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**NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND
Not-for-Profit Transmittal and Approval Form**

Applicant/Program: Platinum Shears Scholarship Foundation, Inc. / Platinum Scholars Beauty Pathway *D4 Life Skills for Youth*
Applicant Requested Amount: 1500
Appropriation Request Amount: 1500

Executive Summary of Request
CM Herndon has formed an initiative for District 4 residents titled "D4 Life skills for Youth". CM Herndon's purpose is to fund organizations that are directly connected with D4 youth to aid them with skills for their development. The collaboration with this organization is to provide funding to purchase a kit and training manual required for cosmetology school assignment theory and practical.

Is this program/project a fundraiser? Yes No
Is this applicant a faith based organization? Yes No
Does this application include funding for sub-grantee(s)? Yes No

I have reviewed the attached Neighborhood Development Fund Application and have found it complete and within Metro Council guidelines and request approval of funding in the following amount(s). I have read the organization's statement of public purpose to be furthered by the funds requested and I agree that the public purpose is legitimate. I have also completed the disclosure section below, if required.

4 Ken Herndon 1500 4/15/2026
District # Primary Sponsor Signature Amount Date

Primary Sponsor Disclosure
List below any personal or business relationship you, your family or your legislative assistant have with this organization, its volunteers, its employees or members of its board of directors.

Approved by:

Appropriations Committee Chairman Date
Final Appropriations Amount: _____

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Applicant/Program: Platinum Shears Scholarship Foundation, Inc. /
D4 Life Skills for Youth: Platinum Scholars Beauty Pathway

Additional Disclosure and Signatures

Additional Council Office Disclosure
List below any personal or business relationship you, your family or your legislative assistant have with this organization, its volunteers, its employees or members of its board of directors.

Council Member Signature and Amount

- District 1 _____ \$ _____
- District 2 _____ \$ _____
- District 3 _____ \$ _____
- District 4 _____ \$ _____
- District 5 _____ \$ _____
- District 6 _____ \$ _____
- District 7 _____ \$ _____
- District 8 _____ \$ _____
- District 9 _____ \$ _____
- District 10 _____ \$ _____
- District 11 _____ \$ _____
- District 12 _____ \$ _____
- District 13 _____ \$ _____
- District 14 _____ \$ _____
- District 15 _____ \$ _____

Platinum Shores Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Applicant/Program: D4 Life Skills for Youth: Platinum Scholars Beauty Pathway

Additional Disclosure and Signatures

Additional Council Office Disclosure

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District 16 _____ \$ _____

District 17 _____ \$ _____

District 18 _____ \$ _____

District 19 _____ \$ _____

District 20 _____ \$ _____

District 21 _____ \$ _____

District 22 _____ \$ _____

District 23 _____ \$ _____

District 24 _____ \$ _____

District 25 _____ \$ _____

District 26 _____ \$ _____

LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATION	
Legal Name of Applicant Organization	Platinum Shears Scholarship Foundation Inc.
Program Name and Request Amount	D4 Life Skills for Youth: Platinum Scholars Beauty Pathway / \$1500
	Yes/No/NA
Is the NDF Transmittal Sheet Signed by all Council Member(s) Appropriating Funding?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the funding proposed by Council Member(s) less than or equal to the request amount?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the proposed public purpose of the program viable and well-documented?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Will all of the funding go to programs specific to Louisville/Jefferson County?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Has Council or Staff relationship to the Agency been adequately disclosed on the cover sheet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Has prior Metro Funds committed/granted been disclosed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the application properly signed and dated by authorized signatory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is proof of Tax Exempt status of 501(c) 3, 4, 6, 19, 1120-H included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If Metro funding is for a separate taxing district is the funding appropriated for a program outside the legal responsibility of that taxing district?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is the entity in good standing with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Kentucky Secretary of State? ▶ Louisville Metro Revenue Commission? ▶ Louisville Metro Government? ▶ Internal Revenue Service? ▶ Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the current Fiscal Year Budget included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the entity's board member list (with term length/term limits) included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is recommended funding less than 33% of total agency operating budget?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <i>Y/A</i>
Does the application budget reflect only the revenue and expenses of the project/program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the cost estimate(s) from proposed vendor (if request is for capital expense) included?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <i>N/A</i>
Is the most recent annual audit (if required by organization) included?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is a copy of Signed Lease (if rent costs are requested) included?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is the Supplemental Questionnaire for churches/religious organizations (if requesting organization is faith-based) included?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Are the Articles of Incorporation of the Agency included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the IRS Form W-9 included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the IRS Form 990 included?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <i>N/A</i>
Are the evaluation forms (if program participants are given evaluation forms) included?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity plan and/or policy statement included (if required to do so)?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Has the Agency agreed to participate in the BBB Charity review program? If so, has the applicant met the BBB Charity Review Standards?	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Prepared by: Taylore Bass	Date: 4/15/2026

