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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Dollars For Scholars of St. Petersburg, INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Michelle R. Piccione
Name (Printed or typed)

800 Shore Dr. E.
Address

Oldsmar, FL 34677
City, State & Zip

127-142-8565
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

March 25, 2009

MICHELLE R. PICCIONE
800 SHORE DRIVE E
OLDSMAR, FL 34677

SUBJECT: DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS OF ST. PETERSBURG, INC.
Ref. Number: W09000014115

We have received your document for DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS OF ST. PETERSBURG, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6973.

Claretha Golden
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

The name of this organization is Dollars for Scholars of St. Petersburg, Inc. Dollars for Scholars' Chapter affiliated with Scholarship America.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

The Chapter's initial place of business shall be at 7028 66th St. N in the community of

Pinellas, Pinellas Park, Florida, 34677

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose of the Chapter shall be to expand access to higher education for resident students of the following community(ies) Pinellas in the state of Florida by promoting the Dollars for Scholars program, developing an operational structure, raising funds for student aid distribution, and distributing awards on a fair and nondiscriminatory basis. The Chapter shall operate in a manner consistent with the policies and procedures of Scholarship America.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

At the meeting at which the Bylaws are adopted by majority vote of those present, the number of Directors for the ensuing year shall be fixed, and the number so fixed shall be elected Directors of the Chapter. Insofar as practical, one-third of the Directors so elected shall serve for a term of one year, one-third for a term of two years, and one-third for a term of three years, the terms of the Directors being determined by lot or some other equitable procedure.

At each Annual Meeting thereafter, the Chapter Directors may fix the number of Directors, shall elect one-third of the number so fixed to serve a term of three years, and may elect additional Directors for shorter terms to fill vacancies, it being the intent of this Bylaw that insofar as practicable the term of office of one-third of the number of Directors fixed at each Annual Meeting shall expire at the next succeeding Annual Meeting. The Board of Directors shall make, implement, and supervise the policies of the Chapter, shall elect all officers, and may fill vacancies in the Board of Directors which occur between Annual Meetings.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s): Michelle Piccione

Michelle Piccione, President 800 Shore Dr. E., Oldsmar, Fl. 34677

Dennis Kellenberger, Vice Pres. 1547 S. Betty Lane, Clearwater, Fl. 33756

John Brown Treasurer, 439 Jackson St., Dunedin, FL 34698

Psalms Mack, Secretary, 1001 Mohawk St., Clearwater, Fl, 34675

Sharon Coil, 2465 Drew St., Clearwater, Fl 34675

Cheryl Kerr, 72010 66th St. N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Peggy St. Croix, 8211 Brent, #838, Port Richey, Fl 34668

Janet Gurney 707 Shore Dr. E., Oldsmar, Fl 34677

Gina Profitt P.O. box 13489, St. Petersburg, Fl 33733

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Janet Gurney 707 Shore Dr. E., Oldsmar, Fl 34677

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Michelle Piccione 800 Shore Dr. E., Oldsmar, Fl 34677

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Janet Gurney
Signature/Registered Agent

31 Mar 2009
Date

Michelle Piccione
Signature/Incorporator

31 Mar 2009