

## **SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES**

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. MAKING A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

These Official Rules apply to the following Sweepstakes Scholarships (“Sweepstakes”) listed in the Table below.

### **SWEEPSTAKES AMOUNT AND ENTRY PERIOD INFORMATION**

Each Sweepstakes begins at 12:00:01 AM Eastern Time (“ET”) on the first day of the listed Entry Period month (“Entry Period Start Date”) and ends at 11:59:59 PM ET on the last day of an Entry Period month (“Entry Period End Date”) (together, the “Entry Period”). Sponsor’s computer is the official clock for these Sweepstakes.

Any Sweepstakes award (“Grand Prize”) will be payable only to the student’s college or university. See below for further details.

**TABLE**

<b>Grand Prize Approximate Retail Value</b>	<b>Scholarship Name</b>	<b>Entry Period Start Date: 12:00:01 AM ET on</b>	<b>Entry Period End Date: 11:59:59 PM ET on</b>	<b>Drawing Date: on or about</b>
\$2,000	Community Champions Scholarship	02/01/26	02/28/26	03/10/26
\$2,000	\$2,000 Empowering Education Scholarship	02/01/26	02/28/26	03/10/26
\$2,000	Opportunities for All Scholarship	02/01/26	02/28/26	03/10/26
\$500	\$500 Creative Voices Scholarship	02/01/26	02/28/26	03/10/26
\$1,000	The Power of Ideas Scholarship	02/01/26	02/28/26	03/10/26
\$500	\$500 Achievement & Growth Scholarship	02/01/26	02/28/26	03/10/26

\$500	A Better Future Scholarship	02/01/26	02/28/26	03/10/26
\$500	The "Curiosity Counts" Scholarship	02/01/26	02/28/26	03/10/26

**ELIGIBILITY:** Each Sweepstake is only open to legal residents of the 50 States of the United States, the District of Columbia and any US Territory age 16 or older at the time of entry, and who meet one (1) of the four (4) following eligibility requirements at the time of entry: 1) a parent or guardian who currently has a student enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States; 2) a student who is currently enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States; 3) a parent or guardian who has a student currently enrolled as a senior or junior in a high school located within the United States and such student intends to enroll in an accredited college or university located in the United States within one year of graduating high school; 4) a student who is currently enrolled as a senior or junior in a high school located within the United States and who intends to enroll in an accredited college or university located within the United States, within a year of graduating high school (each an "Entrant").

Employees of SLM Education Services, LLC (the "Sponsor") and its parents, members, agencies, affiliates, and subsidiaries, and their immediate family members (spouse, parents, children, and siblings, and their respective spouses) and persons living in the household of each are not eligible to participate. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Void outside the U.S. and wherever prohibited by law.

**ENTRY:** There is one (1) method of entry.

**Method:** Online Entry: Participants may enter by visiting a Sallie approved Scholly Scholarship entry form via [sallie.com/scholarships](http://sallie.com/scholarships), completing the online entry form and submitting the form to receive one (1) Sweepstakes Entry (the "Entry") per Sweepstakes per Entry Period. Participants may also enter multiple sweepstakes per Entry Period by using the [Scholly Easy Apply Scholarships](#) Form which will list all available sweepstakes. Use of the Scholly Easy Apply Scholarships Form shall result in and be deemed one (1) Entry per each available Sweepstakes listed in the Scholly Easy Apply Scholarships Form for that Entry Period. Applicants using the Scholly Easy Apply Scholarships Form are eligible to win one or more Sweepstakes listed on the Form for each application and Entry Period; however, each Sweepstake may only have one (1) winner. Entries must be received within the date and time listed for each Sweepstake and its corresponding Entry Period. Entrants are subject to and consent to all notices posted online, including but not limited to the Sponsor's Privacy Policy and Privacy Notice.

**Limit:** One (1) Entry per Sweepstake, per Entry Period and per email address.

**ENTRY PERIOD CONSIDERATIONS:** Entries must be received during the listed Entry

Period to be eligible for and entered into that Sweepstakes. Non-winning entries, entries not received within the applicable Sweepstakes Entry Period or otherwise ineligible entries will not be rolled over to subsequent Sweepstakes in subsequent Entry Periods.

**RANDOM DRAWING:** One (1) Grand Prize winner for each Sweepstakes per applicable Entry Period will be selected in a random drawing from among all eligible Entries received for

that Entry Period. All decisions are final and binding in all matters related to these Sweepstakes.

