



## STUDENTS FOR A BETTER FUTURE

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### Dear SBF Corporate Partner

Thank you for taking the time to get to know more about us as I am very excited to introduce you to [Students for a Better Future \(SBF\)](#).

As the Andreas & Susan Struengmann Foundation's scholarship arm, **SBF's core mission** is to redefine what a scholarship means by creating the most supportive, impactful and caring scholarship programme. We create the potential for our students and alumni to become strong independent thinkers who can transform their lives, families and communities. SBF supports its students and scholars through a holistic approach which recognises all aspects of each individual child's growth, taking great care to develop them along every step of their academic journey.

**Our vision** is To break the chain of poverty by enabling young people to understand who they are, what they want to achieve in the world, with the freedom to make it happen.

**We do this by:** By providing access to quality education with psychological, social and academic support as well as personal life skills development. We support young people on a journey that starts in Grade 6 and ends with their first job. To ensure that individuals with academic ability, financial need, who demonstrate potential have access to quality education, holistic support, and opportunities for growth.

Since 2009, we have been providing comprehensive scholarships, funding and changing the futures of over 500 students to date.

The high school programme currently has scholars placed at 11 of Cape Town's best schools, including Westerford, SACS, Herschel Girls' and Wynberg Boys' & Girls'. The passion and commitment of our partner schools make it possible for our scholars to develop into well-rounded young adults with the knowledge, skills and character to confidently move forward in the world and change it for the better.

Our post-secondary / work readiness (tertiary) programme funds students from our high school programme wishing to pursue further studies at one of the four major tertiary institutions in Cape Town (UWC, UCT, CPUT and US). We are investing in and reinvigorating our Alumni programme which has over 80 young working graduates, all looking for their next career move.

SBF believes that true well-being means nurturing the physical, psychological, financial and social, in addition to the intellectual.

Building a better future for South Africa means providing our most promising and talented young people with the skills and tools to become tomorrow's dynamic leaders. The quality and sustainability of our partner - and mentor relationships are therefore crucial to the fulfilment of this goal.

**What Partnerships would look like:**

Engaging with like minded corporates, government, educational and NGO sector partners who are keen to engage with us around the following:

Support Graduate job placements, internships, learnerships and offer employment opportunities for [SBFs wonderful cohort of young adults entering the workforce](#).

We have the potential within our cohort of students and alumni graduates; this is your opportunity to tap into this pool as you move to make a positive impact on your business industries, as well as the communities and markets you operate in. I look forward to exploring these opportunities with you.

Sincerely,



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**Halli Manolakos**

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