



## THE PROGRAM

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 TO OFFER STUDENT-PARTICIPANTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCUMULATE PRIZE MONEY BASED ON PLACE FINISH IN OUR ACCREDITED EVENTS.

## OUR PURPOSE

TO PROTECT THE ELIGIBILITY 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.

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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 accumulate Prize Funds funded with Prize Money in our Accredited Events and Exclusive Rights of Use for youth organizations to manage the events. When an eligible student enrolls in The Scholarships 4 Us® Program the student establishes what is known as their ESA or Earning and Savings Account that is assigned to an Enrollment ID.

In every event, Student-Participants will accrue savings and have the opportunity to accumulate Prize Funds funded with Prize Money based on Place Finish. The Prize Funds funded with Prize Money shall be managed within The Trust of Scholarships 4 Us® which is managed using the S4Us.portal™.

Scholarships 4 Us® is *not* a nonprofit scholarship organization that manages and disburses donor and sponsor tax-deductible contributions. We are a for-profit third-party enterprise that manages Prize Funds funded with Prize Money under Scholarships 4 Us®: The 5 Principles of Amateurism™ with the intended purpose for the funds to be disbursed as a Scholarship Award. Former Student-Participants are entitled to request their accumulated Prize Funds funded with Prize Money as either Prize Money (taxable income) or a Scholarship Award (non-taxable income).

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

**ACCREDITED EVENT™**

A RECOGNIZED COMPETITION OR TOURNAMENT THAT AWARDS PRIZE FUNDS FUNDED WITH PRIZE MONEY BASED ON PLACE FINISH

**ACCREDITED HOSTS™**

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

**AMATEURISM**

THE JURISDICTION HELD BY AN ORGANIZATION TO DETERMINE A PARTICIPANT INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN A COMPETITION, TOURNAMENT, OR EVENT BASED ON A SET OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

**CALENDAR YEAR**

JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> – MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

**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 HOLD 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 1<sup>ST</sup>, OF A FORMER STUDENT-PARTICIPANTS ESA

**DONOR**

AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES TAX-DEDUCTIBLE FUNDS TO A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS IN USE OF THE FUNDS

**EARNINGS**

ACCUMULATED PRIZE FUNDS FUNDED WITH PRIZE MONEY BASED ON PLACE FINISH IN AN ACCREDITED EVENT™

### ELIGIBILITY

A STUDENT ACTIVELY ENROLLED IN A CHARTER, HOME, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US®: THE RULE OF AMATEURISM™

### ELIGIBILITY TIME PERIOD

BEGINS ON A STUDENTS' 12<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY AND EXPIRES MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> THEIR SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL

### ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

A STUDENTS' ANNUAL ENROLLMENT FEE, ENROLLMENT CHARGE, AND INITIAL SAVINGS CONTRIBUTION IN ORDER TO BECOME A STUDENT-PARTICIPANT IN THE SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® PROGRAM

### ESA

EARNING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT THAT CONSISTS OF SAVINGS CONTRIBUTIONS AND PRIZE FUNDS

### ESPORTS

ELECTRONIC SPORTS

### EVENT

A COMPETITION OR TOURNAMENT

### EXPENSE

THE FEE AN ACCREDITED HOSTS™ CHARGES PER EVENT

### EXPIRATION OF ELIGIBILITY

MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> THE YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

### INELIGIBILITY STATUS

AN EARLY DISBURSEMENT REQUEST



### **IRS TOPIC NO. 421**

THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE STATES THAT 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

### **JURISDICTION**

THE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE

### **LEGISLATIVE-COMPLIANCE**

THE COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS CREATE LEGISLATION FOR ATHLETES ACCEPTING PRIZE MONEY BASED ON PLACE FINISH AND SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® MAINTAINS STUDENTS' COMPLIANCE THROUGH THE MANAGEMENT AND DISBURSEMENT OF PRIZE FUNDS FUNDED WITH PRIZE MONEY AS A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

