

OFFICIAL RULES

Game Changers Scholarship and Ambassador Experience

Sponsored by Game Changers LLC (the "Sponsor").

1. SCHOLARSHIP

To ensure that some form of financial assistance will be available over a four-year tenure of a student's college experience; as well as, to ensure the integrity that the funds awarded are being spent on a student's education without cash withdraw; Game Changers will disseminate the award in four equal payments, not to exceed the total sum awarded, after the first grading period of each year to the Ambassador's college/university of attendance. It is the Ambassador's responsibility to send a confirmed first term of grades (showing full time schedule), university's name and address, and student's ID number.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

a) By applying for a Game Changers scholarship and/or accepting the scholarship award, the applicant and/or recipient agrees to the following terms and conditions. Failure to abide by any of the following terms and conditions shall result in either disqualification or termination of the scholarship award.

b) Game Changers treats this tuition scholarship, in the form of a non-cash award, as non-taxable income. However, the recipient is encouraged to seek independent counsel from a certified tax consultant as the recipient is responsible for all other costs, liabilities, and obligations including any applicable taxes from the award of this scholarship as Federal laws may change and laws vary from state to state. Game Changers makes no representations with respect to the taxability of this award and Game Changers may change its treatment of the scholarship for tax purposes in its sole discretion.

c) All scholarships are awarded on the basis that scholarship recipient(s) will maintain an enrolled, full-time status at an accredited academic institution of higher education. The student's scholarship may be terminated if his/her/their enrollment status changes. The Scholarship award recipient must notify Game Changers in writing if Ambassador chooses to withdraw from their specified academic institution during a term or chooses not register for a subsequent term. Scholarship award is based on a full-time course load (12 credit hours, undergraduate). Should recipient drop, receive a W-grade or otherwise fail to complete a course for which the scholarship, or a portion of the scholarship, has been used to pay towards tuition/books; in no event will any cash refund be given at any time.

d) To retain the scholarship, Ambassador must adhere to the academic and administrative policies of the school/education institution at which he/she/they are enrolled. The scholarship will be terminated and funds must be sent back to Game Changers if the recipient does not remain in satisfactory academic standing as defined by the academic institution. The scholarship will also be terminated if recipient does not remain in good disciplinary standing as

defined by the recipient's academic institution Code of Conduct, and may not be placed on academic disqualification or denied admission and/or as interpreted in showing poor ethical character by Game Changers Board of Directors.

e) During the term of the scholarship, the recipient shall notify Game Changers immediately if he/she/they are convicted of a crime, excluding traffic offenses. Recipient acknowledges that said conviction may impact this scholarship, in Game Changers sole discretion.

f) Recipient acknowledges and agrees that he/she/they will not portray Game Changers or any affiliates in a negative, harmful, disparaging, offensive or otherwise inappropriate manner as determined in Game Changers' sole discretion. Nor will recipient associate Game Changers or any affiliates in any way with content related to tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs or sexually explicit material or engage in conduct that is immoral or illegal that results in a criminal conviction.

g) Each scholarship recipient will be awarded \$1,500 over the course of their undergraduate academic career. Installments of \$375 will be dispersed each academic year, OR \$1,500 over the course of their undergraduate academic career. Installments will be dispersed each academic year following the first grading period of the academic institution's semester/quarter. It is the responsibility of the Ambassador to notify Game Changers of the end of the 1st grading period by submitting a transcript or report card via mail or email; which will confirm student's status, grades, institution name and student ID#. The Scholarship recipient understands the award is offered to supplement the recipient's own resources for payment of his/her/their educational costs. Scholarship recipient agrees to use the funds awarded by Game Changers for educational expenses: tuition, fees, campus room & board, books, and other necessary institutional charges as defined by the academic institution.

h) At the completion of each academic year, for the duration of the scholarship recipient(s) tenure at their institution of higher learning, he/she/they may be required to provide a letter detailing how the scholarship funds have been spent. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to provide this letter to Game Changers before the beginning of the next academic school year. Failure to submit a letter two weeks after that academic year, may result in delay of future payments to the recipient's school.

i) Requests for deferment of scholarship will be determined on an individual basis and at the discretion of the Game Changers. Scholarships will not be paid while students are on leave of absence or temporary withdrawal from their course of study.

j) In special circumstances that a student graduates in less than four years, a letter must be written to Game Changers requesting that any remaining award funds to please be applied to the student's tuition or graduation fees. Submission of such a letter to the Board does not guarantee the funds will be applied to the balance. Game Changers Board will vote and give a final decision for said exception. A student could forfeit his/her/their remaining scholarship if any term shorter than a four-year term is completed.

k) These terms and conditions are in addition to any other terms and conditions set forth in any other part of this document. Any necessary determination, or clarification, as to the interpretation or to the application of a particular term shall be made by Game Changers for Scholarship Excellence—in their sole discretion. Furthermore, Game Changers reserves the right in its sole discretion to make any changes or modifications to the scholarship, including but not limited to, the criteria, the selection process, the deadline dates, and the terms and conditions which may or may not be reflected on Game Changer’s website.

l) Any violation of these scholarship terms and conditions, as determined in Game Changers sole discretion, will result in disqualification of the scholarship and/or termination of the scholarship award. Recipient acknowledges and agrees that he/she/they shall have no right to appeal or contest the decision of Game Changers to terminate the scholarship as set forth herein. Any unused portion of the Scholarship will be returned to Game Changers and is non-transferable.

