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**THE REGGAE GIRLZ FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINDOW & INTRODUCES
THREE (3) NEW SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Reggae Girlz Foundation (RGF) continues to provide scholarships as part of its ongoing efforts to elevate, promote equity, and raise support for female footballers in underserved communities.

On May 13, 2024, the Reggae Girlz Foundation (RGF), a standalone non-profit 501c3 organization and leading advocate for providing equity opportunities for deserving females in underserved communities to access higher education through football to achieve their full potential, is pleased to announce the opening of its #Rooted2Rise Scholarship Window for 2024. This scholarship program affirms the Reggae Girlz Foundation's commitment to fostering academic and financial support for deserving females in underserved communities to pursue their full potential.

The scholarship window will open May 15, 2024 and close at midnight on June 15, 2024 during which eligible female football student athletes are encouraged to apply for financial assistance to pursue their educational goals. Applicants will undergo a thorough selection process based on academic merit, extracurricular achievements and demonstrated financial need.

In addition to the existing scholarships offered by the Reggae Girlz Foundation, we are thrilled to introduce three (3) new scholarships designed to recognize and support individuals who embody our values of excellence, community impact and aspire to make a difference in women's football:

- 1. Khadija "Bunny" Shaw Community Impact Scholarship (\$1,000 USD):** This scholarship aims to honor the historical accomplishments and legacy of Khadija "Bunny" Shaw and support a current female student football athlete of St. Jago High School with a "B" average, who have displayed resilience and determination, and intends to attend college / university. Recipients will receive financial assistance to pursue their academic aspirations.
- 2. RGF "Reggae Girlz 4 Life" Scholarship (\$1,000 USD):** This scholarship aims to recognize the contributions of a former member of the Senior Jamaica Women's National Football Team transitioning to a career in women's football. Recipients will receive financial assistance to pursue their career endeavors to make an impact in women's football.
- 3. RGF "Mitchell Medical Mission" Scholarship (\$250 USD):** This scholarship aims to recognize a current female high school football athlete who currently serves in their community. Recipients will receive financial assistance to pursue their academic aspirations and continue making a positive impact in their communities.

We are excited to introduce these new scholarships as part of our ongoing efforts to elevate, promote equity, and raise support for female footballers in underserved communities. Applicants interested in applying for the scholarships are encouraged to visit www.reggaegirlzfoundation.com for more information and to submit their applications before the deadline. RGF looks forward to providing continuing support to the next generation of female footballers, leaders and change-makers through these transformative scholarship opportunities.