### **LINEAGE**

THE FEE SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® 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 BECOME 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 PLACE FINISH 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; FUNDED WITH PRIZE MONEY

### **PRIZE MONEY**

TAXABLE INCOME THAT IS PROHIBITED BY THE NCAA® TO BE ACCEPTED ABOVE ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES BY POTENTIAL COLLEGIATE STUDENT-ATHLETES UNDER AMATEURISM. THE NAIA® BYLAWS STATE THAT NO POTENTIAL COLLEGIATE STUDENT-ATHLETE CAN ACCEPT PRIZE MONEY AFTER JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 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 19<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OR ENROLLED IN A NJCAA® INSTITUTION- WHICHEVER ONE COMES FIRST.

### **PURPOSE OF FORMATION**

TO ENSURE ALL STUDENT-PARTICIPANTS MAINTAIN THEIR ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE IN COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

### **RECOGNIZED**

APPROVED BY SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® AND USES THE SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® PROGRAM AND PLATFORMS

### **REMUNERATION**

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

### **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

A YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS' ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE AND START-UP BUNDLE IN ORDER TO BECOME AN ACCREDITED HOSTS™

### **REVOCATION OF ACCREDITATION**

TERMINATION OF EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF USE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® PROGRAM AND PLATFORMS

### **SAVINGS CONTRIBUTION**

25% THE COST OF ENTRY

### **S4US.PORTAL™**

THE NATIONAL DATABASE TO MANAGE STUDENT-PARTICIPANTS' ESA

### **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**

A POOL OF MONEY THAT WILL NOT BE TAXED AS INCOME IF THE FUNDS ARE USED 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 ACCUMULATED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AND REQUESTED THE DISBURSEMENT OF THEIR FUNDS ACCORDING TO IRS TOPIC NO. 421

### **SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR**

AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES UNRESTRICTED TAX-DEDUCTIBLE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS THROUGH A SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDER

### **SPORTS**

A COMPETITION OR TOURNAMENT IN WHICH PLACE FINISH IS DETERMINED ON AN OBJECTIVE BASIS

### **STUDENT-PARTICIPANT**

AN ENROLLED ELIGIBLE STUDENT THAT PARTICIPATES IN A SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® ACCREDITED EVENT™

### **SUBJECTIVE EVENT**

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

### **THE 5 PRINCIPLES OF AMATEURISM™**

THE SET OF RULES THAT WILL ENSURE SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® FULFILLS ITS PURPOSE OF FORMATION

### **THE ARTS**

A COMPETITION OR TOURNAMENT IN WHICH PLACE FINISH IS DETERMINED ON A SUBJECTIVE BASIS

### **THE NETWORK 4 US™**

THE PRIVATE COMMUNITY PLATFORM THAT PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL EVENTS, FORUMS, AND MEMBER PAGES

### **THE SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US® PROGRAM**

THE GOVERNING PRINCIPLES OF SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US®

### **THE TRUST OF SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US®**

THE PRUDENT AND SECURE MANAGEMENT OF STUDENT-PARTICIPANTS' ESA

### **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 The Scholarship System 4 Us through secondary educational institutions and youth organizations that specialize in The Arts, Sports, or Esports, registering as an Accredited Hosts™ and managing Accredited Events.

- ◆ The Cost of Entry in an Accredited Event™ is either \$40, \$80, or \$160.
- ◆ All Accredited Events will be described on the Scholarships 4 Us® website under the Events Tab and corresponding subcategory: The Arts, Sports, or Esports.
- ◆ The Cost of Entry is itemized as followed:
  - 25%: Savings Contribution
  - 25%: Expense and Lineage

\*The Expense is the Fee for Accredited Hosts™, and the Lineage is the fee for the Scholarships 4 Us®

  - 50%: Prize Fund
- ◆ An Accredited Event is managed by a registered youth organization recognized as an Accredited Hosts™ which will be assigned to a Hosts ID through the S4Us.portal™.
- ◆ An Accredited Hosts™ may request to use the trust as a service to manage their own Accredited Events.
- ◆ Eligible students will enroll in The Scholarships 4 Us® Program through the S4Us.portal™ and be provided an (ESA) Earnings and Savings Account assigned to an Enrollment ID.
- ◆ An enrolled student will be recognized as a Student-Participant that competes in an Accredited Event™.
- ◆ Student-Participants will accrue savings in every event they participate in and have the opportunity to accumulate Prize Funds funded with Prize Money based on Place Finish.

