

CollegeNET, Inc.
Challenge Interview Scholarship Competition

Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER

1. **Description of Competition.** The Challenge Interview Scholarship Competition (the “Competition”) is a series of four scholarship competitions (each, a “Monthly Competition”) sponsored by CollegeNET, Inc. (“CollegeNET”). The Competition is designed to benefit U.S. high school students or high school graduates who plan to enroll as an undergraduate student in an Eligible College (as defined below) before the end of 2024.
2. **Eligibility.** To be eligible to enter the Competition, you must be a person who, as of the date of Entry (as defined in Section 7 below):
 - 2.1. Is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
 - 2.2. Is at least 13 years old; and
 - 2.3. Currently attends, and has attended during the previous year, a U.S. high school.

In addition to the foregoing eligibility requirements, in order to be eligible to receive a scholarship award under the Competition, you must:

- 2.4. Be enrolled as an undergraduate student in an Eligible College (as defined in Section 4 below) prior to December 31, 2024. An “undergraduate student” is defined as a student seeking one of two higher education degrees: an associate degree or a bachelor's degree.

If the jurisdiction in which you reside requires a higher age of eligibility to participate in web events similar to the Competition, such higher age of eligibility will apply. Individuals who have not reached the age of majority in the jurisdiction in which they reside are required to seek written permission from their parent or legal guardian prior to participating in the Competition. In order to be awarded any scholarship, the winner or such winner's parent or legal guardian (as applicable) may have to sign and return to CollegeNET certain legal forms and documents.

The following persons are not eligible to enter the Competition: Employees, officers and directors of CollegeNET and CollegeNET's affiliated companies and subsidiaries, and members of the immediate families and/or persons living in the same household as the foregoing individuals. Void where prohibited by law.

3. **Agreement to Official Rules.** By entering the Competition, you agree to comply with and abide by these Official Rules, and you further represent and warrant that you meet the eligibility requirements herein. In addition, you agree to accept the decisions and ratings of the Competition participants, and the scoring (or lack thereof) of those decisions by CollegeNET, as final and binding as they relate to the Competition.
4. **Eligible Colleges.** To be eligible to receive a scholarship under the Competition, you must be enrolled as an undergraduate student in one of the colleges listed below (each, an “Eligible College”) prior to December 31, 2024. Failure to meet this requirement will cause you to forfeit the award. Any scholarship monies awarded will be provided only to the financial aid or equivalent office of the Eligible College.

Delaware State University	Pratt Institute
Florida A & M University	Technical College of the Lowcountry
Florida University	Texas A & M University, Texarkana
Frostburg State University	University of Guam
James Madison University	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Montana State University, Billings	University of Maryland, College Park
Northeastern Technical College	University of Michigan
Northern Arizona University	University of Washington, Seattle
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	University of Washington, Bothell
Pacific University	University of Washington, Tacoma
Webster University	

5. **Competition Period.** The Competition begins on November 1, 2023 at 12:00am PST and ends on February 29, 2024 at 12:00pm PST (the “Competition Period”). Four separate Monthly Competitions will occur during the Competition Period, as described below.
6. **Entry Period.** All Entries for each Monthly Competition must be received during the relevant entry period for such Monthly Competition, as follows (each, an “Entry Period”):
 - 6.1. November Monthly Competition Entry Period: Between November 1, 2023 at 12:00am PST, and November 6, 2023 at 12:00pm PST;
 - 6.2. December Monthly Competition Entry Period: Between December 1, 2023 at 12:00am PST, and December 6, 2023 at 12:00pm PST;
 - 6.3. January Monthly Competition Entry Period: Between January 1, 2024 at 12:00am PST, and January 6, 2024 at 12:00pm PST; and
 - 6.4. February Monthly Competition Entry Period: Between February 1, 2024 at 12:00am PST, and February 6, 2024 at 12:00pm PST.

A Monthly Competition can be cancelled at any time. Odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible Entries, and the ratings received from eligible participants (as described in Section 10). Entries received during a Monthly Competition Entry Period will be eligible to win that month’s Monthly Competition only. Collegenet’s computer systems constitute the official timekeeping device for the Competition.

7. **How to Enter.** Enter by fully completing, to Collegenet’s satisfaction, all Competition requirements, and all parts of the Competition application, as set forth on Collegenet’s website at focusing.com/live/sci-ui/ (the “Competition Site”). During the Entry Period:
 - 7.1. You must fully complete and submit an entry profile on the Competition Site, which includes at least the following information: (a) your name, age, address and email address; (b) your high school name and address; and (c) all required signatures, acknowledgements and permissions set forth in the application (including, if applicable, of your parents and/or legal guardians);
 - 7.2. You must complete and submit video responses to all interview questions prompted by or through the Competition Site, such responses to be recorded and submitted in

the format(s) and pursuant to the requirements set forth on the Competition Site;
and

- 7.3.** You must review and rate during the Rating Period (as defined in Section 10.1 below) the number of third party Entries required by CollegenET and based on CollegenET's prompts and guidelines, as further described in Section 10 below.

Successfully completing the foregoing constitutes an "Entry" to the applicable Monthly Competition. By submitting an Entry, you agree to comply with and abide by these Official Rules. CollegenET is not responsible for Entries not received due to lost, failed, delayed, or interrupted connections or miscommunications, or other electronic malfunctions or mail delays. CollegenET is not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate Entry information, whether caused by persons entering such information through the application or CollegenET's website, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Competition, or by any human error which may occur in the processing of Entries. Entries remain the property of CollegenET and will not be returned or acknowledged.

