

Bursary Program

OFFERING

Our bursary program will provide financial support for youths between ages 16 and 29 with physical & mental disabilities or life challenges. The program presents unique opportunities because it is not directly tied to a beneficiary's hard skills (performance in formal education) but to their ability to overcome life challenges. Hence the program offers opportunities which leans more toward soft skills (growth mindset/ self-development/education in a broader concept).

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Approved funding will be used to support beneficiaries looking to develop relevant hard and soft skills only.
- Application and interview process will be conducted to determine successful beneficiaries.
- Funding allocation process will be run efficiently and transparently.



SHORT TERM GOAL

Our short term goal is to raise between \$15,000 to \$25,000 which will be used to support a minimum of 3 beneficiaries. Already, we have raised a total of \$5,000.

FUNDING ALLOCATION 'BUCKETS'

Beneficiaries of our program will be supported under two different categories.

- Needs-based grants: Beneficiaries in this category will receive grants between \$500 and \$1000 to help pay for immediate needs such as development lessons, financial barrier support, and achieving debt resolutions (in various forms).
- Opportunity-based grants: Beneficiaries in this category will receive grants between \$1000 and \$2000 to help start a new project, pay school tuition, or raise business capital.