

The Purpose

AYCO is a culturally specific and African community-led organization by the East African immigrant and refugee community. Our mission is to settle the past, engage the present, and hope for the future, and envision a strengthened sense of cultural identity within the Pan-African diaspora will lead to more just and inclusive opportunities.

The scholarships helped for a variety of low-income students with different characteristics, including at-risk groups that traditionally perform poorly. The programs were similarly effective for a wide variety of student groups, including younger and older students, men and women, Majority Muslim and Immigrant and Refugee students.

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Fall 2021 Agenda

Career Readiness Program

- Workshop 1: Interest Exploration
- Workshop 2: Skills Exploration
- Workshop 3: Job Simulation
- Workshop 3:STEM Career Exploration
- Workshop 4: Career Exploration
- Workshop 5: Part-Time Job and Volunteer
- Workshop 6: Certification and Internship During High School
- Workshop 7: Resume and Cover Letter

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- Workshop 1: Research and Build a College List
- Workshop 2: College Exploration
- Workshop 3: Scholarship List
- Workshop 4: SAT/ACT and Extracurricular activities
- Workshop 5: How to Write a College Essay
- Workshop 6: The Ultimate Guide to Financial

Background of students

- *First generation college students.*
- *Low income.*
- *First-time students attending college.*

Colleges that we are considering...

- *Portland Community College.*
- *Portland State University.*
- *University of Portland.*
- *Oregon State University.*
- *University of Oregon.*

Gold Package

- *This can go towards tuition, book costs, lab class fees, online class fees and/or other direct costs of attending college.*

\$10,000 Per Year

Silver Package

- *This can go towards tuition, book costs, lab class fees, online class fees and/or other direct costs of attending college.*

\$6,000 Per Year

Bronze Package

- This can go towards tuition, book costs, lab class fees, online class fees and/or other direct costs of attending college.

\$3,000 Per Year

1. *What do the packages encompass?*

All packages go towards tuition first. If there's a remaining balance then the rest of it will be allocated towards other college related expenses like book costs, lab class fees, online class fees, and transportation.

2. *Where does the donation go?*

The donation will be kept in AYCO's bank account and will be organized separately in a different category that will be called Sponsorship Funds. Our bookkeeper will keep track of all of the transactions that come in and out of the account. Receipts will also be kept and will be presented in the quarterly report.

3. *Reports will be given out every quarter. You will be receiving a specific report for the student that you will be sponsoring every three months. The report will include in them the students' progress in their classes, attendance, receipts, and how the sponsorship money was spent and in what ways it benefited them.*

Scholarship breakdown - Example

Gold Package:

- **Fall term: \$3,333.33**
- **Winter term: \$3,333.33**
- **Spring term: \$3,333.33**

Bronze Package:

- **Fall term: \$1,000**
- **Winter term: \$1,000**
- **Spring term: \$1,000**

Silver Package:

- **Fall term: \$2,000**
- **Winter term: \$2,000**
- **Spring term: \$2,000**

Dates:

How is the sponsorship is going to be paid.

Outcomes.

- *With your efforts we can diversify the work world and your making a big difference in these students lives.*
- *Exposure to a variety of careers.*
- *Gaining and increasing soft skills that are key to education and careers.*
- *Importance of interpersonal relationships.*

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THANK you.