



SEP-SCHOLARSHIP

Executive Summary & Platform Overview

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Structured, transparent tuition funding

SEP-Scholarship is SEPAfrica's technology-enabled scholarship platform. It connects high-performing but financially disadvantaged students in African public tertiary institutions directly with individuals, organisations, foundations, and other funders willing to invest in their education. Every award is a one-time tuition contribution of USD \$100 to \$200, paid directly to the student or their institution, with studentship verified through the institution's own registrar before any funds move.

The platform turns scholarship-giving from an informal, one-off gesture into a repeatable, accountable process: funders set their own criteria, review real applicants, award through a secure payment flow, and see their impact recognised publicly. Students apply once, get verified once, and are discoverable by every funder whose criteria they match.

\$100–\$200

per-student tuition award

\$15SEPAfrica service charge per
award**4**core principles — Connect,
Verify, Support, Impact**100%**of students verified via their
institution

What this document covers

- About SEP-Scholarship & what makes the platform unique
- The homepage hero & Funder/Student credit recognition sliders
- Account creation for students and funders
- Student accounts — profile, verification, notifications
- Funder accounts — posting scholarship calls, reviewing applicants
- Verifying student status directly with the school
- Awards — the award letter & funder recognition
- Direct payment to students via SEPAfrica's Flutterwave wallet

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

One mission, four principles

SEP-Scholarship connects high-performing but financially disadvantaged students in public tertiary institutions across Africa with individuals, organisations, foundations, and other funders willing to invest in their education. Students present their educational needs, funders discover and support deserving candidates, and student information is verified directly with institutions through established communication channels.

Connect

Bringing deserving students and education funders together.

Verify

Verifying student identity, enrollment, and academic information with institutions.

Support

Facilitating scholarships and educational funding where it can have meaningful impact.

Impact

Recognising achievements and measuring how support contributes to students and communities.

WHAT MAKES SEP-SCHOLARSHIP DIFFERENT

SEP-Scholarship is built to be open, not exclusive. It is not limited to large foundations — the platform is designed so that any individual can become a funder.

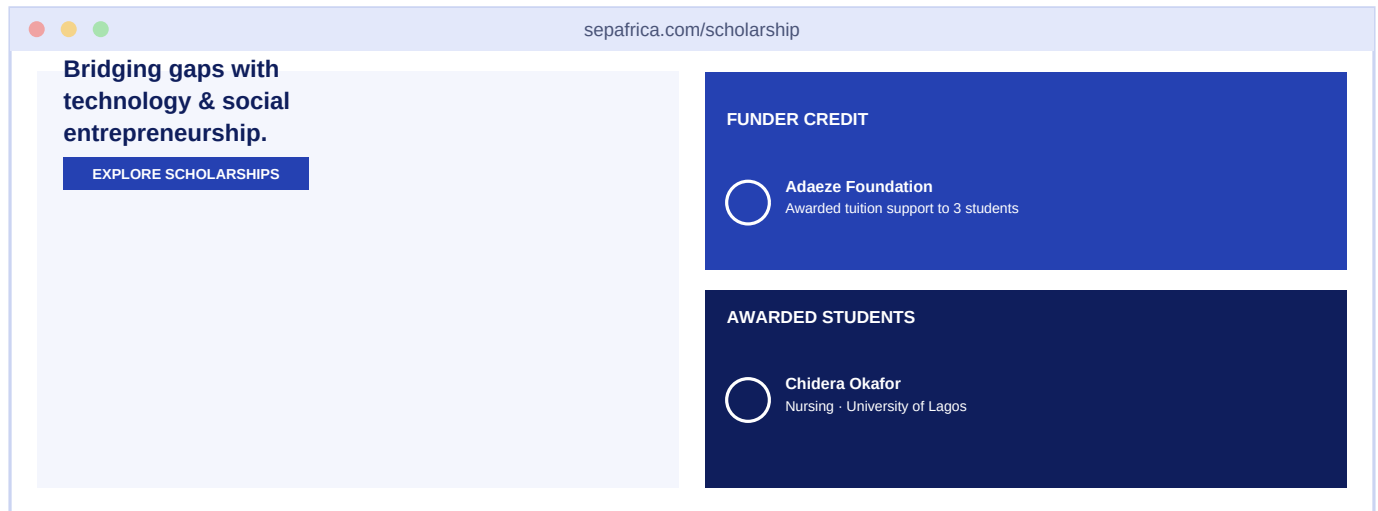
- 1 Anyone can post a scholarship call**
Individuals, families, alumni groups, small businesses, and organisations of any size can post a scholarship call — not only for one student, but for one or many at once.
- 2 Funders set their own criteria**
Country, state/region, specific institution, grade or level, course of study, and number of students to sponsor are all chosen by the funder — support can be as broad or as targeted as they want it to be.
- 3 Scholarships can honour a name**
A scholarship call can be named in honour of a public figure, a family member, or a cause — turning a tribute or memorial into a living, ongoing source of tuition support for students.

