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**Shariah approval for paying Zakat and donations to Small Efforts University Scholarship Program**

**Introduction:**

The Small Efforts University Scholarship Program was initiated in 2023 to award scholarship grants to students from financially challenged backgrounds. It operates through a rigorous selection process to ensure transparency and credibility.

**Method of utilization of Zakat and donations:**

Small Efforts obtains permission from students to collect Zakat on their behalf with the express intention of spending it directly on his/her educational needs. The Small Efforts University Scholarship Program is funded by donations and Zakat from individuals and organizations globally. To verify students' eligibility for Zakat, Small Efforts implements a rigorous six-step verification process. This process includes collecting applications, shortlisting candidates, conducting extensive interviews, soliciting documents to counter-check students' statements, and verifying information with the university's student section. Additionally, personal verifications are conducted through physical visits to candidates' premises, such as their homes, if necessary. Once verified, student's fee is directly deposited to the university account. Whereas, funds for meeting personal needs like payment of mess bills etc. are transferred to the student's own bank account. Small Efforts ensures that all Zakat and donation funds are spent with utmost care.

In pursuit of the goal that the entire system is made Shariah compliant, the undersigned has been appointed, as an independent Shariah Adviser to review all Zakat-related documents and procedures. I confirm that Small Efforts collects and disburses Zakat funds with due consideration to the shariah rulings and guidance for the University Scholarship Program.

**Shariah Ruling:**

It is confirmed that Small Efforts collects and disburses Zakat funds in accordance with the injunctions of Shariah. May Allah Ta'ala accept the services of the management of Small Efforts, and all those involved in this initiative, and grant them more blessings and sincerity in their mission. Ameen.

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