- ◆ Accredited Hosts™ and Student-Participants will use the Scholarships 4 Us® Accredited Events Guide to determine the Cost of Entry in an Accredited Event™.
- ◆ An Accredited Event™ will use the Allocation of Itemized Prize Funds found in the Scholarships 4 Us® Accredited Events Guide.
- ◆ An Accredited Hosts™ will use the Create An Event Form in the S4Us.portal™ for Student-Participants to sign-up and check-in for the Accredited Event™.
- ◆ Accredited Hosts™ will collect their Lineage Fee at the Accredited Event™ while the Savings Contribution, Expense, and Prize Fund will be submitted to Scholarships 4 Us® through the S4Us.portal™ at sign-up.
- ◆ After completion of the Accredited Event™ the Accredited Hosts™ will submit the Close An Event Form with Place Finish using the Student-Participants' Enrollment ID through the S4Us.portal™.
- ◆ Prize Funds and Savings Contributions will be managed in Trust of Scholarships 4 Us®.
- ◆ The Trust of Scholarships 4 Us® Service Agreement shall be signed by all Student-Participants and Accredited Hosts™.
- ◆ Scholarships 4 Us® shall recognize The 5 Principles of Amateurism™ as our Purpose of Formation.
- ◆ A Student-Participant may forfeit their accumulated Prize Funds if it determined that they have intentionally failed to disclose they withdrew from The Rule of Amateurism.
- ◆ 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 organizations, and a system of allocation, where individuals and businesses can contribute funding directly for 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 become united in The Scholarship System 4 Us by ensuring that all students are enrolled in The Scholarships 4 Us® Program for as long as it is useful for our kind.

The collegiate athletic associations write legislation that determines the eligibility criterion for athletes to compete in their competitions or tournament including accepting Prize Money based on Place Finish. Scholarships 4 Us® ensures potential collegiate athletes maintains compliant by managing Prize Money and disbursing the funds directly to the postsecondary educational institution 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Scholarships 4 Us® Program and platforms. The Registration 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

**Hosts  
Accredited™**

1. Introductory Meeting will include:
  - a. Overview- youth organization's mission and service(s)
  - b. Review- The Scholarships 4 Us® Program's mission, purpose, and service(s)
  - c. Integration- website, social media, marketing agenda and presentations
2. An email will be sent to complete the [Registration Requirements](#) and sign the [Terms and Conditions of Use](#) for the [S4Us.portal™](#).
3. Receive email with [Hosts ID](#) with link to [Scholarships4Us.com/TheNetwork4Us](#) then 'Join the Network.'
4. Go to [Scholarships4Us.com/Shop](#) to purchase the Scholarships 4 Us® Start-up Bundle:
  - a. Scholarships 4 Us® Pennant Banner
  - b. Scholarships 4 Us® Table Cover
  - c. Scholarships 4 Us® Retractable Banner
5. An email will be sent with the [Accredited Hosts™ Logo](#) and schedule for [S4Us.portal™ training](#)

\*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 Scholarships 4 Us® 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 managed by an Accredited Hosts™ and any misconduct or negligence by the business or venue owner(s) and personnel associated 'with' or 'within' the organization(s). Students will sign the 'Student-Participant Waiver' at the time of enrollment that will require a parent, legal guardian, or authorized representative's consent if they are a minor.

### Terms

1. The top priority is to protect the health, safety and well-being of all Student-Participants, families, friends, and spectators. 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
2. 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 Scholarships 4 Us® shall be subject to Revocation of Accreditation.
3. Student-Participants privacy regarding their ESA is confidential information unless otherwise expressed by the Student-Participant and/or their parent, legal guardian, or authorized representative.
4. Purchase the Accredited Hosts™ Start-up Bundle at the time of registration.
5. The Scholarships 4 Us® Pennant Banner must be on display at all times in a conspicuous location.
6. The Scholarships 4 Us® Table Cover must be used during every Accredited Event™.