#### **WINNER NOTIFICATION, VERIFICATION AND DISQUALIFICATION:**

**Notification of Winner:** The potential Grand Prize winner will be notified via email and/or phone, within thirty (30) days of the selection of a winner. Except where prohibited by law, the potential Grand Prize Winner will not be deemed a Grand Prize winner until receipt of the Releases, clearance of a background check, and confirmation that they are in compliance with these Official Rules. In the event that a potential Grand Prize winner is disqualified from the Sweepstakes or otherwise does not accept the Grand Prize, the Sponsor may choose one (1) alternate winner.

**Releases.** Except where prohibited by law, the potential Grand Prize winner will be required to sign and return, within seven (7) days of notification, an Affidavit of Eligibility, a Liability Waiver, and a Publicity Release (collectively, "the Releases"). These Releases will require, among other things, that the potential Grand Prize winner provide their social media handles and Social Security Number, as well as the name and information of the college or university in order to distribute the Grand Prize to the appropriate school. If the potential Grand Prize winner is a Parent, they must also provide such information about their student. Potential Grand Prize winners who are minors in their state of residence must have their Parent or Guardian execute the Releases.

The potential Grand Prize winner shall be disqualified and they shall no longer be eligible for and/or shall forfeit the entirety of any Sweepstakes Grand Prize if Releases are not returned or returned as undeliverable, if the potential Grand Prize winner cannot accept or receive the Grand Prize for any reason, if the potential Grand Prize winner is not in compliance with these Official Rules or if any of the disqualifying criteria listed in these Rules are applicable.

**Background Check:** Each potential Grand Prize winner consents and agrees to a background check to confirm eligibility and compliance with these Rules and to help ensure that the use and participation of any such person in the Sweepstakes and advertising or publicity for the Sweepstakes will not bring Sponsor into public disrepute, contempt, scandal or ridicule or reflect unfavorably on the Sweepstakes or Sponsor (collectively the "Reputation Risks"), as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Reputation Risks may include a criminal record; publication of false or misleading claims about Sponsor and its products or services, that defames, misrepresents or contains disparaging remarks about Sponsor, its products or services, or other people or companies; communication of any message or image that is inconsistent with Sponsor's positive image and/or good will with which Sponsor wishes to associate; or publication of content that violates any rule, law or regulation. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify a potential Grand Prize winner on the basis of the findings of any Reputation Risks from such background check or if a potential Grand Prize winner fails to properly authorize and/or provide the required information in connection with such background check. If the potential Grand Prize winner is a Parent then

no background check is required for the Parent but they must obtain consent from their student to have such background check performed on the student, and such background check shall be subject to the terms in this section.

**Proof of Enrollment:** The potential Grand Prize winner must submit proof of their or their student's current enrollment (at the time of submission of proof) in an accredited college or university located within the United States as follows:

For Grand Prize winners who are, or who have, a student who is a senior or junior at a high school located in the United States: within twelve (12) months of graduation from high school

For all other Grand Prize winners: within twelve (12) months of receipt of notice of Grand Prize.

Failure to provide proof of current enrollment within the time limits shall disqualify the potential Grand Prize winner and they shall no longer be eligible for and/or shall forfeit the Sweepstakes Grand Prize. Sponsor may select one (1) alternate winner

**Disbursement of Grand Prize:** The Grand Prize will be disbursed directly to the Grand Prize winner or their student's accredited college or university located in the United States. Sponsor is not responsible for the application or allocation of any Grand Prizes sent to such college or university. No Grand Prize nor any monetary amount shall be sent or payable directly to the Grand Prize winner or their student. Sponsor will work with winners to identify the time and place of disbursement.

**PRIZE/APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUE ("ARV")/ODDS:**

For each Sweepstake per Entry Period, there will be one (1) Grand Prize awarded, for an amount between \$500-\$5,000 as listed in the Table above. Odds of winning a prize will depend upon the total number of Entries received for each Sweepstake per Entry Period.

**PRIZE CONDITIONS:** The Grand Prize will be disbursed directly and only to the accredited college or university located in the United States as designated by the Grand Prize winner. Sponsor is not responsible for the application or allocation of any Grand Prizes sent to such college or university. No Grand Prize nor any monetary amount shall be sent or payable directly to the Grand Prize winner or their student.

Prizes are non-assignable and non-transferable. No substitution is permitted except if prize is unavailable, in which case a prize of equal or greater value will be awarded. No exchange or substitution of prizes, except at the sole discretion of the Sponsor.

