MOORE THAN FADES BARBERSHOP

KEYS FADE IT FORWARD INITIATIVE

Building Careers. Strengthening the Keys.

FOUNDING SPONSOR INFORMATION PACKET

We are building a pathway for Florida Keys residents to pursue barber education, licensing and local career opportunities. Our first-student fundraising target is **$10,000**. The budget in this packet shows a proposed allocation based on a published Florida barber-school price list and an estimated travel allowance; it is not a school quote for an enrolled participant.

The challenge and the approach

Attending barber school may require students from the Florida Keys to travel to mainland Florida. The initiative plans to provide a selected participant with education-focused financial assistance and professional mentorship. We will verify school enrollment, required expenses and the student's practical attendance plan before approving payments.

What your business receives

Tier	Amount	Promotional recognition
BRONZE	$100	Business name on sponsor recognition wall; group social-media thank-you
SILVER	$250	Business logo on designated flyers and social-media materials; recognition in the shop
GOLD	$500	Prominent logo placement on designated promotional materials; "Founding Sponsor" recognition
PLATINUM	$1,000+	Premier logo placement; "Founding Sponsor" recognition; additional benefits agreed in writing

Specific placement, publication frequency, duration, artwork requirements and any additional Platinum benefits will be documented in the sponsorship confirmation before payment.

HOW THE $10,000 WOULD BE USED

Illustrative first-student budget based on **Florida Professional Institute (Miami)** published restricted-barber pricing. The school lists a $10,950 total cost. The initiative's $10,000 funding target below prioritizes education and includes a limited transportation allowance. The final budget depends on school choice and the student's needs.

Cost / purpose	Published school price	Proposed initiative funding
Tuition	$9,750	$8,000
Uniform and supplies	$775	$775
Registration fee	$150	$150
DBPR licensing fee (school estimate)	$255	$255
HIV education / exam	$20	$20
Education-related transportation	Not included in school price	$800 planning allowance
TOTAL	**$10,950 school cost**	**$10,000 fundraising target**

What this means

$9,200 is earmarked for the school's listed tuition and related required charges. **$800** is reserved for approved education-related transportation. The student would still have an estimated **$1,750 tuition shortfall** against this school's published $9,750 tuition, unless covered by other aid, a school discount, student payments or additional sponsorships. The total gap compared with the school's published $10,950 cost is $950 before adding the $800 transportation allowance; together these create a **$1,750 funding gap**.

The transportation allowance is a **program estimate, not a verified travel quote**. For planning it represents, for example, eight approved trips at $100 each. It does not establish that eight trips would be sufficient for a 600-hour in-person program, and it excludes lodging and living expenses. A feasible attendance and housing plan must be confirmed before committing sponsorship funds.

Real school price comparison

Florida Professional Institute, Miami: $10,950 published total for a 600-hour restricted barber program. **Pinellas Technical College, Clearwater:** $5,885.10 published 900-hour barbering estimate (March 2026), excluding student travel and lodging. **Paul Mitchell The School Fort Myers:** $16,029.25 published 900-hour barbering total. These are different programs and locations; prices and licensing pathways are not directly interchangeable.

ACCOUNTABILITY & SPONSOR ASSURANCES

How payments will be managed

We intend to maintain separate accounting for sponsorship receipts and student expenditures, retain school invoices and receipts, and pay schools or approved vendors directly when practical. We will record transportation reimbursements with receipts and approval records. Sponsors may receive periodic aggregate spending and training updates without disclosing confidential student information.

If costs change

The final school, student and spending plan are not yet selected or contracted. Before committing funds, we will document the selected school's current written quote, financial aid, required materials, attendance and transportation arrangements. Any material reallocation, refunds or carryforward to another student will be governed by the written sponsor agreement and applicable law; no refund is implied automatically.

What is not included in the current $10,000 allocation

No amount is currently allocated to staff compensation, marketing, program overhead, payment-processing fees, lodging, or living expenses. If such costs arise, they must be separately funded or transparently disclosed in a revised budget before using sponsorship funds for them. Card-processing fees can reduce net receipts unless covered separately; the $10,000 plan assumes $10,000 is available for the listed student costs.

Program and tax disclosure

Keys Fade It Forward Initiative is a proposed workforce development sponsorship program operated by the existing for-profit Florida LLC behind Moore Than Fades Barbershop. It is **not a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charity**. Sponsorship payments are offered in exchange for promotional benefits, not represented as deductible charitable donations. Sponsors should consult their tax advisers about possible business advertising expense treatment. Florida FDACS solicitation classification and any required registration must be resolved before public solicitation or accepting funds.

Sources for school and state costs

Florida Professional Institute: https://fpi.edu/restricted-barber/

Pinellas Technical College 2026 fee sheet:
https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1774617818/myptecorg/svewbcbiv2htks0tzp5w/Barber_CW_03262026.pdf

Paul Mitchell Fort Myers: https://paulmitchell.edu/fortmyers/programs/barbering

Florida DBPR barber license application:
https://www2.myfloridalicense.com/pro/barb/documents/BAR1_Initial_License_Based_on_Florida_Education.pdf

Source prices accessed November 2026. School-posted licensing amounts should be reconfirmed against current DBPR requirements and the chosen licensing pathway.

SPONSORSHIP CONFIRMATION

Complete before accepting payment. This page records what the sponsor is purchasing and how program funds will be used.

Business / sponsor name: _____

Contact name and email: _____

Selected sponsorship tier and amount: _____

Business name/logo to publish: _____

Specific promotional placements, frequency and dates:

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Authorized sponsor signature / date: _____

Authorized program representative / date: _____

Participant-specific budget verification

Item	Final approved amount	Invoice / payee
Tuition	_____	_____
School fees / supplies	_____	_____
Licensing / examination	_____	_____
Transportation	_____	_____
Other approved costs (if any)	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____

Budget status: [ ] Proposed / pending school verification [ ] Approved with invoices

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This packet is informational and does not replace a signed sponsorship agreement. A sponsorship does not guarantee admission, graduation, licensing or employment.