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SECTION 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name of Applicant Organization: <i>(as listed on: http://www.sos.ky.gov/business/records</i> <u>Platinum Shears Scholarship Foundation Inc</u>			
Main Office Street & Mailing Address: 7914 Moss Creek Dr Apt 102 Louisville, Ky 40258			
Website: www.platinumshearsprofessionals.com			
Applicant Contact:	Platinum Shears Scholarship	Title:	Founder
Phone:	(502) 999-8318	Email:	info@platinumshearsprofessionals.com
Financial Contact:	Lisa Wilson	Title:	Founder
Phone:	(502) 550-9317	Email:	Daeducator25@gmail.com
Organization's Representative who attended NDF Training: <u>Lisa Wilson</u>			
GEOGRAPHICAL AREA(S) WHERE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES ARE (WILL BE) PROVIDED			
Program Facility Location(s):	Platinum Shears Beauty Academy 2600 West Broadway Suite 407		
Council District(s):	District 4	Zip Code(s):	40211
SECTION 2 - PROGRAM REQUEST & FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
PROGRAM/PROJECT NAME: <u>D4 Life Skills for Youth: Platinum Scholars Beauty Pathway</u>			
Total Request: (\$)	<u>1,500</u>	Total Metro Award (this program) in previous year: (\$)	<u>0</u>
Purpose of Request (check all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Operating Funds (generally cannot exceed 33% of agency's total operating budget) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Programming/services/events for direct benefit to community or qualified individuals <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Project of the organization (equipment, furnishing, building, etc)			
The Following are Required Attachments:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRS Exempt Status Determination Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current year projected budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current financial statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most recent IRS Form 990 or 1120-H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation (current & signed) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost estimates from proposed vendor if request is for capital expense		<input type="checkbox"/> Signed lease if rent costs are being requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRS Form W9 <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation forms if used in the proposed program <input type="checkbox"/> Annual audit (if required by organization) <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Based Organization Certification Form, if applicable	
For the current fiscal year ending June 30, list all funds appropriated and/or received from Louisville Metro Government for this or any other program or expense, including funds received through Metro Federal Grants, from any department or Metro Council Appropriation (Neighborhood Development Funds). Attach additional sheet if necessary.			
Source:	N/A	Amount: (\$)	
Source:		Amount: (\$)	
Source:		Amount: (\$)	
Has the applicant contacted the BBB Charity Review for participation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Has the applicant met the BBB Charity Review Standards? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

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Describe Agency's Vision, Mission and Services:

The Scholarship Foundation was created to offer youth and young adults the opportunity to attend beauty school not only for the chance to perfect their craft, but to also develop the knowledge and skills to sustain a profitable and lucrative career. Although we offer scholarships to all ages our target audience is the youth ages 14 to 25. Our plan is to offer an alternative lifestyle to each individual that will result in a successful career.

Each scholar will participate in not only a theory and practical program centered around the beauty industry, they will also have the opportunity to complete a financial literacy course along with marketing and branding. Platinum Shears Scholarship Foundation Inc. will also assist successful graduates with job placement and training to assure they are given every opportunity to have a long standing career. Our goal is to continue to assist scholars in all areas needed not just for the career skillset but in all areas of life skills as well. We understand that starting your own business can be very challenging so we would like to be sure our participants understand the importance of growth and scaling their business. We do not want them to jump right into a lease or deed without the proper knowledge or adequate funds to sustain their business ongoing.

