

## **Summit To Success, Inc.**

*With opportunity comes obligation. Together, we climb. One child, one community, one nation at a time.*

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

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#### **About Summit To Success**

##### **What is Summit To Success?**

Summit To Success is a Massachusetts-based and incorporated nonprofit that helps students continue their education through structured, system-driven programs.

We focus on fairness, accountability, and building systems that deliver consistent, reliable support over time.

Summit To Success, Inc. is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) public charity. It is recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3), and contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. For international donors, tax treatment may vary.

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##### **What problem is Summit solving?**

In Nepal, support often exists up to Grade 10 and again at the university level.

Grades 11–12 (10+2) are often overlooked. Costs increase, and many students stop school during this stage.

A small amount of support at the right time can create lasting change.

- \$125 supports one academic year
  - \$250 supports a student's full +2 cycle
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## **What is Summit's mission?**

To expand access to education through fair, structured, and evidence-based systems.

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## **What is Summit's long-term goal?**

A world where access to education does not depend on where someone is born—and where terms like “underserved” are no longer needed.

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## **Why is Summit structured this way?**

We use clear systems to:

- reduce bias and favoritism
- protect student dignity
- ensure decisions are fair and consistent

This approach builds trust and allows the model to scale responsibly over time.

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## **Programs & Scope**

### **What programs does Summit run?**

- Scholarships
- Care Packages (themed resource kits)
- Open Projects (research and observation only)

All programs are formally reviewed and approved before launch.

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### **Does Summit give emergency or one-time help?**

No.

Summit operates only through structured programs to ensure fairness, consistency, and accountability across all support.

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## **Scholarships**

### **How do scholarships work?**

Scholarships follow a structured, multi-step process:

- school nomination
- student letter (written independently)
- verification-based interview
- candidate profile creation
- committee scoring
- final leadership review

Interviews are used to verify information, not to reward confidence or communication ability.

Selection and decision-making are separated across roles to reduce bias and maintain fairness.

Nomination does not guarantee selection.

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### **Can students apply directly?**

No.

Schools nominate students to maintain fairness and reduce pressure on families.

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### **How much does a scholarship cost?**

- \$125 for one academic year
- \$250 for full 2-year (10+2) support

Each scholarship is fully funded and clearly defined.

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### **What happens after I donate to a scholarship?**

- Your donation contributes to a pooled scholarship fund
- Funds are allocated through a structured selection process
- Distribution is coordinated and verified through partner schools
- Impact is reported in total students supported

This ensures fairness and avoids tying support to individual selection.

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### **How do I know my money is used properly?**

- all funds are tracked and recorded
- decisions follow documented processes
- schools verify distribution
- reporting is clear and consistent

Records are maintained to support accountability and audit readiness.

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### **Does Summit guarantee results?**

No.

Summit provides access and support. Outcomes depend on factors beyond any single program, including individual circumstances.

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### **What if a student leaves school or misuses support?**

Support may be paused or reassigned based on documented changes.

All decisions are reviewed and coordinated with partner schools.

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## **Can scholarship decisions be appealed?**

Decisions may be reviewed for factual or procedural errors.

Disagreement with scoring outcomes alone is not grounds for appeal.

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## **Care Packages**

### **What are Care Packages?**

Care Packages are themed resource kits designed to support specific needs within a school or community.

Each package is built to support multiple students and follows a defined structure from procurement to delivery to reporting.

Summit operates a set of core Care Packages with clear structure to support student development and long-term engagement, alongside a broader pipeline in development.

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### **How much does a Care Package cost?**

Approximately \$500 per package, with minor variation based on location and sourcing.

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### **What do Care Packages include?**

Each Care Package is built around a specific focus area.

Core programs include:

- Play Packages (teamwork, leadership, physical activity)
- Stationery & School Supplies Kits (classroom participation)
- Library in a Box (literacy and reading culture)
- Cultural Exchange Kits (writing, storytelling, global learning)

Additional packages are in development across areas such as STEM, health, and life skills.

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### **What happens after I donate to a Care Package?**

- Your donation contributes to a pooled fund
- Packages are deployed based on verified needs
- Procurement, delivery, and usage are documented
- Impact is reported at the school or community level

Each package follows a full accountability chain.

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### **Can I choose who receives the package?**

No.

Standardization ensures fair distribution and prevents favoritism.

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### **What if items are misused or sold?**

Support is suspended and reassigned.

All actions are documented and reviewed.

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## **Governance & Independence**

### **Who makes decisions at Summit?**

A Board of Directors provides oversight and long-term direction.

Program decisions follow structured processes. No individual, including the Founder, can unilaterally determine outcomes such as scholarship selection or funding exceptions.

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### **Can donors or staff choose who gets support?**

No.

Selection is separated across roles to protect fairness and independence.

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### **How does Summit prevent conflicts of interest?**

Summit maintains policies for reviewer independence, financial controls, and confidentiality.

Violations result in removal or corrective action.

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## **Transparency & Data**

### **How is student privacy protected?**

- no personal stories without consent
  - data access is limited
  - reporting is anonymized
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### **How does Summit report impact?**

Impact is reported in simple, measurable units:

- 1 scholarship = 1 student supported
- 1 Care Package = 1 school or community supported

This keeps reporting clear and consistent.

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## **Operations**

### **Is Summit a registered nonprofit?**

Yes.

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### **Are donations tax-deductible?**

Yes, for U.S. donors.

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### **What happens if Summit stops operating?**

- donors are informed promptly
- funds are redirected responsibly
- active programs are closed in a controlled manner

Summit does not leave students or schools unsupported mid-program.

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## **Getting Involved**

### **How can I support Summit?**

- fund a scholarship
  - fund a Care Package
  - volunteer or collaborate
  - introduce partners or schools
  - share Summit with your network
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## **Can I receive updates or reports?**

Yes.

Summit provides clear updates on how funds are used and the impact created.

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## **Final Note**

Summit To Success is built on a simple belief:

Fair systems create real opportunity.

We operate with discipline, clarity, and respect so that every contribution leads to meaningful, lasting impact.

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## **Contact**

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