



SAGE Newsletter

Fall/Winter 2023

Season's Greetings

Hello SAGE friends and supporters! In this edition of our newsletter, we are thrilled to share some exciting news- [we are looking to expand our board!](#) We are also happy to report on some of our latest successes in our [annual fact sheet](#). Lastly, we ask that you consider [supporting SAGE](#) as you think about your year-end giving. We wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season.

[Apply to Join the SAGE Board](#)

Are you or someone you know interested in getting involved in our work providing scholarships to the University of Guyana for students who show academic promise, financial need, and a commitment to Guyana? We are looking for a motivated and collaborative individual to join the board of directors at SAGE. Below, we share more about the responsibilities and qualification we are looking for in a new board member:

Core Responsibilities:

- Attend all board meetings (currently every other month) and participate in all board activities (emails, votes, etc.)
- Serve on committees (finance, publicity, scholar support, etc.) and task forces to operationalize SAGE's mission
- Support scholarship administration including new scholar selection

- Develop and implement fundraising strategies
- Assist in making decisions about the organization's finances
- Recruit and retain board members

Qualifications:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Commitment to the organization's mission and values
- Creative problem solver willing to take initiative
- Fundraising experience a plus
- Social media savvy desirable

This is a remote volunteer position with an expected term of 2 years. Active fundraising on at least an annual basis is expected and encouraged. Board members typically work an average of 10-15 hours per month on SAGE projects depending on their committee assignments and the time of year.

If you are interested in joining us, please submit your resume and cover letter to info@sageguyana.org.

SAGE by the Numbers

Read about some of our successes in our most recent [fact sheet](#), a snippet of which is shared below!

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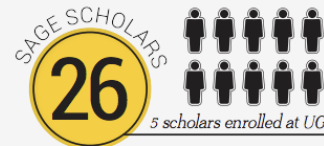


91%
GRADUATION RATE



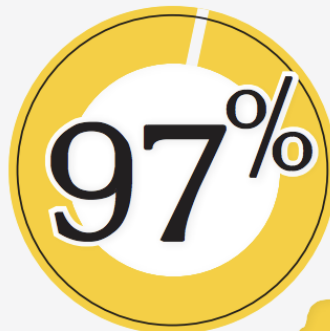
On average \$8,000 funds a full 4 year education at the University of Guyana.

SAGE Scholars represent



scholar majors

- International Relations
- Medical Technology
- Computer Science
- Architecture
- Agriculture
- Geology
- Engineering
- Economics
- Education
- Medicine
- Law



of all funding is used to cover tuition and other school-related expenses.

WHY GUYANA?

More than 80% of Guyanese nationals with tertiary level educations have emigrated.

From 2010-2015, only 12% of the population pursued higher education.

43% of the Guyanese population is considered impoverished.

SAGE scholars agree to work in Guyana for at least two years after graduation.

The first post-secondary scholarship fund in Guyana.

SUCCESS STORY



SAGE graduate Kevin Morgan works in the Petroleum Division of the Government of Guyana

Kevin works with a group of petroleum engineers to help regulate the oil and gas industry at a technical level. As a lawyer who completed his law degree at the Hugh Wooding Law School in Trinidad and Tobago, Kevin also serves as a law teacher at President's College.

the call

Thank you for considering a donation to SAGE! Your donation will directly support students in Guyana and make a significant impact.

- \$10** (Finances a student's exam fees for one year)
- \$25** (Finances a student's library & computer lab fees for one year)
- \$100** (Provides a student dormitory housing for one month)
- \$200** (Covers the cost of one university course)
- \$1,000** (Covers the cost of one semester)
- \$2,000** (Covers the cost of one year)



fundraising@sageguyana.org sageguyana.org Updated Fall 2023

Support SAGE

Since 2009, SAGE has supported scholars every academic year at the University of Guyana. To date, **26 deserving students** have received full scholarships to pursue a wide range of majors.

SAGE Scholars are selected based on their academic record and dedication to making a positive impact in Guyana. Please consider making a contribution to support our important work! Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



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