Our vision/mission will always begin with "Embracing the creativity of gifted individuals through the art of beauty and education. Serving and uplifting our community daily and committing ourselves to selling beauty at all times"

Platinum Shears is a space where "Education Meets Excellence"

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A: Describe the program/project start and end dates, a description of the program/project and applicable data with regards to specific client population the program will address (attach related flyers, planning minutes, designs, event permits, proposals for services/goods, etc.):

This particular program will start up receipt of funding and will be on going. Funds will be used to pay in full or partial tuition for students to enroll in the desired beauty program. Funds granted for the underaged scholars will begin in March for weekend classes, in the 1st week of April for spring break classes and during the summer for summer programs. Dates will vary in order to line up with the scholars school schedule.

The goal is to accept an average of 10 - 15 participants per co-hort. High school graduates will receive clock hour credit for their attendance, which will go towards their program leading to a certificate and eligibility to take the state exam, leading to a license. Also if possible employment.

B: Describe specifically how the funding will be spent including identification of funding to sub grantees(s):

The funds will be used to purchase the kit and training manual required for students to participate in daily assignments both theory and practical.

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C: If this request is a fundraiser, please detail how the proceeds will be spent:

This is not a fundraiser

D: For Expenditure Reimbursement Only – The grant award period begins with the Metro Council approval date and ends on June 30 of Metro fiscal year in which the grant is approved. If any part of this funding request is for funds to be spent before the grant award period, identify the applicable circumstances:

- The funding request is a reimbursement of the following expenditures that will probably be incurred after the application date, but prior to the execution of the grant agreement:
- ✓ If selecting this option, the invoice, receipt and payment documentation should not be available as of the date of this application.

The Grantee will be required to submit financial reporting in accordance with the reporting schedule provided in the grant agreement.

- Reimbursements should not be made before application date unless an emergency can be demonstrated by the primary council sponsor. The funding request is a reimbursement of the following expenditures (attach invoices or proof of payment):
- ✓ Attach a copy of invoices and/or receipts to provide proof of purchase of activities associated with the work plan identified in this application.
 - ✓ Attach a copy of cancelled checks to provide proof of payment of the invoices or receipts associated with the work plan identified in this application.

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E: Describe the program's benefits to those being served (measurable outcomes). Include the program's process for collecting data and the indicators that will be tracked to measure the benefits to those being served:

Key benefits for the program is to create a pathway for the the students to prepare them for job ready status, we have an online software program that keeps up with the studends attendance, grades and progress and we are able to run reports at any time. We will provide monthly progress reports to the students.

F: Briefly describe any existing collaborative relationships the organization has with other community organizations. Describe what those partners are bringing to the relationship in general and to this program/project specifically.

This is the begenning of our youth offered program so we have not collaborated with any other programs, however all of our licensee and certificate holders have been placed in field related jobs as a result of completion if they have tested. Others are currently waiting there exams. We have only been open 15 months.

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SECTION 6 - PROGRAM/PROJECT BUDGET SUMMARY

THE PROGRAM/PROJECT BUDGET SHOULD REALISTICALLY ESTIMATE WHAT AMOUNT IS NEEDED FROM METRO GOVERNMENT AND WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

Program/Project Expenses	Column 1	Column 2	Column (1+2)=3
	Proposed Metro Funds	Non-Metro Funds	Total Funds
A: Personnel Costs Including Benefits			0
B: Rent/Utilities			0
C: Office Supplies			0
D: Telephone			0
E: In-town Travel			0
F: Client Assistance (See Detailed List on Page 8)			0
G: Professional Service Contracts			0
H: Program Materials	1500	13500	0
I: Community Events & Festivals (See Detailed List on Page 8)			0
J: Machinery & Equipment			0
K: Capital Project			0
L: Other Expenses (See Detailed List on Page 8)			0
*TOTAL PROGRAM/PROJECT FUNDS	0 1500	0 13500	0 15000
% of Program Budget	10%	90%	100%

List funding sources for total program/project costs in Column 2, Non-Metro Funds:

Other State, Federal or Local Government	
United Way	
Private Contributions (do not include individual donor names)	13500
Fees Collected from Program Participants	
Other (please specify)	
Total Revenue for Column 2 Expenses **	0 13500

*Total of Column 1 MUST match *Total Request on Page 1, Section 2*

**Must equal or exceed total in column 2.

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Detail of In-Kind Contributions for this PROGRAM only: Includes Volunteers, Space, Utilities, etc. (Include anything not bought with cash revenues of the agency).

