

# Sports Media Inc. Launches Scholarship Fund to Support Student-Athletes Affected by California Wildfires

SEVERANCE, CO, UNITED STATES, January 17, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ --In response to the devastating California wildfires that have disrupted lives and left countless communities grappling with loss, <u>Sports Media Inc.</u> is taking decisive action to provide hope and relief. The company is proud to announce the establishment of a scholarship fund designed to support student-athletes participating in the



Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) program who have been directly impacted by this year's fires.

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### Supporting Athletes Through Adversity This groundbreaking scholarship initiative is designed to

alleviate some of the burdens faced by student-athletes and their families as they navigate life after the fires. By leveraging the Sports Media NIL Marketplace, the program

ensures that these athletes can focus on rebuilding their futures without the added strain of financial insecurity.

The scholarship fund will provide up to four years of support, covering the cost of the NIL Super Star package, which includes:

Access to the Sports Media NIL Marketplace, offering tools and resources for athletes to develop and manage their personal brands.

Opportunities to create retail stores, image galleries, and NFTs.

Access to internships, education programs, and athlete fundraising tools.

Connections with brands to help student-athletes secure sponsorship opportunities.

"We understand that these young athletes have not only lost their homes but also their sense of security," added Kost. "This initiative goes beyond financial assistance. It's about showing them that they are not alone during this difficult time."

#### A Community United

The California wildfires have left indelible scars on families, schools, and communities across the state. For student-athletes, who often serve as role models and leaders, the challenges of rebuilding can feel insurmountable.

Sports Media Inc. hopes this scholarship will serve as a testament to the power of community and the resilience of the human spirit.

"These young people inspire us every day with their courage and determination," said Kost. "This scholarship is our way of standing beside them in their journey to heal and rebuild."

#### How to Apply

Applications for the Fire Relief Scholarship are now open to NIL athletes enrolled in high schools and colleges located in California fire zones. Priority will be given to students who have experienced direct losses due to the wildfires.

To apply, athletes can visit the official NIL program website: https://<u>mysportsmedia.com/NIL/contact-us/</u> Email: FireScholarship@SportsMedia.net SMS; 970-436-0580

#### About Sports Media Inc.

Sports Media Inc. is dedicated to empowering student-athletes through education, resources, and opportunity. As a leader in sports branding and media production, the company's mission extends beyond the field to support athletes during their most challenging moments.

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