

What we are doing

With the Unity Global Initiative Scholarship we are supporting Unity's game changing youth past the high school years on their path's to making a difference. Money should not stand in anyone's way to receiving a higher education. This applies even more so to those who plan on using that education to improve the lives of others. Each year we will select at least one scholarship recipient with the potential to create a positive global change while also applying and sharing Unity's teachings through their work. The selected student, or students, will then receive a scholarship that can be applied towards an undergraduate, graduate, or bridge year program, to receive the education and skills they need to accomplish their goals. On top of the financial support, UGIS will connect the recipient with a spiritual mentor that will work with them for a one year period. Through this mentorship they will learn how they can apply Unity's teaching to achieve their goals, as well as work through the problems which will surely present themselves.

Bubbles:

Supporting: We are supporting the Youth of Unity past their high school years

Developing: Award a year of spiritual mentorship to help prepare our future change-makers

Empowering: Offer an educational scholarship that can be applied to an undergraduate, graduate or bridge year program

Why is it necessary:

-It is crucial that we don't forget about our young people once they graduate high school. By simply offering a scholarship, we are committing to send the Youth of Unity out into the world to live Unity's teachings.

-We at UGIS want to inspire Unity's youth that have a dream of "changing the world" to chase that dream! We will encourage the youth who have dreams of global change but are discouraged right away as they face financial obstacles, with no support. The sheer number of young adults who look at living a life of service will increase as they become aware of the support that Unity has for them!

-When we support Unity's best and brightest youth, they will in turn go out into the world sharing, and more importantly living, Unity's message. Those people will touch the most lives and reach all corners of the globe. Don't we want our most promising young congregates actively promoting and bringing Unity into a more mainstream view?

-By lessening the financial need of our recipients, they can focus more on their goals instead of where their next tuition payment is coming from. The ticket prices for colleges and other educational programs is on the rise, but as we know in Unity, money is just energy, and right now we need to send this energy to support our youth.

Bubbles:

Show Commitment: We need to show our commitment to the Next Generation of Unity

Inspire: Push Unity's youth with a dream of changing the world to chase that dream

Increase Interest: By offering this scholarship it will inspire others to look at how they can make a difference

Share Unity's Message: By supporting Unity's best and brightest youth, we send them out into the world to share Unity's teachings

Financial Need: When financial need is lessened more time can be spent working to accomplish their goals

Who does it support:

-The scholarship will support young adults ages 17 to 25 who are enrolled, or show proof of acceptance, at an accredited college or university. It will also, supporting anyone taking part in an outside the classroom educational program such as a gap year program.

-Recipients of the scholarship must be alum's out of the YOU program. This means that anyone who is awarded the scholarship is someone who has already shown their commitment to Unity and its teachings.

-We will work hard reviewing applications to make sure the selected UGIS recipient has leadership potential and the drive to accomplish what they have set out to do. They must also have shown commitment to the issue they are passionate about in the past.

Bubbles:

17-25: Anyone ages 17 to 25 within the Unity movement can apply

YOU Alumni: It will support people who have already shown a commitment to the Unity Movement

Driven Leaders: We make sure that whoever is chosen has the drive and potential to succeed

Where you donations go:

-A portion of the funds go towards my, Bennett Quintard, own tuition in a global leadership program called Global Citizen Year. Once I receive \$5,000 to assist me and my family financially as I pursue a higher education through this program, and at Chapman University, the following years, all the funds will go straight towards providing scholarships for others.

-Once I have received my goal, the UGIS will switch over becoming an official non-profit organization. For more on why a portion goes to me, or my story please check out the about the founder section of the about us page.

Bubbles:

50%: A portion goes towards supporting Bennett Quintard in his global leadership training program in Ecuador

50%: A portion goes into a scholarship fund which will be awarded to the recipients
\$5,000: Once \$5,000 has been raised for Bennett, 100% of the funds will go towards providing scholarships