

# 2024 Spring Update Letter

**SSASF**  
SEATTLE SOUTH AFRICAN  
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



You are invited to:  
**A Celebration  
of SSASF**

June 8th, 2024  
4-6pm



## Casa Latina

317 17th Ave S  
Seattle, WA 98144

Please RSVP at <https://givebutter.com/lfx6yE>



## SSASF to wrap up its work - a message from the SSASF Board

To our many supporters, donors, and family, after fifteen years of high schoolers in Seattle helping their peers in Cape Town to achieve their educational dreams, we have decided that the time has come to shut down SSASF. In recent years, we have had our capacities stretched beyond sustainability, as our South African scholars have needed an ever fuller spectrum of support and as our Seattle students have found their schools increasingly resistant to awarding service credit for SSASF activities.



It has been a rewarding experience to work with so many inspiring Seattle students to help our South African scholars thrive in their studies, and we are immensely proud of all that both groups have accomplished. We are especially grateful to all of the past SSASF student leaders and Board members - and for the efforts of **Mthobeli Lithiko**, a SSASF alum who has been involved since the beginning, and who has fostered an open and collaborative SSASF alumni community in the Cape Town area.

## SSASF's Accomplishments

SSASF was founded and operated by high school students from Garfield and Seattle Prep, and eventually expanded and shifted to include students from all of these Seattle-area schools: Garfield, Lakeside, Seattle Prep, University Prep, Bishop Blanchet, Seattle Academy, Northwest, Villa, and Bush. SSASF has supported the academic journeys of over 25 scholars from the Hector Peterson School in Cape Town, South Africa.



## Join us to celebrate 15 years of SSASF!



It wouldn't be right to wrap up without one last event, so please join us on **Saturday, June 8th, 2024 from 4-6pm** at Casa Latina (317 17th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144) to celebrate SSASF! We will serve hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and a special presentation commemorating the history of this organization. We have always been committed to offering scholarships only with the funds in hand to fully honor them. At this point, our projections indicate that we are just able to do that. So, while the event will be focused on celebrating our history, we hope you will feel inspired to make a final donation to help us secure this commitment. All funds will be disbursed to our current scholars to cover future educational expenses.

## Donate and Make a Difference

● Interested in donating to SSASF? We have many donation methods available:

- Gifts can be mailed to SSASF, PO Box 9633, Seattle, WA 98109
- We can also accept donations via [Venmo](https://venmo.com/u/SeattleSASF) (link: <https://venmo.com/u/SeattleSASF>)
- Donations can also be made via debit or credit card through [GiveButter](https://givebutter.com/R90Wyk) (link: <https://givebutter.com/R90Wyk>).
- If your employer matches gifts, please be sure to submit your donation!



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