



NATIONAL Business Model for High School SPONSOR'S Participation in the Real Life 101 Program

The Real Life 101 Scholarship and Mentoring Program is designed FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS. Our program provides three (3) primary and essential tools to assist inner city African American Males reach their educational endeavor(s) in obtaining an undergraduate degree in their chosen field. Those three (3) categories are as follows:

Real Life 101 Categories of service for our students:

1. **Financial support for up to five (5) years for each student**
2. **Provide a Laptop Computer for each student**
3. **Provide a mentor for each of the students up to five (5) years**

Each participating SPONSOR agrees to work directly with and within the Real Life organization and its guidelines.

Requirements for each SPONSOR'S Participation:

- **Select and provide an inner city school or schools to be entered into the Real Life 101 program:** Our model provides for 10 African American male students per school. A **SPONSOR** can elect to add additional students at their discretion. It is the sole responsibility of the **SPONSOR** to identify an inner city school that meet the guidelines of the Real Life 101 program. Our current model provides \$1,000.00 per year for five (5) years for each student. A **SPONSOR** can elect to increase the per student scholarship amount. The information will be provided to the Real Life administration for execution and oversight. The Real Life administration staff guides the process and gives direction to the selected school and their administration until the process is complete for the selected group of students. All scholarship funds are provided to the Real Life 101 organization for distribution to the respective institutions on the student's behalf.
- **Provide funding through local means that will be used to fund the financial commitment for the five (5) years:** The responsibility of raising the funds for the selected school(s) each year is the sole responsibility of the participating **SPONSOR**. This is accomplished by the school's **SPONSOR** and the process of reaching out to the business, educational or 501 (c) 3 organizations and individual donors in the participating City/State.
- **Provide Laptop Computers for each of the selected students:** It is the sole responsibility of the **SPONSOR** to provide Computers to each student. The Computers can be donated by local businesses or "New" Computers can be purchased for the students.



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- **Provide a Mentor for each of the students:** You will be responsible for selecting a Mentor for each of your students and providing their names and contact information to the Real Life Mentor committee. The Real Life Mentor committee will use the Mentor process to officially sign them up in to the Mentor program. They will be provided with the guidelines and instructions that govern the Mentor program. The Mentor guidelines will be administered and monthly reports provided upon request.

This process is repeated each year until and unless SPONSOR support becomes inadequate for the participating school(s).

SPONSOR: A person, entity, City, State or group that recognizes the need to take action in our inner cities as it relates to this African American educational epidemic. The **SPONSOR** is willing and agrees to work within the guidelines of the Real Life 101 Scholarship Fund process and guidelines as described above.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Real Life 101 Scholarship Fund, its Board of Directors and Mentors are committed to improving the higher education of at risk inner city youth. Our program provides funding, laptop computers, mentoring and tracking of our selected students. We will continue to support and provide guidance to these future leaders of tomorrow through our collective commitment and resolve.