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2025 Impact Report

Over \$10,000 in Scholarships & Emergency Aid Distributed in 2025

Preventing College Dropouts. Strengthening Futures.



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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Supporters,

2025 was a defining year for Esther Funds Foundation. What began as a single collegiate chapter grew into a national movement dedicated to preventing college dropouts and supporting students from marginalized communities through scholarships, emergency aid, faith-based support, and practical education.

Because of your support, students were not only reached – they were equipped, trained, and resourced to stay in school, overcome barriers, and move forward with confidence.

This report reflects a year of growth, expansion, and impact, and sets the foundation for deeper measurement and even greater outcomes in 2026.

**— Shayna Vincent
Executive Director**

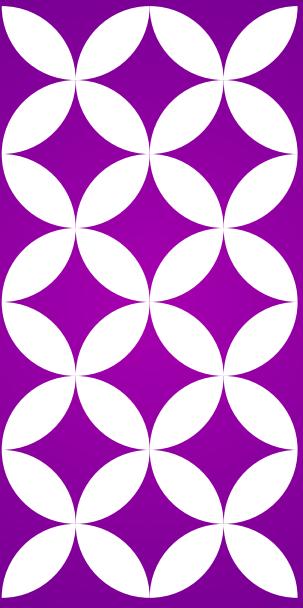


OUR MISSION & VISION

Mission: Esther Funds Foundation prevents college dropouts and breaks generational poverty by mobilizing a faith-centered, peer-led network that provides financial assistance, mentorship, and retention support for underrepresented students.

Vision: We envision a future where underrepresented students are fueled by faith and community to graduate, achieve workforce equity, and leave Every Future Fulfilled.





YEAR AT A GLANCE

- 18,000+ college students reached through digital engagement and campus initiatives
- 300+ students from marginalized communities trained on college dropout prevention strategies
- 10 collegiate chapters chartered nationwide
- 60 student leaders engaged through the Ambassador Program
- Over **\$10,000** distributed in scholarships and emergency aid
- 100+ participants in the College Dropout Prevention Walk



EBT WORKSHOP



KEY PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

- In 2025, Esther Funds Foundation trained over 300 college students from marginalized communities on dropout prevention through workshops, campus programming, and digital education.

Students received:

- Expert-led guidance on navigating college barriers
- Financial literacy and emergency planning strategies
- Academic persistence tools and career readiness support
- Faith-centered encouragement and peer accountability

These trainings empowered students to not only stay enrolled, but to advocate for retention on their campuses.

IMPACT STORY | FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS SCHOLARSHIP

“This scholarship eased the financial strain I was facing and gave me the stability I needed to continue my education with focus and hope.”



- Nadia Ashley, For Such a Time as This Scholarship Recipient



SCHOLARSHIPS & EMERGENCY AID

To reduce financial barriers that often lead to college withdrawal, Esther Funds Foundation distributed and facilitated:

- HBCU College Video Scholarship – \$500
- Check Yo Balance Financial Literacy Scholarship – \$250
- Women’s History Month Scholarship – \$250
- Additional student scholarships ranging from \$275 to \$1,000
- \$1,000 in direct emergency aid for students in crisis
- Scholarship campaigns consistently reached hundreds to thousands of students, with some posts engaging over 14,500 individuals, reflecting urgent need and strong trust in our programs.





FAITH-BASED STUDENT SUPPORT

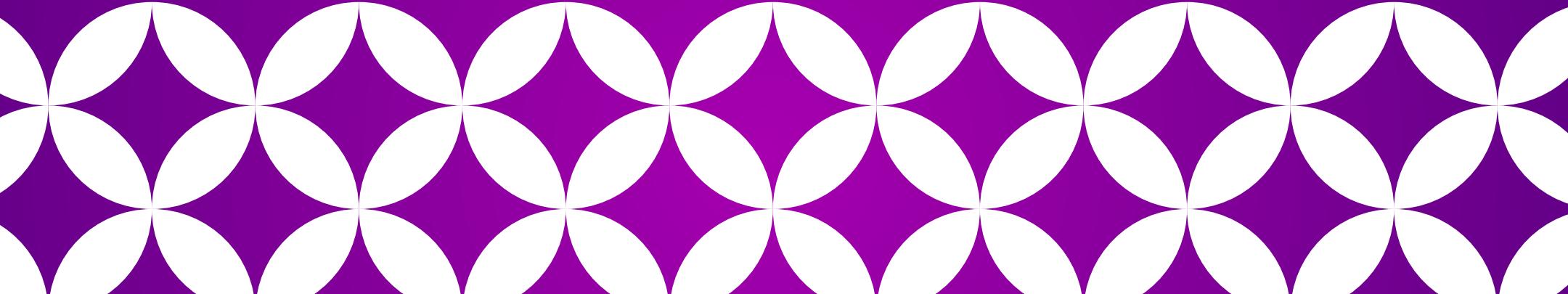
We strengthened student well-being through:

