The Scholarship Academy

The Scholarship Academy (TSA) specializes in breaking down the scholarship acquisition process into realistic terms for low-income/first-generation students.

*TSA’s mission is to be a higher education planning resource for high school and college students and assist them with securing both need- and merit-based scholarships to pursue higher education opportunities at accredited colleges, universities and technical institutions.*

TSA was founded in January 2006 by Howard University graduate Jessica Johnson, who received over $200,000 in scholarships. Our underlying strength is our ability to engage “everyday” students in youth entrepreneurship, exceptional community service endeavors, and leadership exploration to make vital connections between passions, service to others, and funding opportunities. We teach families to look beyond GPA, financial status and social backgrounds to explore core “eligibility enhancers” such as launching a business venture, or implementing an international service project to fill financial aid gaps with private scholarship options.
Why you should give

Your support changes young lives for the better!

According to the Gates Foundation, 70% of the students who drop out of college cite finances as the primary obstacle. Students leave college with student loan debt averaging $25,000.

Early preparation and intense personal development are at the heart of The Scholarship Academy’s program initiatives. By equipping students with the necessary tools to recognize their “scholarship selling points” and engaging students in “activities that matter,” TSA assisted our students in securing over $5 million in private scholarships. Nationwide TSA has impacted 10,000 families reducing student debt by $14,000 annually.

As a sponsor you will make a meaningful difference in the lives of students far beyond their college education. These sponsorship opportunities offer valuable exposure and marketing opportunities to our network of over 2,500 households, the Atlanta community and nationally. Leverage your dollars to empower students to go to college and graduate without crushing debt.

“At The Scholarship Academy, we believe every student deserves the right to pursue a debt free degree”
The Scholarship Fair

The Scholarship Fair teaches students how to finance their college education through scholarships and how to showcase themselves before scholarship-granting organizations. The Fair introduces students to local and national scholarship opportunities, equips them with winning strategies, and challenges students to view themselves as college material.

**PLATINUM SPONSOR $10,000**

- Support 2 Scholarship Fairs – Georgia and Washington D.C.
- Namesake Scholarship Award
- Speaking Opportunity & Photo during the scholarship presentation
- Prominent logo placement on our website, featured on event banners, t-shirts & scholarship check
- Acknowledgements via press releases, public service announcements, social media marketing and e-blasts to our network of 2500 families
- Reserved Booth set-up
- Sponsor logo posters

**SILVER SPONSOR $2,500**

- Prominent logo placement featured on event banners, t-shirts & scholarship check
- Acknowledgements via press releases, public service announcements, social media marketing and e-blasts to our network of 2500 families
- Honorable mentions during the scholarship presentation
- Day-Of-Event Acknowledgements via information station
- Reserved Booth Set-Up
- Sponsor logo on posters

**GOLD SPONSOR $5,000**

- Namesake Scholarship Award
- Speaking Opportunity & Photo during the scholarship presentation
- Prominent logo placement on our website, featured on event banners, t-shirts & scholarship check
- Acknowledgements via information station, press releases, public service announcements, social media marketing and e-blasts to our network of 2500 families
- Reserved Booth set-up
- Sponsor logo posters

**BRONZE SPONSOR $1,000**

- Day-Of-Event Acknowledgements via information station
- Reserved Booth Set-Up
- Sponsor logo on posters

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**Why It’s important**

100% College acceptance rate and a college enrollment rate of 98.5%

Hundreds of private scholarship awards ranging from $500 - $350,000
Scholarship Bootcamps

Our Scholarship Boot Camps are intense curriculum-based scholarship prep sessions designed to help students identify their scholarship profiles, increase awareness of local and national scholarships, successfully navigate the scholarship application process, and craft winning essays. This four-part series enables families to develop a comprehensive college funding plan.

4 – STAR SPONSOR $6,000
• Sponsor logo and link on website
• Sponsor logo on Boot Camp materials
• Keynote Speaking Role at Boot Camp
• Sponsor Twelve student tuitions

3-STAR SPONSOR $3,000
• Sponsor logo on Boot Camp materials
• Speak Role at Boot Camp
• Sponsor Six student tuitions
• Name listed on website

SPONSOR A STUDENT $500
• Sponsor One student tuition
• Name listed on website
Individual Scholarship Application Support – The Scholarship Academy will schedule quarterly pop-up labs (2 days of One-On-One Support) to allow students to complete several scholarship applications at once. Our staff will review and edit the most competitive awards to ensure maximum program results. Students who participate in the individual support will have an opportunity to serve as Scholarship Ambassadors, training others students and facilitating scholarship workshops throughout the campus.

**DOCTORATE SPONSOR $10,000**
- Sponsor logo on promotional materials to Universities
- Sponsor logo and link on website
- Sponsor 3 semesters of sessions

**BACHELOR’S SPONSOR $5,000**
- Sponsor logo and link on website
- Sponsor 2 semesters of sessions

**ASSOCIATE SPONSOR $2,500**
- Sponsor 1 semester of sessions
- Name listed on website

**Why it’s Important**

The average guidance counselor only has 38 minutes to help students explore financial aid options

The Scholarship Academy students receive on-average 8 hours of intense scholarship prep support, etc
“I AM COLLEGE MATERIAL”

The Luncheons are designed to reach 1,000 minority high-school-aged male students each school year to raise awareness and assist with securing financial aid to attend college.

**GOALS:**

- To challenge black males to personalize their views on college access by linking them with black male college mentors to train them on core scholarship principles
- To increase the number of quality scholarship applications submitted by black male high school/college students via our Train the Trainer model
- To minimize the overall amount of student loan debt incurred by black males and re-define what "college material" looks like in urban communities
Train the Trainer Series

Through our 3-hour staff training our instructors will teach your organization how to look beyond GPA, financial status and social backgrounds to explore eligibility enhancers to fill financial gaps. The session explores opportunities for your program participants to help students break down the scholarship acquisition process into realistic terms. Our trained facilitators will teach college access providers how to guide students through the process of discovering their scholarship profiles, identifying tailored scholarship opportunities, and crafting “winning essays.”

The Train the Trainer Series provides an excellent opportunity for your sponsorship dollar to have additional long lasting impact, when paired with the sponsorship of one of TSA’s other initiatives.

Each participant will be able to:

- Increase the number of quality applications submitted by 50%
- Enhance student eligibility for national scholarship opportunities
- Streamline the scholarship search process to identify a realistic scholarship portfolio for each student (based on profile)
- Develop a Comprehensive List of “Good-Fit” Scholarship Options For Larger Groups of Students
Sponsorship Commitment Form

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Reference Email: scholarshipacademy@gmail.com

(Select SEND MONEY option)

Credit Card Information:

____ MC _____ Visa

Credit Card Number: ______________________________________________________

Expiration Date: ________________________________________________________

Name on Card: __________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________________________________

Please return completed forms to The Scholarship Academy:

50 Hurt Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303

Email: inquiries@scholarshipacademy.org  Phone: 470-355-1732

Thanks to Sponsors like you

The Scholarship Academy makes a real impact.

Over $5 million in private scholarships (average student GPA is a 2.7)

100% College Acceptance Rate and a College Enrollment Rate of 98.5%

Your sponsorship dollars, and our programs, allow our students reduce their college debt an average of $14,000.