

PRINCE OF WALES SCHOOL ALUMNI FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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The Prince of Wales School Alumni Foundation (POWSAF) is a non-profit organization based in Georgia, USA that is committed to supporting the Educational Attainment at the Prince of Wales School in Freetown, Sierra Leone. It is a registered Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization in the US and a registered Domestic Non-profit Corporation in the State of Georgia. It was formed after the realization by several alumni that the current fund-raising efforts could not sustain the school.

Ways to Support the Foundation

There are several ways to support the mission of POWSAF and these include (but are not limited to):

- Via Website - Donate through the POWSAF website. Options include:
 - Personal Donations (one-off or recurring) that informs the donor's donation tiers.
 - Donations on behalf of a sponsored Princewalean (one-off or recurring) informs the beneficiary's donation tier.
 - Other donations for special campaigns (do not inform donation tiers).
- Via Mail - Send a check to POWSAF in Atlanta. Check can be for personal donations or on behalf of a beneficiary. Cash donations are also welcome.
- Matching Gifts - Employers may match employee donations. Check with your employer for matching gift programs. These donations inform the donor's donation tier.
- Charity Events - Participate in events to raise funds. These donations inform the donor's donation tier.
- In Memoriam - Donate in memory of an Alumni. Leave a tribute message on the website.
- In-Kind Donations - Non-cash gifts like stocks, stock options, securities, cars, boats, or houses. These do not inform donor's donation tiers. Submit the In-Kind Donation form after reviewing our policy.
- Personal Time - Volunteer your time for tasks such as website management, bookkeeping, and business management.

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PRINCEWALEAN SPOTLIGHT

Justice Reginald Fynn, POWSAF Member and Chair of the Centenary Celebrations

Princewalean Hon. Justice Reginald Sydney Fynn JA is a member of the Class of 1980 at the Prince of Wales School. He completed sixth form at St. Edward's Secondary School and earned both his Bachelor's degrees in Arts (1993) and Law (1996) from Fourah Bay College. He later attended the Sierra Leone Law School and was called to the Bar in 1998.



In 2004-2005, Justice Fynn was a Hubert Humphrey Fellow in Human Rights and Employment Law at the Walter Mondale Law School and the Hubert Humphrey Public Policy Institute at the University of Minnesota. In 2012, he was a Summer Fellow at the International Anti-Corruption Academy in Laxenburg, Austria. In July 2015, Justice Fynn was appointed to the bench as a Justice of the Court of Appeal in Sierra Leone. He presides over criminal and civil appeals and occasionally sits on Supreme Court panels.

Before his appointment to the bench, Justice Fynn served as Director of Investigations, Intelligence & Prosecutions at the Anti-Corruption Commission Sierra Leone (ACC-SL), where he prosecuted several high-profile corruption cases involving the heads of key parastatals. He played a pivotal role in the indictment and trial preparation of numerous cases and served as lead prosecutor and supervisor for the prosecution team at the ACC-SL.

Justice Fynn joined the ACC-SL in 2010, transitioning from the Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL), where he specialized in International Criminal Law and its Jurisprudence.

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Prior to his public service career, Justice Fynn was a junior associate at R. A. Caesar Esq.'s Castle Chambers, where he practiced until 2005, when he co-founded his own private law firm, Monorma, Fynn & Co. (MFC). MFC remains an active general practice firm.

Justice Fynn is an accomplished legal professional and jurist. He has traveled extensively and has addressed numerous international meetings and colloquia of prosecutors and judges. He has held various offices within the Sierra Leone Bar Association, including serving as its President. He has also been Secretary and Member of the General Legal Council (GLC).

As the most senior Justice in the Court of Appeal, Justice Fynn has been a member of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission (JLSC) since 2019. He also serves as Vice Chair and faculty member at the Judicial and Legal Training Institute of Sierra Leone (JLTI-SL). In Addition,

he is a part-time Tutor of Ethics at the Sierra Leone Law School and Chairman of the Integrity Management Committee of the Sierra Leone Judiciary.

Justice Fynn is also a member and Vice Chair of the Judicial Action Group (JAG), a peer-led think tank for African jurists. Justice Fynn has remained actively engaged with his alma mater and is a member in good standing of OPWA. He served as President of OPWA-FBC in 1993 and later as legal adviser to the school board. He continues to encourage his fellow alumni to join and support POWSAF and to contribute to Centennial Celebration initiatives.

Justice Fynn is widely respected and enjoys a reputation for objectivity, professionalism, and integrity. He is married to Georgia Sylvia, and they are blessed with three children: Ayola, Ayodeji, and Ayorinde.

DONATIONS (AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024)

The Newsletter's total donations, as of December 31, 2024, differ from POWSAF's website total, which updates donations to date and excludes merchandise revenue.

	[+] / [-] (During Q4, 2024)	Total (@ End of Q4, 2024)
Alumni Donor Count	0	1
Alumni Member Count	3	72
Alumni Association count	0	4
Alumni Donations	\$4,443.03	\$120,799.01

Location of Donors (Region)	No of Alumni Donors, Members and Associations	Donations @ End of Q4, 2024	Donation Percentage
Africa	6	\$4,153.53	3.17%
Asia	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Australia	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Europe	15	\$28,164.56	21.48%
North America	56	\$98,784.25	75.35%
South America	0	\$0.00	0.00%
	77	\$131,102.34	100.00%

FINANCIALS (AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024)

		During Q4 2024	Total @ End of Q4, 2024	
Sources of Funds	Donations	\$9,914.03	\$131,102.01	Donations to the Foundation
	Merchandise	\$35.00	\$1,386.27	Revenue from selling Merchandise
	Total Income	\$9,949.03	\$132,488.28	
Uses of Funds	Development Costs	\$0.00	\$35,648.55	One-off Marketing and Set-up Costs including Website & E-Shop Development
	Operating costs	\$949.43	\$16,245.98	Steady State Operating Costs of the Foundation
	ML Investment	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	Transferred to Endowment Fund
	Allocated to Projects	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Funds allocated to Approved Projects
	Inventory	\$0.00	\$2,905.03	Merchandise Stock
	Cash Reserves	\$1,000.40	\$17,688.75	Funds yet to be spent, invested or allocated
	Total Disbursement	\$9,949.03	\$132,488.28	

INVESTMENTS (AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024)

The total investments mentioned in this Newsletter pertain to the investments and the corresponding fiscal returns made up to Q4, 2024.

Cost Category	@ End of Q3, 2024	In Period Addition	@ End of Q4, 2024
Capital Investment	\$40,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$50,000.00
Fiscal Gain/(Loss)	\$11,316.00	\$1,437.00	\$12,753.00
Cash Balance (incl. of div.)	\$430.00	\$278.00	\$708.00
Investment Portfolio Value	\$51,746.00	\$11,715.00	\$63,461.00