

College & University Scholarship Model

College and University Funding Statement of Purpose

Colleges and universities are beginning to recognize the need to assist the Real Life organization with the higher education endeavor for this endangered group. Starting in 2011, in addition to the scholarships currently offered by the Real Life organization, Real Life has received its first scholarship of the kind described below. This model will be enhanced and used to engage every state's participation in the program.

1. College and University Model

1.1 Using the Real Life scholarship model, our first University is providing four students with 5- year scholarship commitments at \$2,000.00 a student.

1.1.1 This model is being negotiated with other colleges and universities as a Way Forward plan for Real Life.

1.2.1 In addition to the monetary awards, the commitment is to provide on-campus support to the selected students.

1.2.1.1 That support includes tutoring, assistance in attaining other financial aid and counseling as needed. This is to assure the student is provided with the necessary on campus support.

2. The Way Forward Scholarship plan with Colleges and Universities

2.1 Real Life will seek to partner with colleges and universities across the country to engage them in implementing this scholarship award model in some form.

2.1.1 Colleges and universities will be solicited to engage in the Real Life efforts and award full-ride or partial scholarships to their institutions for Real Life students.

2.1.2 Colleges and universities will be asked to provide full on-campus support to aid in the success of the student.

3. Student Special Services (3-S) Committee

3.1 Real Life has formed the 3-S committee to assist with the college and university model.

3.1.1 The purpose of this committee is to screen Real Life candidates and ensure that they have the foundation to be successful at the prospective college or university.

3.1.2 Real Life assigns an appropriate mentor to the student for the purpose of assisting the student to be successful at the institution he attends.

4. Website listing

4.1 The participating college or university will be listed on the Real Life website with a link to their website.