7. The Scholarships 4 Us® Retractable Banner must be used during every Accredited Event™.
8. Damage to any Scholarships 4 Us® Start-up Bundle item will require replacement purchase.
9. All Accredited Event™ funds must be submitted using the S4Us.portal™ except for the Expense Fee.
10. Ensure all students are enrolled prior to participating in an Accredited Event™.
11. Maintain a commitment to hosts events for different skill and ability levels so that all Student-Participants have a fair opportunity to accumulated Prize Funds.
12. Act as a liaison and first point-of-contact between Scholarships 4 Us® and Student-Participants, parents, legal guardians, and authorized representatives.
13. Build and establish positive relationships in the community to encourage enrollment and participation.
14. Create an inclusive environment that develops character, leadership, and sportsmanship.
15. An Accredited Hosts™ has exclusive rights to use all the public material on the Scholarships 4 Us® website to enhance the services you provide. The website is intended to help you encourage enrollment in The Scholarships 4 Us® Program and participation in the Accredited Events managed by your organization. All marketing material that promotes use of The Scholarships 4 Us® Program to enhance the services you provide must use the Accredited Hosts™ logo and the following statement:

“[Business Name] is grateful to announce that we have registered as an Accredited Hosts™ with Scholarships 4 Us® that gives us exclusive rights to provide eligible students Accredited Events in which they will accrue savings and have the opportunity to accumulate Prize Money based on Place Finish. Our goal with Scholarships 4 Us® is to be a part of the comprehensive solution to student loan debt- which is to decrease student loan borrowing. Together, with the support from students and help from the community, we will unite to form The Scholarship System 4 Us.”



## Use

Use of The Scholarships 4 Us® Program and Accredited Events Guide is for informational and educational purposes only. The Scholarships 4 Us® Program and Accredited Events Guide are not to be reprinted, privately shared, or republished 'on' or 'in' any other publication(s). All material is protected intellectual property rights by the United States Patent and Trademark Office® and the U.S. Copyright Office.

All logos, documents, and promotional advertisements of the website are owned by Scholarships 4 Us® and is not permitted to be used without consent 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, products, and all service rendering companies to operate Scholarships 4 Us® including but not limited to Wix, Inc. (website host) and the S4Us.portal™ provider.

### Revocation of Accreditation

Any use other than that is stated within the Terms and Conditions of Use may subject an Accredited Hosts™ to Revocation of Accreditation. Copyright and /or trademark infringement is subject to prosecution to the fullest extent permissible by law. Use of The Scholarships 4 Us® Program and platforms is a privilege not a right. Scholarships 4 Us® Pennant Banner, Scholarships 4 Us® Retractable Banner, and Scholarships 4 Us® Table Cover is property of Scholarships 4 Us®, LLC and must be immediately returned at the Accredited Hosts™ expense in the case of a Revocation of Accreditation. Removal from the S4Us.portal™ will also be completed.

FanastasiaEstates™, LLC, the ownership company of Scholarships 4 Us®, and Scholarships 4 Us®, LLC, both have jurisdiction to submit a Notification of Potential Violation of the Terms and Conditions of Use to the Accredited Hosts™ via email and certified mail. The Accredited Hosts™ will have 48 hours to respond via email. If it is determined by the companies validity of the violation than the Official Notice of Revocation of Accreditation will be filed and overnight mailed to the Accredited Hosts™.

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President, Principal, or Administrator

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Accredited Hosts™

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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 the U.S. Center 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 as an Accredited Host™ with Scholarships 4 Us®. Failure to abide by the Terms and Conditions of Use can result in the 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 concerns of sexual and other abuse and misconduct first contact your local authority and SafeSport (if applicable) then email the filed complaint to **Principal @Scholarships4Us.com** and **Administrator @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.