Our goal is to move educational philanthropy from informal giving to a structured, transparent, technology-enabled ecosystem — where every contribution can be directed toward a deserving student and its impact can be better understood.

PLATFORM SNAPSHOT

The homepage hero & credit sliders

The homepage leads with SEPAfrica's mission, then two live, auto-playing recognition sliders sit side-by-side in a bold blue panel beneath the headline.



Interface preview (illustrative) — homepage hero

Automatic, not manual

- Funder Credit is computed live from real award records — a funder appears only once they have actually awarded a scholarship, with a message such as "Awarded tuition support to 3 students."
- Awarded Students appears automatically the moment a funder's award payment is confirmed — showing the student's name, course, and institution under a bold "Scholarship Awarded" tag.
- No demo or placeholder names are hard-coded — both sliders start empty and fill in as real activity happens on the platform.



GETTING STARTED

Account creation

Two account types exist on the platform, each with a short sign-up form tailored to what that person needs to do next.

STUDENT SIGN-UP

- Full name & email
- Country, state / region
- Institution (searchable directory)
- Grade / level & course of study
- Year of admission & expected graduation
- Flutterwave wallet set-up consent
- Follow SEPAfrica's social pages

FUNDER SIGN-UP

- Organisation / individual name
- Email address
- Notified of the \$15 SEPAfrica service charge per award
- Notified that awards pay the student's Flutterwave wallet directly
- No wallet required — funders pay, they don't hold a wallet

WHY VERIFICATION MATTERS FROM DAY ONE

Every student sign-up includes institution selection from a starter directory of African universities (structured to be replaced with the full World Higher Education Database once licensed). Choosing an institution reveals a one-click path to request registrar verification — the first step toward the "Verified" badge that funders see on every application.

FOR STUDENTS

Student accounts

Once signed up, a student's dashboard is built around four tabs — designed so they can manage their scholarship journey from one place.

Profile

Institution, course, admission/graduation years, and a bold Verified badge that funders see too.

Notifications

An automatic alert lands here the moment a funder posts a scholarship call — with a badge showing how many are unread.

Browse Scholarships

Every open scholarship call, with its criteria, deadline, and a one-click Apply button — plus social sharing to spread the word.

Wallet

A SEPAfrica Flutterwave wallet, activated with the student's own email, is where their tuition award is paid directly once confirmed.

THE VERIFICATION BADGE

A student requests verification from their institution's registrar directly from their profile. Once confirmed, a bold "✓ VERIFIED" badge appears on their profile — and travels with every application they submit, so funders always know a student's status at a glance.

✓ VERIFIED

Verification requested — pending

FOR FUNDERS

Funder accounts & scholarship calls

A funder's dashboard mirrors the student experience, built around Profile, Post a Scholarship, and Review Scholarships.

POSTING A SCHOLARSHIP CALL — SET YOUR OWN CRITERIA

- Number of students to sponsor — one or many
- Country — any African country, selected from a full list
- State / province / region (optional)
- One or several target institutions — searchable, multi-select
- Grade / academic level and course of study (optional)
- Application deadline
- Optional award ceremony request
- Additional notes or conditions

This is what sets SEP-Scholarship apart: criteria are entirely funder-defined. A call can target one student at a named institution, or open broadly to any eligible student across a whole country. A scholarship call can also be named — including in honour of a public figure, a family member, or a cause the funder wants to commemorate.