- Scripture Sundays and Bible studies focused on being rooted in Christ in college
- Wellness events, affirmations, and individualized support
- Access to free therapy support for a male college student



CAMPUS GROWTH

- Esther Funds Foundation ended 2025 with 10 chartered collegiate chapters, including:
- FAMU, UNCC, Sam Houston State, Southern University, Tallahassee State College, Texas Southern, Florida State University, Prairie View A&M, and Norfolk State University.

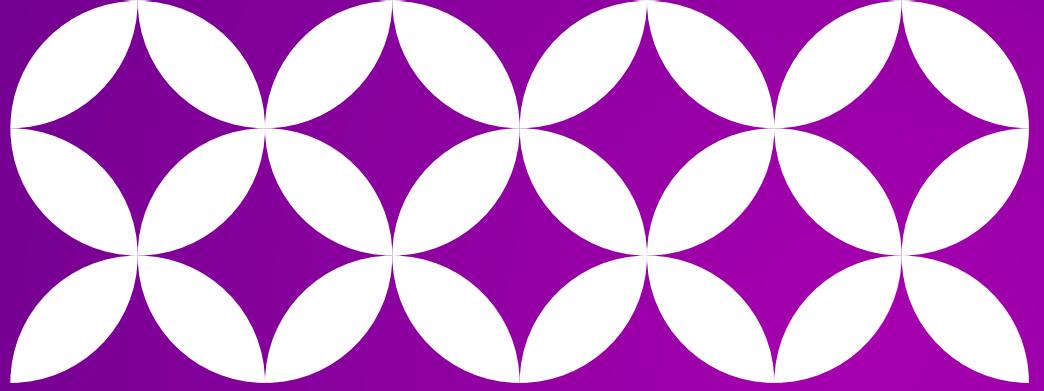


LOOKING AHEAD

In 2026, we aim to:

In 2026, we will strengthen impact tracking, expand dropout prevention training. In 2026, Esther Funds Foundation will expand emergency aid, strengthen student resources, and increase college retention across our national chapter network and beyond.





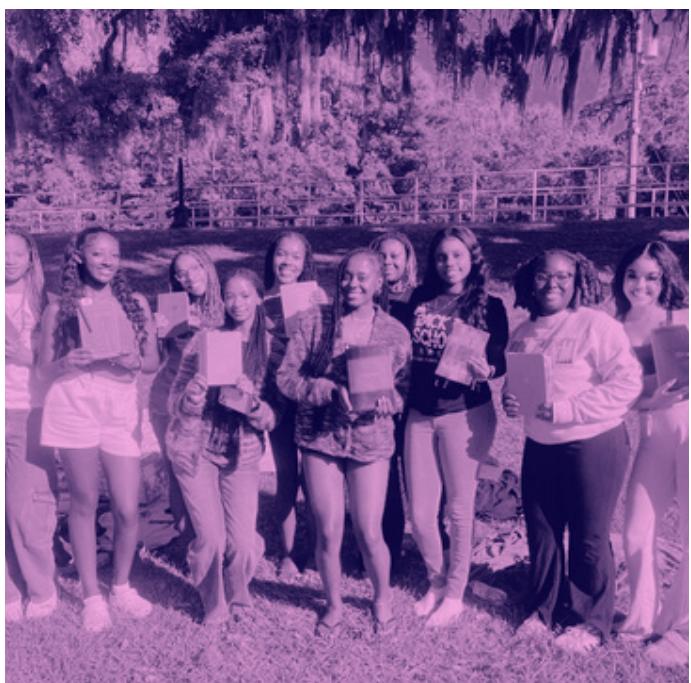
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