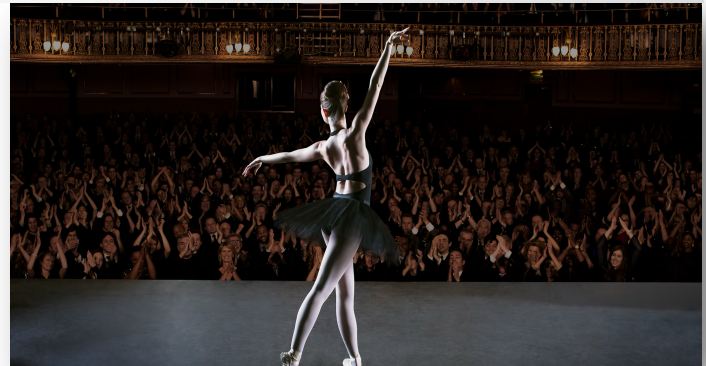
## Practice

According to [Aspen Institute](#) the average annual expense per child for after school youth sports and activities- in The Arts averages around \$1,500 or \$10,500 from age 12-18. The primary goal when students **PRACTICE** perfecting their craft has been to achieve an ultimate goal of earning Scholarship Funds. The problem is this amount leads to a 4.5% chance to earn such funds in America's current scholarship systems.



## PARTICIPATE

The Scholarship System 4 Us is not dependent on the Donor and Sponsor or collegiate athletic associations scholarship systems. America must **revolutionize** use of the \$10,500 and time spent perfecting students craft, so we are no longer dependent on only offering trophies, plaques, and medallions based on Place Finish. Students will now be able to **PARTICIPATE** in Scholarships 4 Us® Accredited Events and accumulate Prize Money.



## Play

Scholarships 4 Us® prepares students for life after high school while ensuring they are in the best position for success to **PLAY** for their secondary (middle and high school) educational institutions. Students must understand that they are an asset to these businesses entities in which you compete for conference, section, state, and national titles that builds the value of their business and brand. For this reason, children and families must use their *own* money to fund The Scholarships 4 Us® Program.



**Amateurism** is the jurisdiction held by the collegiate athletic associations to determine a collegiate athlete ineligible to compete in their competitions or tournaments including accepting Prize Money based on Place Finish. In order to avoid confusion about each athletic associations different governing bylaws over Amateurism, Scholarships 4 Us® formed **The 5 Principles of Amateurism** that will ensure every potential collegiate athlete maintains their eligibility to compete in their prospective association.

In order for an eligible student to enroll and maintain enrollment in **The Scholarships 4 Us® Program** the student must answer **NO** to each of **The 5 Principles of Amateurism:**

- 🏆 A student must not have 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.
- 🏆 A student must not have participated in a professional tryout or signed with a professional team.
- 🏆 A student must not have accepted any remuneration for participating in a competition or tournament.
- 🏆 A student must not have accepted Prize Money based on place finish in a competition or tournament.
- 🏆 A student must not have agreed to, signed, or received benefits from an NIL (Name, Image, and Likeness) deal or contract.

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:

- Enrollment Eligibility begins the day of a student's 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- Latest date of enrollment is December 31<sup>st</sup> senior year of high school (12<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Expiration of Eligibility is May 31<sup>st</sup> the senior year of high school



✚ 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 Scholarships 4 Us® Program

### Open Enrollment Dates

[www.scholarships4us.com/enrollment](http://www.scholarships4us.com/enrollment)

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. Students will work directly with The Accredited Host™ through the enrollment process.