Donor*/Type of Contribution	Value of Contribution	Method of Valuation
<p align="center"><i>Total Value of In-Kind (to match Program Budget Line Item. Volunteer Contribution & Other In Kind)</i></p>		

* DONOR INFORMATION REFERS TO WHO MADE THE IN KIND CONTRIBUTION. VOLUNTEERS NEED NOT BE LISTED INDIVIDUALLY, BUT GROUPED TOGETHER ON ONE LINE AS A TOTAL NOTING HOW MANY HOURS PER PERSON PER WEEK

Agency Fiscal Year Start Date: ██████████ 01-01-2026

Does your Agency anticipate a significant increase or decrease in your budget from the current fiscal year to the budget projected for next fiscal year? NO YES

If YES, please explain:

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By signing Section 7 of the Grant Application, the authorized official signing for the applicant organization certifies and assures to the best of his or her knowledge and/or belief the following Assurances and Certifications. If there is any reason why one or more of the assurances or certifications listed cannot be certified or assured, please explain in writing and attach to this application.

Standard Assurances

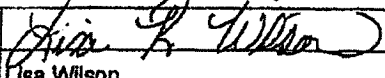
1. Applicant understands this application and its attachments as well as any resulting grant agreement, reports and proof of expenditure is subject to Kentucky's open records law.
2. Applicant understands if the grant agreement is not returned to Louisville Metro within 90 days of its mailing to the applicant, the approval is automatically revoked and the funds will not be disbursed to our organization.
3. Applicant and any sub grantee will give Louisville Metro Government access to and the right to examine all paper or electronic records related to the awarded grant for up to five years of the grant agreement date.
4. Applicant assures compliance with the grant requirements and will monitor the performance of any third party (sub-grantee).
5. The Agency is in good standing with the Kentucky Secretary of State, Louisville Metro Government, the Jefferson County Revenue Commission, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission.
6. Applicant understands failure to provide the services, programs, or projects included in the agreement will result in funds being withheld or requested to be returned if previously disbursed.
7. Applicant understands they must return to Louisville Metro any unexpended funds by July 31 following the Metro Louisville's fiscal year end.
8. Applicant understands they must provide proof of all expenditures (canceled checks, receipts, paid invoices). The Applicant understands the failure to provide proof of expenditures as required in the grant agreement could result in funding being withheld or request to be returned if previously disbursed.
9. Applicant understands if this application is approved, the grant agreement will identify an award period that begins with the Metro Council approval date, and will end with June 30 of the fiscal year in which the grant is approved. Expenditures associated with this award expected to occur prior to the award period (approval date) must be disclosed in this application in order to be considered compliant with the grant agreement.
10. Applicant understands if we choose to incur expenditures prior to the approval of the application by the Metro Council, there is no guarantee that funding will be reimbursed, as the Council may choose not to award the application.
11. Applicant will establish safeguards to prohibit employees or any person that receives compensation from awarded funds from using their position for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.

Standard Certifications

1. The Agency certifies it will not use Louisville Metro Government funds for any religious, political or fraternal activities.
2. The Agency has a written Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Policy.
3. The Agency does not discriminate in employment or in provision of any service/program/activity/event based on age, color, disabled status, national origin, race, religion, sex, gender identity or sexual orientation, or Vietnam era veteran status.
4. The Agency certifies it will not require clients, recipients, or beneficiaries to participate in religious, political, fraternal or like activities in order to receive services/benefits provided with Louisville Metro Government funds.
5. The Agency understands the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and makes reasonable accommodations.

Relationship Disclosure: List below any relationship you or any member of your Board of Directors or employees has with any Councilperson, Councilperson's family, Councilperson's staff or any Louisville Metro Government employee.

I certify under the penalty of law the information in this application (including, without limitation, "Certifications and Assurances") is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware my organization will not be eligible for funding if investigation at any time shows falsification. If falsification is shown after funding has been approved, any allocations already received and expended are subject to be repaid. I further certify that I am legally authorized to sign this application for the applying organization and have initialed each page of the application.

