



September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

To Whom It May Concern.

Welcome to our 1<sup>ST</sup> Annual 2021-22 Mel's Island Cuisine Catering & Event Planning Dream Big Scholarship Fund. We want to *"Inspire Others To Pursue Their Dreams"* and attend college. Each year going forward we would like to provide students with this scholarship opportunity that will be awarded at our annual awards night to students based on academic excellence of a GPA of 3.50 or higher, level of community service, leadership involvement, and have a financial need.

The **scholarship** will be named after the person or organization that sponsors the amount. The **scholarships** will be awarded at our annual award function in June 2022. I request and hope that you will be able to assist us as per your convenience or in any way possible.

The amount donated will help us make dreams for these students a reality. Currently, we have two fundraising events planned which are "Sip-n-Paint" evening and a "Denim & Rubies Dinner Dance with a Silent Auction." We need resources to make our events a success. The goal for these events is to raise \$2500 for each awarded student. All proceeds collected will go directly to each student's scholarship fund.

We have options to choose from to make this a reality for these students. (See below) All Sponsorships of \$1500 or more will be displayed with your company's name or logo or families' names at our Event and on our website.

- Sponsor or donate to one of our events
- \$2500 Sponsor a student
- Make a Corporate Sponsorship
- Monetary Donation
- 3 Laptops
- Silent Auction items
- Volunteers for either event **(Adults & high school Service hours)**

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## **Suggested Silent Auction Items**

Family Weekend Trip  
Coach His and Hers Belts  
Coach Women's bag  
Ant Control  
Yeti Gift Basket  
Yeti Igloos  
Yeti Mugs  
Basketball Tickets (Gator's)  
Football Tickets (Gator's)  
X Box Series  
Play Station 5  
Laptop  
Girls Night Out Basket to include ... Movie Tickets, Dinner Gift cards etc.  
BBQ Basket  
TGIF Family Night  
Spa Day  
Painting with a Twist  
Cricut Joy Bundle  
Cricut Maker Bundle  
Disney Movie Basket  
His & Hers Fitbit Watch  
Gym Membership