



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. The 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 Alumnus/ Alumna. 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

Alieu Muhammad Iscandari, POWSAF Member

Alieu Muhammad Iscandari is a distinguished third-generation Princewalean whose life and career exemplify the values of excellence, service and leadership that have long been associated with Prince of Wales School.

The Iscandari family's connection to Prince of Wales School spans more than a century. Alieu's grandfather, Mohamed Fatieu Iscandari, was Student Number 99 in the Class of 1925.

Following in the footsteps of his father, Abdul Mutallib Iscandari, a Princewalean and respected professional Civil Engineer, Alieu entered Prince of Wales School in 1968 and became part of a proud family tradition.



Affectionately known to his schoolmates as "Wascaleh", Alieu has gone on to build an exceptional legal career in the United States. He is a Trial Lawyer in the State of California and serves as Chief Executive Officer of Iscandari Law Group, a California-based law firm with offices in Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and, most recently, Atlanta, Georgia. Over the years, Alieu has earned a reputation as a consummate litigator and a lawyer who is deeply committed to the clients he represents. His professional credentials are extensive. He is a member of the California Bar and is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Northern, Eastern and Southern Districts of California, as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. His commitment to justice has also taken him onto the international stage. Alieu served as Trial Counsel in the Office of the Prosecutor of the Special Court for Sierra Leone, where he participated in the prosecution of members of the Revolutionary United Front (RUF) for war crimes and crimes against humanity.

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Despite his international success, Alieu has remained deeply committed to Sierra Leone and continues to be a passionate advocate for justice and good governance in his homeland. Among his many professional achievements, at the date of this Newsletter, he is the only Sierra Leonean lawyer to have secured a reported appellate decision in his favour in the United States case of **Preciado v. Bank of New York Mellon**.

Alieu continues to pursue ambitious professional goals. One of his long-held aspirations is to become the first Sierra Leonean lawyer to argue a case before the Supreme Court of the United States. That dream may be closer than ever as he prepares to appear before an en banc panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in a matter challenging actions by the Attorney General of the United States and the Trump Administration relating to immigration policy.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Alieu is a devoted family man. He has been married for 37 years to his childhood sweetheart, Haja Kiptiatu Iscandari. Together they have raised six children: Raliatu, Abdul Mutallib, Dzul Gharranine, Alieu Muhammad, Aliyah and Gamal Abdul Halim. Alieu is also actively engaged in Sierra Leonean politics. He was recently elected Leader of the Coalition for Change (C4C) Party and is widely regarded as a potential future presidential candidate. From Prince of Wales School to the courts of California and the international pursuit of justice, Alieu Muhammad Iscandari's journey reflects the enduring impact of a Princewalean education and a lifelong commitment to service, leadership and excellence.

Alieu joins POWSAF in encouraging Princewaleans at home and abroad to support POWSAF. POWSAF also proudly celebrates his achievements and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavours.

DONATIONS (AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2026)

Donations cited in this Newsletter reflect contributions through 31st March 2026 and differ from the POWSAF Web-site total, which is updated continuously.

	[+] / [-] (During Q1, 2026)	Total (@ End of Q1, 2026)
Alumni Donor Count	0	16
Alumni Member Count	1	104
Alumni Assoc./Org. Count	0/0	4/3
Unrestricted Donations	\$9,522.00	\$170,147.00
Restricted Donations	\$0.00	\$11,368.00
Total Donations	\$9,522.00	\$181,515.00

Location of Donors (Region)	No of Donors, Alumni Members, Assocs. & Orgs.	Donations @ End of Q1, 2026	Donation Percentage
Africa	18	\$15,017.00	8.28%
Asia	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Australia	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Europe	23	\$30,556.00	16.83%
North America	85	\$135,942.00	74.89%
South America	0	\$0.00	0.00%
	126	\$181,515.00	100.00%

FINANCIALS (AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2026)

Summary of Cash Activity		During Q1 2026	Total @ End of Q1, 2026	Explanation
Sources of Funds	Dividends	\$1,478.00	\$1,758.00	
	Donations	\$9,521.57	\$181,514.89	
	Merchandise	\$0.00	\$1,906.72	
	Total Revenues	\$10,999.57	\$185,179.61	
Uses of Funds	Development Costs	\$0.00	\$35,648.55	One-off Marketing and Set-up Costs including Website & E-Shop Development
	Operating costs	\$2,764.25	\$32,378.45	Steady State Operating Costs of the Foundation
	Endowment Fund Investment	\$0.00	\$80,000.00	Transferred to Endowment Fund
	Allocated to Projects	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	Funds allocated to Approved Projects
	Inventory	\$0.00	\$12,482.00	Merchandise Stock
	Movement in Reserves	\$8,235.32	\$14,670.61	Funds in Bank Acct. & Investment Acct. yet to be spent, invested or allocated
	Total	\$10,999.57	\$185,179.61	

INVESTMENTS (AS AT MARCH 31ST, 2026)

The total investments mentioned in this Newsletter pertain to the investments and the corresponding fiscal returns made up to Q1, 2026

Cost Category	@ End of Q4, 2025	In Period Addition	@ End of Q1, 2026
Capital Invested	\$80,000.00	\$0.00	\$80,000.00
Fiscal Gain/(Loss)	\$22,072.00	(\$3,595.00)	\$18,477.00
Cash Balance (incl. of div.)	\$1,478.00	\$280.00	\$1,758.00
Investment Portfolio Value	\$103,550.00	(\$3,315.00)	\$100,235.00