Signature of Legal Signatory:		Date:	6/14/2016
Legal Signatory: (please print):	Lisa Wilson	Title:	Founder
Phone:	(502) 550-8317	Extension:	
Email:	info@platinumshearsprofessionals.com		



Louisville Metro Government
Office of Management and Budget

Neighborhood Development Fund Training Attestation

Grantee Organization Name: Platinum Shores Scholarship Foundation Inc

Grantee Representative Name: Lisa Wilson

I agree that I am an authorized representative and/or signatory of the organization named above and attest to having viewed the Neighborhood Development Fund training presentation. I understand the reporting requirements of the Neighborhood Development Fund grant. Additionally, after viewing the presentation, I have correctly answered the below questions.

Please check:



I viewed the NDF training material on the website.

Answer the following questions before signing (Circle or write in the correct answer)

1. The NDF funding your agency received is a gift from LMIG? True or False
2. Name the three budget categories that require a detail list.
Client Assistance, Community Events, Festivals and Other Expenses
3. If your agency charged gross pay to NDF, you are required to provide additional documentation to satisfy reporting requirements. True or False
4. Which four questions should your financial support documentation answer at all times?
Who, What, When, and How Much
5. Your agency is considered noncompliant if you do not account for funds received and/or your financial report is missing support documentation? True or False
6. Canceled check, bank statement, invoice and receipt are considered proof of payment. True or False.

Lisa Wilson
Grantee Representative Signature

4-29-26
Date

NOTE: Please return to Roxanne Steele

E-mail address: Roxanne.Steele@louisvilleky.gov

Fax: 502-574-3219

Mailing Address: Louisville Metro Government
ATTN: NDF Coordinator
611 West Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

PLATINUM SHEARS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
7914 MOSS CREEK DR UNIT 102
LOUISVILLE, KY 40258

Date:
08/29/2024
Employer ID number:
99-4524387
Person to contact:
Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31854
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending:
December 31
Public charity status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
July 8, 2024
Contribution deductibility:
Yes
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053634003854

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 947 (Rev. 2-2020)
Catalog Number 35152P

Louisville Metro Revenue Commission
PO Box 35185
Louisville, KY 40232-5185



502-574-4860
Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm
www.metrorevenue.org



PLATINUM SHEARS SCHOLARSHIP
7914 MOSS CREEK DR UNIT 102
LOUISVILLE KY 40258

Notice ID	L0002085739
Notice Date	December 2, 2024

Request for Information
This document contains Confidential Federal Tax Information

Dear Taxpayer,

We have received information from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that you have applied for and been assigned the following Federal Identification Number (FEIN): 99-4524367 and have indicated a business start date of July 31, 2024. According to our records, you have not registered your business with this agency.

The Louisville Metro Revenue Commission collects the local occupational tax on behalf of Louisville Metro, Kentucky, the Jefferson County Board of Education, the Anchorage Board of Education, and the Transit Authority of River City (TARC).

The Regulations of the Louisville Metro Revenue Commission require that all individuals earning self-employment income, employers, corporations, partnerships, sole proprietorships, estates, and trusts must apply for an occupational license tax reporting (account) number if any portion of their business activity is conducted within Louisville Metro.

Employers are required to withhold and remit occupational tax on behalf of all employees who work in Louisville Metro, Kentucky. The tax rate is 2.2% of all wages earned within Louisville Metro, Kentucky by employees who are residents of Louisville Metro, Kentucky. Non-resident employees are exempt from the School Board tax and are taxed at a rate of 1.45%.

What should I do?

- If you conduct any portion of your business in Louisville Metro and you do not have an existing customer account, go to EMINTS online (emints.metrorevenue.org) and register for an account using this FEIN.
- If you have an existing account that is not yet associated to this FEIN, logon to EMINTS online (emints.metrorevenue.org) and send us a message referencing the above Notice ID and FEIN and we will associate the FEIN to your existing account.
- If you believe that you are not required to register your business, you may provide a written explanation referencing the above Notice ID. Written responses should be mailed to:

PO BOX 35185
LOUISVILLE KY 40232-5185

Do not include this notice in your response.