1. Go to [www.Scholarships4Us.com/Enrollment](http://www.Scholarships4Us.com/Enrollment), ensure enrollment is open, then click on the S4Us.portal™ providers' logo. Select 'Enroll Now' and create profile.
2. Complete enrollment questions
  - a. Attach Verification of Enrollment\*
    - i. Student ID
    - ii. Current Schedule
3. Answer [The 5 Principles of Amateurism](#)
4. If under 18, have a parent, legal guardian, or authorized representative sign and agree to the 'Parent, Legal Guardian, or Authorized Representative Rights and Responsibilities'
5. Sign and agree to the 'Student-Participant Rights and Responsibilities' and 'Waiver of Liability'
6. Submit [Enrollment Requirements](#)
7. Receive [Enrollment ID](#) which will provide you access to the S4Us.portal™
8. ONE account should be created to join [The Network 4 Us™](#) using the Student-Participants' Enrollment ID



\* Verification of Enrollment is to be uploaded annually

## ESA DISBURSEMENT REQUEST



- ◆ Disbursement request are to be submitted through the **S4Us.portal™**.
- ◆ A former Student-Participant will **forfeit** their accumulated **Prize Funds** funded with **Prize Money** and be considered for **investigation** and **prosecution** for **fraud** if it is plausible that the Student-Participant intentionally did not disclose their compliance to **The 5 Principles of Amateurism**.
- ◆ **ESA Disbursement Request** are to be received by **11:59PM EST June 30<sup>th</sup>** the year of high school graduation.
- ◆ Processing of **ESA** Disbursement Requests is scheduled from **July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>**.
- ◆ Disbursements are scheduled to be transferred annually on **August 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### 1. Savings Contributions

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

### 2. Scholarship Award\*

- a. NON-TAXABLE INCOME
- b. MUST PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT AT THE TIME OF A DISBURSEMENT REQUEST (Class Schedule or Student ID)
- c. THE FORMER STUDENT-PARTICIPANT MUST NOTIFY THE FINANCIAL AID DEPARTMENT ONCE THEY RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF AN ACCEPTED DISBURSEMENT REQUEST THAT THEY WILL BE RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FROM SCHOLARSHIPS 4 US®.

ASK TO DISCUSS WITH FINANCIAL AID HOW TO ALLOCATE THESE FUNDS TOWARDS ENROLLMENT AND/OR SUPPLIES AS NEEDED.

- d. 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®, NJCAA®, NACE®, or postsecondary educational institutions in order to maintain our fulfill the purpose of our formation.



An Early Disbursement Request (prior to **Expiration of Eligibility**) is acceptable with documented verification based on the following REASONS:

- Decease\*  
(PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE MAY SUBMIT REQUEST)
- Educational Institution Dropout\*  
(WILL RESULT IN A PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY STATUS)
- Emigration\*
- Early Graduation\*
- Immutable Injury\*
- Incarceration\*  
(WILL RESULT IN A PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY STATUS)
- Program Withdrawal\*  
(WILL RESULT IN A PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY STATUS)
- Terminal Illness\*

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



## 1) Accredited Hosts

### a. Registration Requirements

(Valid one-year)

- i. Accredited Hosts™ Start-Up Bundle..... (\$560)
- ii. Exclusive Rights of Use..... (\$299)

### b. Annual Accreditation

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

## 2) Student-Participants

### a. Enrollment Requirements\*

(Valid one-year)

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

Total: \$59.00

### b. Annual Enrollment

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

\*Student-Participants will be required to upload verification of enrollment and ensure compliance with The 5 Principles of Amateurism through a questionnaire.