m) In the event that any provision of the scholarship terms and conditions shall be held void, voidable, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

2. ADDITIONAL RULES TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) **Interpretation of Official Rules:** All interpretations of these Official Rules and decisions made by Sponsor relating to the Competition shall be made in Sponsor’s absolute discretion and are final. By participating in the Competition, all participants agree to be bound by the decisions of Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any participant or Winner and may refuse to award a Prize to a person or entity who/that is ineligible or has violated any rule, displayed immoral conduct, gained unfair advantage in participating in the Competition, or obtained Winner status using fraudulent means. Sponsor will interpret these rules and resolve any disputes, conflicting claims or ambiguities concerning the rules or the Competition and their decisions concerning such disputes shall be final. If the conduct or outcome of the Competition is affected by human error, any mechanical, technical, electronic, communications, telephone, computer, hardware or software errors, malfunctions or failures of any kind, intentional interference or any event beyond the control of Sponsor, Sponsor reserves the right to terminate this Competition, or make such other decisions regarding the outcome as Sponsor may deem appropriate in its absolute discretion. Sponsor may waive any of the Official Rules in its sole discretion.

b) **Cancellation/Suspension of Competition:** Sponsor reserves the right not to award any Prizes if none of the Submissions received by it meet the stated Competition criteria, in Sponsor’s sole discretion. Further, Sponsor reserves the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the Competition in whole or in part by giving notice of such, in any form and manner deemed appropriate by Sponsor. Should the Competition be modified, suspended, or terminated as aforesaid, the Prizes may nevertheless be awarded in accordance with these Official Rules. If Winner has an interruption of Ambassador experience due to health, misconduct, or personal emergency—it is the student’s responsibility to pay for their transportation expenses back to their home, and may jeopardize their scholarship depending on said cancellation/disruption.

c) **Limitation of Liability:** Each person that makes or attempts to make a Submission hereby agrees that by taking such actions, he/she, its, or their heirs, successors and assigns (each a "Covered Person") covenants not to make a claim against or sue Sponsor, thereby releases, forever discharges Sponsor and its parents, subsidiaries and affiliates, licensees, employees, officers, directors, representatives, successors and assigns, of and from all manner of action or actions, cause or causes of action, at law or in equity, suits, claims, demands, liability, loss, cost or expense, of any nature whatsoever, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, which such Covered Person may have or hereafter have against Sponsor by reason of any injuries or damages such Covered Person may sustain, whether to Covered Person's physical body, property, reputation, or otherwise, as a result of, incident to, or related in any way to the Competition. Each Covered Person waives and foregoes the right to seek injunctive relief against Sponsor or relating in any way to the Competition. Each Covered Person agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sponsor from and against any liabilities, losses, claims, demands, costs (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney fees) and expenses arising in connection with any Submission made or attempted to be made by such Covered Person. Sponsor takes no responsibility and assumes no liability for any omissions, acts or damages that may result from the preparing of materials to submit to the Competition. Sponsor stresses that minors and other producers safely conduct their projects and avoid potentially dangerous production situations that put crew, actors, the public or any other persons or animals at risk. To assure the safety of participants, adult supervision is strongly encouraged.

d) **Disputes:** Subject to subsection (c) above, as a condition of participating in or attempting to participate in the Competition, participants agree that any and all disputes which cannot be resolved between the parties, and causes of action arising out of or connected with the Competition, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively, before a court located in the state of Ohio having competent jurisdiction, which Court shall apply the laws of the state of Ohio without regard for doctrines of Conflict of Law. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances will a participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, or any other damages, including attorney's fees, other than the participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e., costs associated with entering the Competition), and Ambassador further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.


e) **Taxes:** Any applicable federal and/or state taxes applied to the Prizes are the sole responsibility of each Winner. Therefore, each Winner may be required to provide his/her/its social security number and / or other tax ID number and may be issued a 1099 at the end of the year for tax purposes. The Prizes have no cash redemption value and must be claimed in person within the designated timeframe and at the designated location and by the means specified by Sponsor.

f) **Dates:** The Competition will begin September 1st. This date is set to accommodate as many school start dates as possible, as well as make a uniform date for all participants. Grades and volunteer hours that are to be considered MUST fall between August 1, and June 1 of the same academic year. Exceptions past the June 1 date may include, but are not limited to school

makeup days due to natural disasters, weather, etc. High school, learning dates past the June 1 deadline, may require further documentation by the Ambassador's Board of Education or Trustees.

g) **Website Conduct:** Sponsor is not in partnership with Facebook, YouTube, Twitter (X), Tic Toc, Instagram or any social media forum not directly expressed as such, within these Official Rules. Nevertheless, if an Eligible Ambassador chooses to use said media or any other form of social media, Sponsor strongly encourages such Eligible Ambassador to visit the company's code of conduct when doing so. The below links are an example of but not all inclusive of all social media codes of conduct that should be taken into advisement.

<https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards> <https://help.instagram.com/477434105621119/>



Student Name _____
Print _____ Sign _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____
Print _____ Sign _____ Date _____

GC Executive Director _____
Print _____ Sign _____ Date _____