Overview

This Privacy Policy describes the types of personal information that Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar ("CRSAS") collects through this website ("Site"), how that information is used and the types of third parties with whom we share it. Please note that this Privacy Policy applies not only to information collected from you by CRSAS via our Site, but also to information disclosed by you through offline correspondence or personal contacts with CRSAS representatives, our vendors or service providers, and information obtained from commercially or publicly available data, if any. Our Site may contain links to websites that are not controlled or operated by CRSAS. This Privacy Policy does not apply to these third-party websites. We encourage you to request and review the privacy policies of any third party prior to disclosing information to that party.

Your acceptance of and revisions to this privacy policy

CRSAS reserves the right, in its discretion, to modify this Privacy Policy at any time, without prior notice. The modified policy will be posted on the website and be effective on the date that appears on the modified Policy. Each time you use this Site, you should check the effective date of this Privacy Policy and review any changes made since the last time you visited the Site. Your continued use of this Site following modification of the Policy will be conclusively deemed to signify your acceptance of the modification. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any material changes, we will seek your consent to the extent required by law.

Information you choose to provide

Personally identifiable information is information that identifies or describes you, including, but not limited to contact information (such as your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address), financial information (credit card number), and demographic information (such as age and gender). CRSAS and service providers acting on our behalf, may collect, store, and use any personally identifiable and other information you choose to provide. For example, we collect such information when you (a) register for an event or program, (b) make a donation, (c) submit a mentor application, (d) submit a Scholar application, or (e) sign up for our e-mail updates. All
the information that you provide on the Site is maintained by CRSAS or service
providers acting on behalf of CRSAS.

Information collected automatically

We may use server log analysis tools to gather and analyze information regarding our
Site’s usage, such as the number of hits received, our most/least visited pages, errors
experienced by users, browsers and platforms used to connect to our Site, your IP
address and internet service provider (ISP), the date and time you visited the Site, the
web pages you visited and the websites you visited before or after you visit our Site. This
information may be collected via a number of technologies, including cookies, web
beacons, clear GIFs and other means. You can remove certain cookies by following the
directions in your Internet browser’s help file. If you disable cookies, your ability to use
some areas of the Site may be limited. The above information belongs to us and is used
to improve the content, layout and/or operation of our Site. We may release this
information in the aggregate, for example, by sharing it with our partners or authorized
service providers, or by publishing a report on the usage of the Site.

Use of your personally identifiable information

CRSAS may use the personally identifiable information you provide, separately or in
combination with other information you provide, for the following purposes:

- To communicate with you about your registration or about transactions between
  you and CRSAS;
- To provide, and communicate with you about your use of, any e-mail or CRSAS
  blogging function available at this Site; and
- To alert you to service updates and other information about CRSAS and the
  services we offer;
- To operate and maintain this Site and to improve our content, services and
  communications with you (for example, by customizing your experience or
  homepage on the Site), to enforce our Terms of Use; and to detect and protect
  against error, fraud and any other unauthorized or illegal activities.

If you are visiting this Site from a country outside the United States, you acknowledge
and agree that in using this Site, you will transfer personal information about yourself to
the United States, that the data protection laws of the United States may not be as
comprehensive as those in your own country and that the transfer of this personal
information occurs with your consent. Personally identifiable information collected on
the Site is stored and processed in the United States, under the laws of the United
States.

Disclosure of your personally identifiable information

We may disclose your personally identifiable and other information to third parties, as
follows:
To our advisors and to third party partners whom we engage to provide products and services on our behalf, including, but not limited to website services, fundraising, payment processing services and product delivery;

- Unless you elect to remain anonymous, your name will be displayed in certain portions of the Site, for example, in connection with a donation you make, or a page you create to accept donations;
- To a successor organization in the event that CRSAS is involved in a transaction such as a merger, or sale of substantially all of CRSAS's assets; and
- In response to a subpoena or court order, or a request from a law enforcement or other government agency, to establish or exercise our legal rights, to defend against claims, or to protect the safety or security of the public or of users of this Site or CRSAS' services.

If you include any personally identifiable information in material you post, any person who visits this Site may be able to identify you and your activities on this Site.

From time to time, we may disclose aggregate information about users of the Site to service providers, partners, advertisers or others, but such information will not include personally identifiable information.

Except as described above, we do not rent, sell or otherwise provide your personally identifiable information to third parties for marketing purposes, without your consent.

Promotional communications

If, at any time, you prefer not to receive promotional e-mail communications from CRSAS, you may “opt-out” of receiving such communications by unsubscribing from such communications by means of the link provided in the e-mail message, or by contacting us at info@CRSAS.org. It may take us ten (10) days to process your request. Even after opting out, you may continue to receive e-mail from third parties to whom your address was provided before you opted out. You will be responsible for contacting these third parties directly, to request that they stop sending you promotional e-mail. CRSAS may continue to use non-personal information in aggregate form after you have opted out.

Children's privacy

This site is intended for teens and adults. Accordingly, we do not knowingly collect information from children under the age of thirteen.

How we protect your information

We follow generally accepted security practices and procedures to protect the personally identifiable information you provide from unauthorized access, use and disclosure, and we require that our authorized service providers implement and maintain such security practices and procedures as well. Nevertheless, Internet transmissions are never completely private or secure. You understand that any messages or information you
send to our Site may be read or intercepted by others. If you have any questions about
the security of personally identifiable information collected by CRSAS, contact us
at: info@crsas.org.

**Retention of your personally identifiable information**

The personally identifiable information that you provide will be stored and maintained
by CRSAS for so long as we, in our sole discretion, believe is necessary or appropriate (a)
to carry out the purpose(s) for which such information was collected, or (b) to comply
with applicable laws, contracts, or other rules or regulations.

**Access and accuracy**

If you are a registered user, you may update and correct the personally identifiable
information maintained by CRSAS by logging into the Site and entering any new
information about yourself. CRSAS reserves the right to deny access to your personally
identifiable information: (a) when such denial of access is required by law, (b) when
granting you access is reasonably likely to negatively impact other people’s privacy, (c)
to protect CRSAS’s rights and property, and (d) when such requests are frivolous or
made in bad faith.