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

Summer: **June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>**

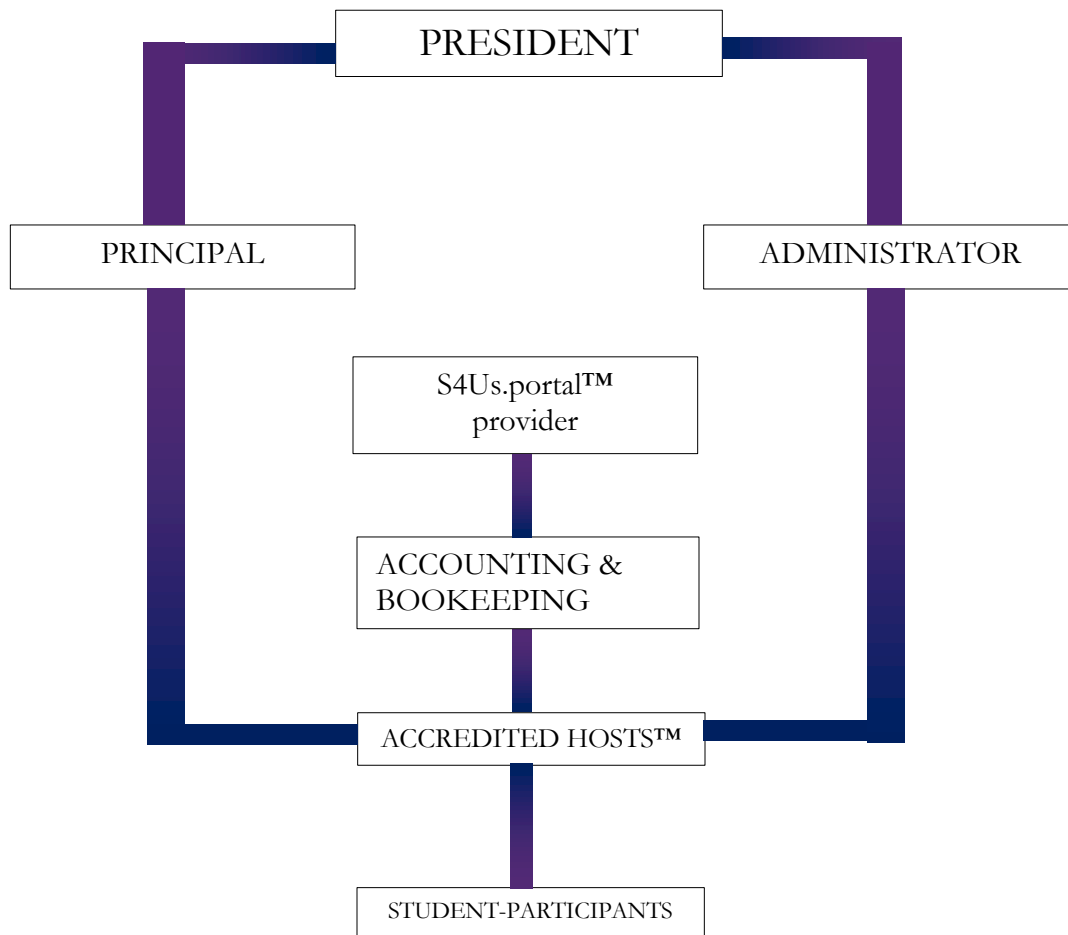
Fall: **September 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Winter: **December 1<sup>st</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup>**

Spring: **March 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>**

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 Scholarships 4 Us® 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.

General Inquiries: [Administrator @ Scholarships4Us.com](mailto:Administrator@Scholarships4Us.com) | Accredited Hosts Inquiries: [Principal @ Scholarships4Us.com](mailto:Principal@Scholarships4Us.com)



Scholarships 4 Us® created The Network 4 Us™ through the Scholarships 4 Us® website for Accredited Hosts™, Student-Participants and their parents, legal guardians or authorized representatives. The annual membership to join will provide the platform for this community to provide input in the formation of The Scholarship System 4 Us in a constructive and controlled environment. Each member will have access to educational events, members page, and forums that will also provide a voting mechanism for how The Scholarships 4 Us® Program is operated.

Remember, because of the founding of Scholarships 4 Us™ after school youth sports and activities in America will now be able to offer Prize Funds funded with Prize Money based on Place Finish for the first time in history. The initial revenue from The Network 4 Us™ *may* go towards The Inauguration of The Scholarships 4 Us® Program as start-up cost. The intended purpose of the revenue raised from The Network 4 Us™ will fund The Scholarship Match Award™.

The reason Scholarships 4 Us® created The Network 4 Us™ is to ensure that the consumer will know that they only need to recognize information if the feed is through The Network 4 Us™. Media as an industry has lost its conscious and cannot be trusted in being a mediator of information for The Scholarship System 4 Us.

