

## Dearest Supporter,

The Kelsie Karpiak Memorial Scholarship Foundation is proud to present our **7**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Dinner-Dance Showcase 4 Scholarships** on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at the University of Miami Newman Alumni Center. This evening of food, entertainment, and fun will showcase the talented dancers of Miami-Dade County while raising funds for the Kelsie Karpiak Memorial Scholarship.

Kelsie Karpiak was tragically killed at the age of 24 in a horrific boat crash on Biscayne Bay, on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. To honor her legacy and continue her dream to support and empower young dancers, the Kelsie Karpiak Memorial Scholarship Foundation was formed in 2018. The foundation provides deserving high school seniors with a scholarship for their postsecondary education. The primary fundraiser for the Kelsie Karpiak Memorial Scholarship is our annual Showcase 4 Scholarships event. The generosity of supporters like you has enabled us to host this highly successful event and award over \$30,000 in post-secondary scholarships to sixteen high school seniors from Miami-Dade County.

Please consider joining us as an official sponsor of the 7th Annual Showcase 4 Scholarships. Your support is integral to the success of our fundraising event and it will profoundly impact the lives of our scholarship recipients. Enclosed you will find a list of our sponsorship opportunities for corporations, small businesses, and individuals.

We thank you for the opportunity to share Kelsie's dreams with you and for your consideration of the sponsorship opportunities available to you through our foundation. Together, we can make Kelsie's legacy a dream come true for our scholarship recipients.

Visit our website to learn more about the Kelsie Karpiak Memorial Scholarship Foundation, the Showcase 4 Scholarship event, scholarship recipients, and sponsorship opportunities: <a href="https://www.KelsieKarpiakFoundation.org">https://www.KelsieKarpiakFoundation.org</a>.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at 305-992-1173 or by email at KelsieKarpiakFoundation@gmail.com.

In gratitude,

Rosanna Karpiak

President, Kelsie Karpiak Memorial Scholarship Foundation