Platinum Shears Scholarship Foundation

Proposed 2026 Operating Budget

Fiscal Year: January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

Projected Revenue

Category	Amount
Individual Donations	\$10,000
Corporate Sponsorships	\$8,000
Grants	\$20,000
Fundraising Events	\$7,000
Community Partnerships & Online Giving	\$5,000
Total Projected Revenue	\$50,000

Program Expenses

Category	Amount
Student Scholarships	\$20,000
Youth Entrepreneurship Program	\$5,000
Financial Literacy & Life Skills Workshops	\$2,500
Educational Supplies & Materials	\$2,000
Mentorship & Career Development Activities	\$1,500
Program Transportation & Meals	\$1,000
Total Program Expenses	\$32,000

Administrative Expenses

Category	Amount
Office Supplies	\$1,500
Insurance	\$1,500
Accounting & Bookkeeping	\$2,000
Legal & Compliance	\$1,000
Technology & Software	\$1,500
Website & Communications	\$1,000
Marketing & Printing	\$2,000
Total Administrative Expenses	\$10,500

Fundraising Expenses

Category	Amount
Fundraising Event Costs	\$3,000
Donor Outreach & Recognition	\$1,500
Advertising & Promotion	\$1,000
Total Fundraising Expenses	\$5,500

Operating Reserve

Category	Amount
Emergency/Contingency Reserve	\$2,000

Budget Summary

Item	Amount
Total Projected Revenue	\$50,000
Total Projected Expenses	\$50,000
Projected Ending Balance	\$0 (Balanced Budget)

**Platinum Shears Scholarship Foundation
Statement of Revenue and Expenses
For the Period Ending December 31, 2026**

	<u>3/31/26 Actual</u>	<u>2026 Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenue			
Donations	2,000.00	13,500.00	-11,500.00
Grants	0.00	16,500.00	-16,500.00
Interest Income	24.00	50.00	-26.00
Total for Revenue	<u>\$2,024.00</u>	<u>\$30,050.00</u>	<u>-28,026.00</u>
Expenses			
Beauty Academy Scholarships	0.00	15,000.00	-15,000.00
Beauty Academy Materials	2,000.00	15,000.00	-13,000.00
Misc. Expenses	50.00	50.00	0.00
Total for Expenses	<u>\$2,050.00</u>	<u>\$30,050.00</u>	<u>-28,000.00</u>
Net Income	<u>-\$26.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>-\$26.00</u>

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2025

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) Do not enter social security numbers on this form, as it may be made public. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2025 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 01, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: PLATINUM SHEARS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION. D Employer identification number: 99-4524367. E Telephone number: (502) 550-9317. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [] Accrual Other (specify):. H Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990). I Website. J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - [X] 501(c)(3) [] 501(c) () [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527.

K Form of organization: [] Corporation [] Trust [] Association [X] Other Foundation. L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 55,067

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [X]

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns. Rows 1-9: Revenue (Total revenue: 55,067). Rows 10-17: Expenses (Total expenses: 50,000). Rows 18-21: Net Assets (Net assets at end of year: 6,067).

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	1,000	6,067
23 Land and buildings	0	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		
25 Total assets	1,000	6,067
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	1,000	6,067

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Schedule O
 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

28 See Schedule O (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	50,000
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	50,000

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
LISA WILSON DIRECTOR	2	0	0	0
SHAWANTAY STEWART ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	0	0	0
MARIAH POWELL BUSINESS MANAGER	2	0	0	0
EARNESTINE WHITE TREASURER	2	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Form 990-EZ (2025) Part V Other Information. Questions 33-45b regarding significant activities, changes, unrelated business gross income, political expenditures, loans, and controlled entities. Includes Yes/No columns and a shaded area for Schedule O.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

62 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer EARNESTINE WHITE , TREASURER		Date 04/26/2026		
	Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if <input type="checkbox"/> self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name		Firm's EIN		
	Firm's address		Phone no		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

**Schedule A
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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2025

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization
PLATINUM SHEARS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
99-4524367

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(B)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(C)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(D)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(E)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	(b) 2022	(c) 2023	(d) 2024	(e) 2025	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")				1,000	55,067	56,067
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3				1,000	55,067	56,067
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						56,067

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	(b) 2022	(c) 2023	(d) 2024	(e) 2025	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4				1,000	55,067	56,067
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						56,067
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2025 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2024 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2025. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2024. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2025. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2024. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	(b) 2022	(c) 2023	(d) 2024	(e) 2025	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	(b) 2022	(c) 2023	(d) 2024	(e) 2025	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2025 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2024 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2025 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2024 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support test—2025. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test—2024. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)
- a** The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below
 - b** The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.
 - c** The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.

	Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of its supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to each of its supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a, 3b, and 3c below.		
a Are the organization and its supported organization(s) part of an integrated system (for example, a hospital system)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization direct the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A—Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B—Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C—Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D—Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required — provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 5.	6
7	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	7
8	Distributable amount for 2025 from Section C, line 6	8
9	Line 7 amount divided by line 8 amount	9

Section E—Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2025	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2025
1	Distributable amount for 2025 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2025 (reasonable cause required — explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2025		
a	From 2020		
b	From 2021		
c	From 2022		
d	From 2023		
e	From 2024		
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2025 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2020 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f		
4	Distributions for 2025 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2025 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2025, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2025. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2026. Add lines 3j and 4c		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2021		
b	Excess from 2022		
c	Excess from 2023		
d	Excess from 2024		
e	Excess from 2025		

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, and 3c; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5 and 7; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

**SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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2025

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Name of the Organization
PLATINUM SHEARS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Employer identification
number
99-4524367

Part and Line Number: **Part I - Line 16**

Description	Amount
FIVE (5) STUDENTS WERE PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS OF 10,000 EACH TO PLATINUM SHEARS BEAUTY ACADEMY	\$50,000

Part and Line Number: **Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose**

THE ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS IN THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY.

Part and Line Number: **Part III - Line 28**

FIVE (5) STUDENTS WERE PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS AND ATTENDED PLATINUM SHEARS BEAUTY ACADEMY.

Schedule A
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vii). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations _____

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(B)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(C)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(D)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(E)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Total						

Part VI

Supplemental information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 8a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, and 3c; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5 and 7; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

Tax Exempt Entity Declaration and Signature for E-file

For calendar year 2025, or tax year beginning January 01, 2025, and ending December 31, 20 25

2025

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For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 990-T, 1120-POL, 4720, 8868, 5227, 5330, and 8038-CP Go to www.irs.gov/Form8453TE for the latest information.

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Name of filer PLATINUM SHEARS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

EIN or SSN 99-4524367

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the type of return being filed with Form 8453-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a or 10a below, and the amount on that line of the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). If you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

Table with 2 columns: Line number and Description. Includes rows for Form 990, 990-EZ, 1120-POL, 990-PF, 8868, 990-T, 4720, 5227, 5330, and 8038-CP. Includes a sub-table for amounts on the right.

Part II Declaration of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

11a I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an Automated Clearing House (ACH) electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return...

b If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/ 990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named entity or I am the person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) PLATINUM SHEARS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (EIN) 99-4524367, and that I have examined a copy of the 2025 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Sign Here EARNESTINE WHITE 04/27/2026 TREASURER

Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (see instructions)

I declare that I have reviewed the above return and that the entries on Form 8453-TE are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return.

Table for ERO and Paid Preparer information. Includes fields for ERO's signature, Date, Check if also paid preparer, Check if selfemployed, ERO's SSN or PTIN, Firm's name, address, and ZIP code, ERO's EIN, and Phone no.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Table for Paid Preparer information. Includes fields for Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check if selfemployed, PTIN, Firm's name, address, Firm's EIN, and Phone no.

SCHEDULE O
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OMB No. 1545-0047

2025

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Name of the Organization PLATINUM SHEARS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	Employer Identification number 99-4524367
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
PLATINUM SHEARS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

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Michael G. Adams Kentucky Secretary of State	
Received and Filed: 7/8/2024 10:21 AM	
Fee Receipt: \$8.00	

The following are Articles of Incorporation of Platinum Shears Scholarship Foundation, Inc.:

ARTICLE I:

The name of the corporation is **PLATINUM SHEARS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION INC.**

ARTICLE II:

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to provide educational, advocacy and services to an identified population. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes and shall at all times be operated in such a manner as to qualify as an organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Our goal is to help students overcome financial barriers and industry obstacles toward their aspirations to succeed in cosmetology and the beauty industry. Recognizing that a traditional college may not be feasible or practical for all, our scholarship fund will not only bridge the gap to enter the industry but assist in providing a well-rounded education in the beauty industry.

