

Call To Action

Let's build a stronger generation of youth-led nonprofits together. We are fundraising \$1.7M USD by Oct 31st to support the next phase of TRIIBE, sustaining 3 years of cohorts and our global expansion. Alongside fundraising, we are onboarding mentors to support our changemakers.

The Problem

Today, over 4,000 student-led nonprofits exist in the U.S., but nearly 80% fade within a year, often driven by college applications rather than long-term aspirations. Once in college, founders face a funding gap compared to high school, along with the disconnection of starting over in a new environment. With less than one percent of funding reaching youth-led organizations, sustaining progress becomes increasingly difficult, especially with looming financial pressures after graduation.

Mission and Vision

To help young nonprofit founders scale from sophomore to senior year of college.

We support those advancing food, water, shelter, health, education, or energy.

We envision a future where committed nonprofit directors are in every graduating class.

Our Model

College is a rare window of opportunity, a space before real-world pressures fully set in. That's where TRIBE comes in: three years of tailored support to cohorts of five established nonprofit founders each semester. We provide:

- Funding: Three scaling grants (\$5K sophomore year, \$10K junior year, \$25K senior year),
 curated grant leads, and donor visibility from website, podcast, and media features.
- Mentorship: Financial and legal counsel, plus two personalized mentors each quarter (two dozen by graduation) matched for industry, passion, and strategic fit.
- Community: Changemaker Summit, retreat, and monthly sessions connecting founders with peers, alumni, and supporters.

Why Us

Real change cannot be made alone, it takes a TRIIBE.

We work exclusively with youth-led nonprofits, meeting them at the pivotal moment in college when vision is high but support is scarce. Our model stands beside founders, not above them, providing holistic support for the rest of their college journey.

The centerpiece of our community is the Changemaker Summit, which has already convened over 100 industry leaders, founders, and investors to share strategies, spark collaborations, and celebrate progress. Youth are the focus, not the footnote, with our cohorts taking center stage on panels and in discussions. Combined with our retreat and monthly sessions, we ensure our founders know that no matter the challenge, together we will find a way or make one.