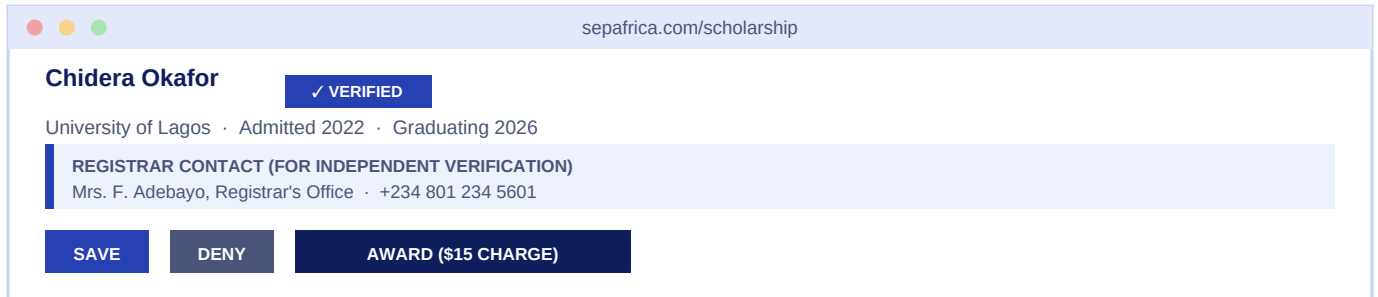
Amplifying the call

Once posted, every scholarship call gets one-click share buttons for Facebook, X, LinkedIn, WhatsApp, and email — each pre-filled with the funding range, the application deadline in bold, and a direct link inviting students to create an account and apply.

DECISION-MAKING

Reviewing applicants

Every applicant to a funder's scholarship call appears in Review Scholarships with the information needed to make a confident decision — without exposing the student's personal contact details.



The interface preview shows a web browser window with the URL 'sepafrica.com/scholarship'. The card displays the applicant's name 'Chidera Okafor' next to a '✓ VERIFIED' status badge. Below the name, it lists 'University of Lagos · Admitted 2022 · Graduating 2026'. A light blue box contains the 'REGISTRAR CONTACT (FOR INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION)' details: 'Mrs. F. Adebayo, Registrar's Office · +234 801 234 5601'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'SAVE' (blue), 'DENY' (grey), and 'AWARD (\$15 CHARGE)' (dark blue).

Interface preview (illustrative) — applicant review card

Three decisions, one flow

Save

Shortlist a promising applicant without committing yet.

Deny

Decline an applicant who doesn't fit this call.

Award

Confirm the award — launches the \$15 service charge payment, then a Pay step to send the tuition award.

Student contact details are never shown to funders. Verification and award correspondence are routed through the student's institution — keeping every interaction accountable and privacy-respecting.

TRUST & ACCOUNTABILITY

Verifying student status with the school

Trust is the foundation of the platform: every application a funder reviews is backed by a verification path that runs directly through the student's own institution — not through SEP-Scholarship's word alone.

1**Select institution**

The student chooses their institution from a searchable directory — each entry carries a registrar contact on file.

2**Confirm details**

Student number, course, year of admission, and expected graduation year are captured alongside the request.

3**Request sent**

A verification email — addressed to the registrar — is drafted automatically and opened in the student's own email client to send.

4**Registrar confirms**

Once the institution confirms, the account is marked Verified — a badge that then appears on the student's profile and every application they submit.