Our broad-based Board will consist of individuals from the community that are willing to accept the challenges of mentoring, supporting and developing future cosmetologist.

ARTICLE III:

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky:
7914 Moss Creek Drive, #102, Louisville, KY 40258 and the name of the initial registered agent is Lisa Wilson.

ARTICLE IV

The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is: 7914 Moss Creek Drive, #102, Louisville, KY 40258

ARTICLE V:

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is three (3). The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

Lisa Wilson 7914 Moss Creek Drive, #102, Louisville, KY 40258

Shawntay Stewart 225 S 42nd Street # 104B, Louisville, KY 40212

Mariah Powell 8811 William Way, Louisville, KY 40228

ARTICLE VI:

The name and mailing address of the incorporators is:

Lisa Wilson 7914 Moss Creek Drive, #102, Louisville, KY 40258

ARTICLE VII

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowerment to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding and other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:


- (I) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or
- (II) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VIII:

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation all of the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located,

exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

I/We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct and was executed on June 11, 2024.


Lisa Wilson, Incorporator

I, Lisa Wilson, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.


Lisa Wilson

**Request for Taxpayer
 Identification Number and Certification**

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)
LISA WILSON

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.
PLATINUM SHEARS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC

3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor C corporation S corporation Partnership Trust/estate
 LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership)
 Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.
 Other (see instructions)

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
 Exempt payee code (if any) _____
 Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____
 (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)

3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.
7914 MOSS CREEK DR. UNIT 102

6 City, state, and ZIP code
Louisville, Ky 40258

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number

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or

Employer identification number

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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person *Lisa K. Wilson* Date *2-5-2026*

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they



Kentucky Secretary of State Michael G. Adams



PLATINUM SHEARS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, Inc.

- Business Entity Search
- File Annual Report
- File LLC
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- Prepaid Account Status
- Current Representative Search
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- Registered Agent Search
- Validate Certificate of Existence/Authorization

File Amended Annual report

Change Address or Registered Agent

File Certificate of Assumed Name (DBA)

File Dissolution

Upload a Filing

File Registered Agent Resignation

Subscribe to changes made to this entity

Print & Mail – Request Certificates

General Information

Organization Number : 1376883
Name : PLATINUM SHEARS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, Inc.
Profit or Non-Profit : N - Non-profit
Company Type : KCO - Kentucky Corporation
Industry : Business Services
Number of Employees : Small (0-19)
Primary County : Jefferson
Status : A - Active
Standing : G - Good
State : KY
Country : USA
File Date : 7/8/2024
Organization Date : 7/8/2024
Last Annual Report : 4/2/2026
Principal Office : 7914 Moss Creek Drive, Apt 102

Registered Agent :

Louisville, KY, 40258

Lisa Wilson

7914 Moss Creek Drive, Apt
102

Louisville, KY, 40258

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Harward, Sonya

From: Bass, Taylore
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 1:55 PM
To: Golden, Amy; Harward, Sonya
Subject: RE: Platinum Shears
Attachments: SMCO-601-KM26061713460.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please see the updated page 4 attached to this email. Also, the information regarding the tuition and fees are listed on their website (<https://www.platinumshearsprofessionals.com/blank-4>), also pictured below. The book is \$500 and the kit is \$1500. Our office is providing the cost of 1 book.

School Admission

At the Platinum Shears Beauty Academy, we provide top-tier education to produce a superior level of next generation licensed professionals in the cosmetology industry! Our program is designed to provide hands-on, practical experience to our students, preparing them for a successful career in the cosmetology field. Admission is subject to the discretion of the school coordinator. Students with a felony conviction may need approval from the state board to attend classes.

Tuition & Fees

*One-time Combined Fee:
Application + Registration \$250*

Cosmetology – \$15,000
Book & Kit: \$2,000

Esthetics – \$9,000
Book & Kit: \$2,000

Instructors – \$7,000
Book & Kit: \$2,000

Shampoo/Stylist – \$3,000
Book & Kit: \$2,000

Thank you,



Taylore Bass, MPA

Legislative Assistant

District 4 Councilman Ken Herndon

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