee Schedule

1) Student-Participants

a. Activation Requirements

(Valid one-year)

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

Total: \$59.00

b. Annual Membership

(Every year until Expiration of Eligibility)

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

2) Accredited Hosts

a. Annual Accreditation

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



The Scholarships 4 Us® Program calendar year is **June 1st – May 31st** and we have four seasons with the intent to maintain a standard that matches the majority of national school districts.

Summer: **June 1st – August 31st**

Fall: **September 1st – November 30th**

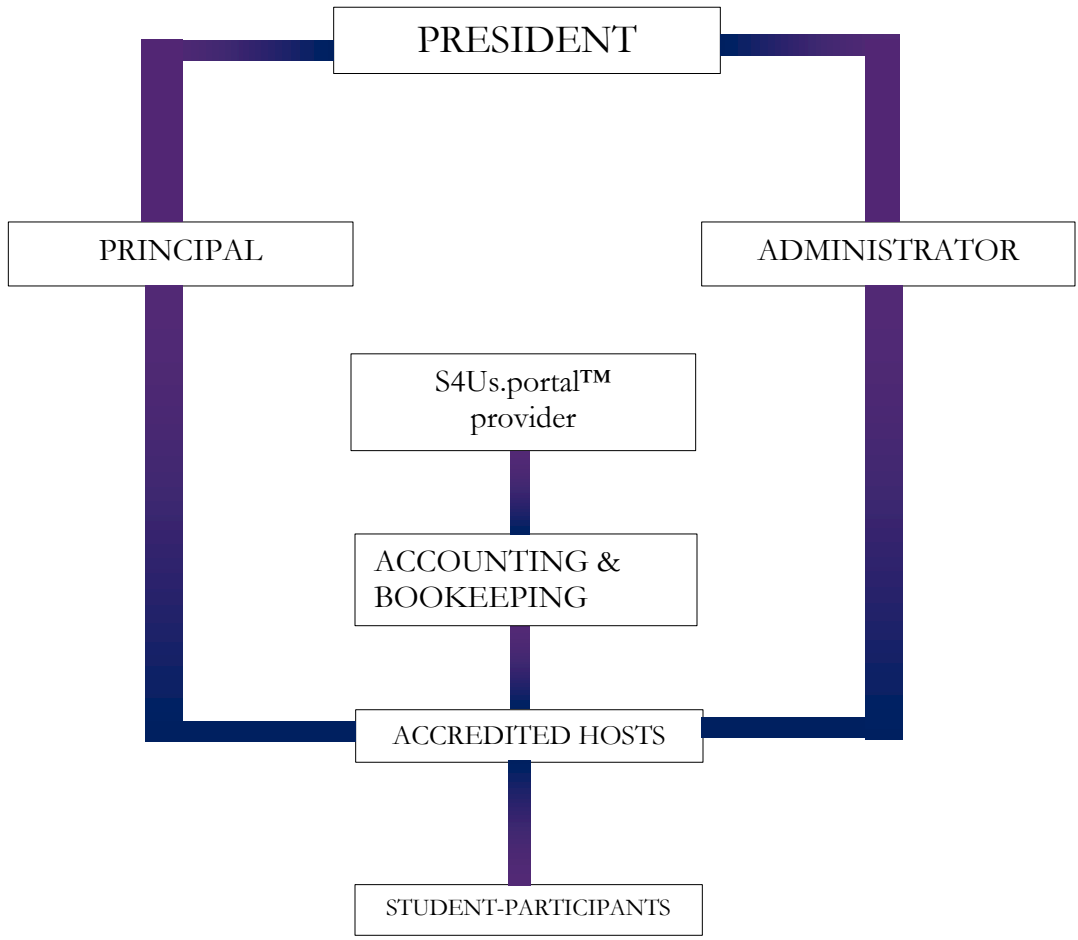
Winter: **December 1st – February 28th**

Spring: **March 1st – May 31st**

Each State's High School League Association may have set regulations that prohibit the participation in non-related events during in-school seasons. For example, participating in an AAU basketball event during high school basketball season may be prohibited in certain states.

The off-season for Scholarships 4 Us® will be considered the months in which a high school activity is in-season. It is essential that Accredited Hosts learn their local and/or State High School League Associations' regulations.





Scholarships 4 Us® functions on a formal Order-of-Contact to orderly manage the business operations. Student-Participants first point-of-contact regarding The Program™, Earning and Saving Account, and Upcoming Events is through an Accredited Hosts- they are responsible for reaching out to the appropriate contact to ensure all communication maintains order.

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