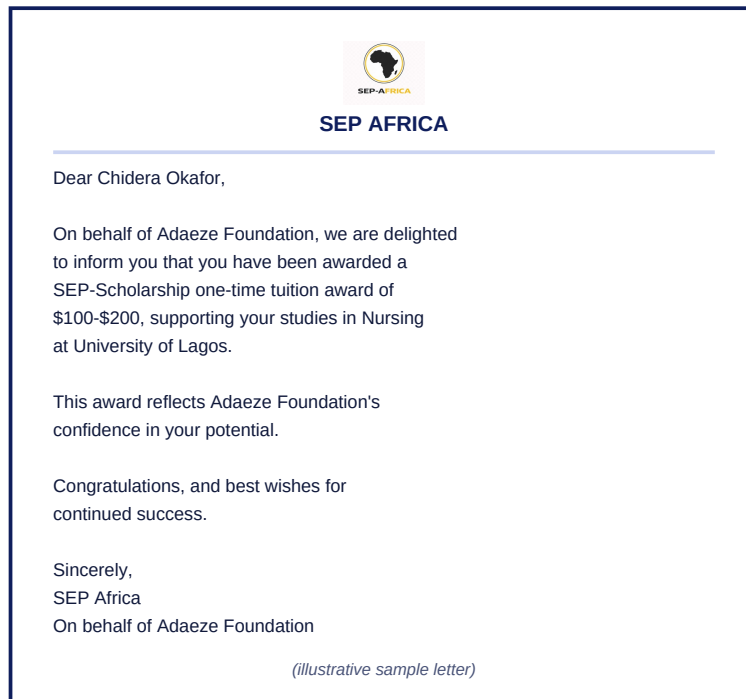
AN INSTITUTION DIRECTORY, BUILT TO GROW

The current directory covers major public and private institutions across Nigeria and other African countries, each with a named registrar contact. It's structured as a drop-in replacement for the full World Higher Education Database (WHED) once SEPAfrica secures licensed access — so verification only gets more comprehensive from here.

RECOGNITION

Awards & the award letter

The moment a funder confirms an award, SEP-Scholarship generates a formal award letter — carrying SEPAfrica's identity and the funder's own recognition.



Logo at the top

SEP Africa's own logo anchors every letter, centred at the top.

Funder recognition

The funder's name is signed at the close — "On behalf of [Funder Name]."

Ceremony option

If requested at posting, the letter notes that SEPAfrica will help arrange an award ceremony.

The letter is routed through the student's institution registrar — not the student's personal email — keeping the same privacy standard that runs through the whole review process. Opening the letter in an email client is one click away for the funder.

MONEY MOVEMENT

Direct payment via the Flutterwave wallet

Payments run on Flutterwave, one of Africa's leading payment infrastructure providers, supporting both card and bank transfer.

1**Wallet set-up**

Every student sets up a SEPAfrica Flutterwave wallet with their own email during sign-up.

2**Service charge**

When a funder clicks Award, they pay SEPAfrica's \$15 service charge by card or bank transfer.

3**Confirmation**

Flutterwave confirms the charge; SEPAfrica marks the award confirmed and it appears on the credit sliders.

4**Tuition payment**

The funder then pays the tuition award (\$100-\$200) directly toward the student's wallet.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Funders can pay by **Card** or **Bank Transfer** — both routed through Flutterwave's secure checkout.

ROADMAP TO PRODUCTION-GRADE PAYMENTS

Today's build proves the full user experience end-to-end. Going live requires a backend to: verify Flutterwave's payment webhook with a signature check, provision real student wallets (Virtual Accounts/subaccounts), and trigger the tuition payout via Flutterwave's Transfers API once the service charge is confirmed. This is the natural next engineering milestone.

LEADERSHIP

Meet the Founder



Dazi Victor

FOUNDER & CEO, SEP AFRICA

Designer of SEP Africa — founded 2019

Dazi Victor founded SEP Africa in 2019 to support academically capable but financially disadvantaged students in Nigeria's public tertiary institutions — the founding idea that has since grown into SEP-Scholarship's technology-enabled approach to educational philanthropy across the continent.

He holds an MSc in Conflict Management and Peace Studies from the University of Jos and an MPH from Imperial College London, and is currently a postgraduate research student in Family Medicine at the University of Edinburgh.

Before founding SEP Africa, Dazi worked with the World Health Organization and Primary Care International in Oxford, UK, and served as Campaign Office Manager for President Goodluck Jonathan's 2015 presidential campaign. He has also served on several public and institutional committees.

As Founder and CEO of SEP Africa, Dazi continues to drive the organisation's mission of bridging gaps through technology and social entrepreneurship across Africa.

EDUCATION & BACKGROUND

EDUCATION

- MSc, Conflict Management & Peace Studies — University of Jos

CURRENT STUDY

- Postgraduate Research Student, Family Medicine — University of Edinburgh

EXPERIENCE

- Primary Care International, Oxford, UK

EDUCATION

- MPH — Imperial College London

EXPERIENCE

- World Health Organization (WHO)

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- Campaign Office Manager, President Goodluck Jonathan 2015 Campaign



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