The winner is responsible for all federal, state and local taxes, if applicable. Any other incidental expenses associated with the receipt and/or use of prize is the winner's sole responsibility. Except where prohibited by law, Entry and acceptance of a Grand Prize constitute permission to use winner's name, prize won, hometown, likeness, video tape, photographs, and statements for purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity

(including online posting) in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world in perpetuity, without additional compensation, notification or permission.

**GENERAL RULES:** Participating Entrants agree to these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, and release the Sponsor and its affiliated companies, and all other businesses involved in this Sweepstakes, as well as the employees, officers, directors and agents of each, from all claims and liability relating to their participation in the promotion, and the acceptance and use/misuse of the prize offered. Winner assumes all liability for any injury or damage caused or claimed to be caused by participation in this Sweepstakes or use/misuse or redemption of the prize.

If for any reason this Sweepstakes is not capable of running as planned due to an infection by a computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Sponsor which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Sweepstakes, the Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes, at which time, Sponsor will conduct a random drawing from among all eligible entries received at the time of the Sweepstakes termination. The Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries. The Sponsor is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunctions of any telephone network or telephone lines, computer on-line systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or entry to be received by the Sponsor due to technical problems, human error or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any Web site, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participating in this Sweepstakes or downloading any materials in this Sweepstakes. Sponsor is not responsible for incompatibility of entrant's hardware, software or browser technology.

In the event of a dispute over the identity of an online Entrant, Entry will be deemed submitted by the "Authorized Account Holder" of the e-mail address submitted at time of entry. Authorized Account Holder means the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Sponsor may ask any Entrant or potential Grand Prize winner to provide Sponsor with proof that such party is the authorized account holder of the e-mail address associated with the Entry. Entry materials/data that have been tampered with or altered, or mass entries or entries generated by a script, macro or use of automated devices are void. The Sponsor is not responsible for: (i) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate transmission of or failure to receive entry information by Sponsor on account of technical problems or traffic

congestion on the Internet or at any web site or any combination thereof; or (ii) any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in the Sweepstakes. By participating in the Sweepstakes, you (i) agree to be bound by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements, and (ii) agree to be bound by the decisions of Sponsor, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Sweepstakes. Failure to comply with these Official Rules may result in disqualification from the Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right to: (i) permanently disqualify from any Sweepstakes it sponsors any person it believes has intentionally violated these Official Rules; and (ii) withdraw the online method of entry if it becomes technically corrupted (including if a computer virus or system malfunction inalterably impairs its ability to conduct the Sweepstakes), and to select winners from among all eligible entries received prior to withdrawal.

ANY ATTEMPT BY AN INDIVIDUAL, WHETHER OR NOT AN ENTRANT, TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE, DESTROY, TAMPER OR VANDALIZE THIS WEB SITE OR INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES, IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND DILIGENTLY PURSUE ALL REMEDIES AGAINST ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

**DISPUTES:** Except where prohibited, Entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Sweepstakes or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in the state of Delaware. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, Entrant's rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the state of Delaware without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Delaware or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the state of Delaware. The remedy for any claim shall be limited to actual damages, and in no event shall any party be entitled to recover punitive, exemplary, consequential, or incidental damages, including attorney's fees or other such related costs of bringing a claim, or to rescind this agreement or seek injunctive or any other equitable relief.

THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE THEIR RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ALL CLAIMS AND ISSUES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT OR TORT, AND INCLUDING ANY CLAIM FOR FRAUDULENT INDUCEMENT THEREOF.

**PRIVACY:** By entering and providing the required entry information, Entrants acknowledge that the Sponsors may also send information, samples or special offers it believes may be of interest to Entrant, or other information or goods offered by its marketing partners. Any information, including personal information collected from online Entrants, and its

subsequent use, is subject to the online Privacy Policies, which can be found at [www.sallie.com/legal/privacy-policy](http://www.sallie.com/legal/privacy-policy).

**OFFICIAL RULES REQUEST:** To request a copy of the Official Rules send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the Scholarship Name and Entry Period to: SLM Education Services LLC at 300 Continental Drive, Newark, DE 19713.

**WINNER LIST:** For a written confirmation of the winner, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with the Scholarship Name and Entry Period to: [Scholarship Name] Winner Confirmation Request, 300 Continental Drive, Newark, DE 19713.

**SPONSOR/ADMINISTRATOR:** SLM Education Services, LLC, 300 Continental Drive, Newark, DE 19713.

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