



## 1. MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

### Letter from Executive Director

" In 2025, Esther Funds Foundation experienced a year of significant growth, national expansion, and deepened impact. What began as a single collegiate chapter continued to grow into a faith-centered, peer-led network committed to preventing college dropouts and supporting students from marginalized communities.

Through scholarships, emergency aid, retention programming, and mentorship, we were able to meet students at critical moments and help them remain enrolled and focused on their academic goals. This year affirmed the urgency of our mission and strengthened our resolve to expand access, increase retention, and steward resources responsibly.

We are deeply grateful to our donors, partners, volunteers, and student leaders who made this work possible.

Signature:

**Shayna Vincent**

**Executive Director**

## 2. ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION

MISSION STATEMENT	The Esther Funds Foundation prevents college dropouts and breaks generational poverty by mobilizing a faith-centered, peer-led collegiate network that provides financial assistance, mentorship, and retention support for underrepresented students.
VISION STATEMENT	We envision a future where underrepresented students are fueled by faith and community to graduate, achieve workforce equity, and leave Every Future Fulfilled.
FOUNDED	2024
HEADQUARTERS	Ruskin, Florida
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Shayna Vincent
NUMBER OF STAFF	1
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	LaConga Scott, Aaliyah Wilson, Jasmine Glenn, Portia Martey, Nevaeh Porter, Dominique Jackson, In development



## YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2025, Esther Funds Foundation expanded from one chapter to a national presence focused on college dropout prevention and student success.

Key highlights include:

- Trained **300+ students from marginalized communities** on dropout prevention strategies
- Distributed **over \$10,000** in scholarships and emergency aid
- Chartered **10 collegiate chapters nationwide**
- Engaged **60 students** through the Ambassador Program
- Hosted faith-based programming, financial literacy workshops, and retention initiatives
- Reached **18,000+ individuals** through digital engagement

## 4. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Category	Amount (USD)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$56,000
• Grants & Donations	\$45.00
• Program Income	\$45,000
• Other Income	\$1,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$56,000
• Program Services	\$16,000
• Admin & Operations	\$20,000
• Scholarships and Aid	\$10,000
<b>Net Assets</b>	\$0

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## 5. PROGRAMS & IMPACT

Program Name	Description	People Served	Key Outcomes
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Esther Funds Lift Fund	Direct financial assistance providing scholarships and emergency aid to students facing critical financial barriers	10+	Distributed <b>\$10,000+</b> in aid to help students remain enrolled and avoid college withdrawal
Campus Ambassador Program	Peer-led leadership and advocacy program promoting college retention and student support	75	Increased student engagement, leadership development, and campus-level dropout prevention
Collegiate Chapters Network	Faith-centered, peer-led chapters delivering retention programming, workshops, and student support on campus	400	Expanded access to resources, mentorship, and dropout prevention support across multiple campuses

## 6. DONOR RECOGNITION

Esther Funds Foundation gratefully acknowledges the generous support of individual donors, community partners, and supporters who made our work possible in 2025.

*A full donor list is available upon request.*

## 7. PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS

Partner Name	Contribution or Collaboration Type
Collegiate Chapters	Campus-based retention initiatives
Student Organizations	Co-hosted workshops and service events
Saint Phillip A.M.E Church	Co-hosted Back to School Bash

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## 8. VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

TOTAL VOLUNTEERS	100+
TOTAL HOURS DONATED	500+
ESTIMATED VALUE OF TIME	\$15,000
VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHTED	Yes

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## 9. LOOKING AHEAD

In 2026, Esther Funds Foundation will:

- Increase scholarship and emergency aid funding
- Strengthen retention programming and impact tracking
- Expand chapter training and accountability
- Increase college retention outcomes nationwide

We are excited for what lies ahead and deeply grateful to those who support our work.

## 10. CONTACT INFORMATION

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