- 8. Representations and Warranties.** You represent and warrant that:
(a) your Entry is an original submission created solely by you; (b) your Entry does not violate any intellectual property, publicity, privacy, or moral rights of any third party; (c) your Entry complies with these Official Rules; and (d) your Entry does not contain or include profanity, inappropriate language or images, or any content or information that perpetuates biases or is culturally insensitive, defamatory, threatening, disparaging, unlawfully harassing, hateful, or injurious to any individual. Any breach or violation of the foregoing will disqualify the Entry.
- 9. Restrictions on Entries and Winners.** Only one Entry is permitted per person for each Monthly Competition, and each person can only win one scholarship during the Competition Period. Each Entry is bound by and subject to the terms of these Official Rules, and CollegenET's Terms of Use (<https://collegenet.com/Terms.html>) and Privacy Policy (<https://collegenet.com/privacy.html>).
- 10. Winner Selection Process.** Selection of the Monthly Competition winners will be as follows:
- 10.1.** All eligible Entries received during the Entry Period, as determined by CollegenET, will be reviewed and rated by other eligible entrants in that Monthly Competition during the period beginning after the Entry Period, and ending on the last day of the month for that Monthly Competition (the "Rating Period"). **TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN A MONTHLY COMPETITION, YOU MUST REVIEW AND RATE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF THIRD PARTY ENTRIES DURING THE RATING PERIOD AS REQUIRED BY COLLEGENET.** Ratings entered or received after the Rating Period will not be counted.
- 10.2.** After the end of the Rating Period, CollegenET will determine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners for the Monthly Competition. Winners will be those eligible Entries that received the three highest composite rating scores from eligible reviewers during the Rating Period. CollegenET will tabulate, score and rank all Entries according to the proprietary composite scoring system developed by CollegenET.
- 11. Notification of Winners.** During the week following the end of the Rating Period for each Monthly Competition, CollegenET will announce and notify the winners of that Monthly Competition. The winners will be notified by email to the email address provided with

Entry, or associated with the winner's user account. If a potential winner cannot be reached and/or does not respond to CollegeNET within five days after CollegeNET's first attempt to contact them, or if a potential winner is found to be ineligible or does not otherwise comply with these Official Rules, that winner may be disqualified, and an alternate winner may or may not be selected by CollegeNET. All decisions of CollegeNET will be final and binding in all respects.

- 12. Awards.** For each Monthly Competition, CollegeNET will award the following monetary awards to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of that Monthly Competition:

12.1. The 1st place winner of a Monthly Competition will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship, paid on their behalf to an Eligible College;

12.2. The 2nd place winner of a Monthly Competition will receive a \$15,000 college scholarship, paid on their behalf to an Eligible College; and

12.3. The 3rd place winner of a Monthly Competition will receive a \$10,000 college scholarship, paid on their behalf to an Eligible College.

TO BE AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, A WINNER MUST BE ENROLLED AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT IN AN ELIGIBLE COLLEGE PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2024. FAILURE TO SO ENROLL WILL CAUSE THE WINNER TO FORFEIT THE SCHOLARSHIP. COLLEGENET WILL HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO SELECT AN ALTERNATE WINNER.

CollegeNET will pay all scholarship funds directly to the Eligible College on behalf of the winner, and will not pay the award or any cash directly to any winner or any third party. Scholarship funds must be applied toward the winner's educational expenses at the Eligible College. Any scholarship funds that are unused in a particular term, semester, or year will carry over to pay the winner's educational expenses at the Eligible College in the following term, semester, or year.

No substitution, transfer, or cash equivalent of any award is allowed by any Monthly Competition winner. CollegeNET disclaims all warranties, express or implied, for the Competition or the award. Any portion of an award not accepted or received by the enrolling institution of the winner will be forfeited. All award details not specified in these Official Rules will be determined in CollegeNET's sole discretion.

- 13. License.** By submitting an Entry, you grant to CollegeNET a non-exclusive, worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, fully-paid license to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, translate, create derivative works from, distribute, perform, transmit and display the Entry, and to incorporate the Entry into any other works in any form, media or technology now known or developed in the future, for the purpose of promoting CollegeNET, the Competition, the entrants, the winners and the Entries. CollegeNET has the right, but not the obligation, to use, distribute, any portion of the Entry.

- 14. General Conditions.** All taxes are the sole responsibility of the winners. The winners may be required to execute (and have notarized) an Affidavit of Eligibility and Release ("Affidavit"), which must be returned to and received by CollegeNET within 10 days after each winner's receipt of the Affidavit. Any failure to comply with the foregoing may result in disqualification. Return of the award, the award notification, or the Affidavit as undeliverable may result in disqualification. In addition to the foregoing, each Entry into the Competition constitutes permission for CollegeNET and its affiliates to use the Entry and the information included therein, including your name, address (city and state) and/or

likeness, for advertising and trade purposes without further compensation, worldwide and in perpetuity, in any and all forms of media, now known and hereafter devised, including without limitation on-line and through social media. You agree to comply with these Official Rules. Any person attempting to defraud or in any way tamper with this Competition, and any person who does not comply with these Official Rules, will be ineligible for the award and may be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

THE OREGON COURTS (STATE AND FEDERAL) WILL HAVE SOLE JURISDICTION OF ANY CONTROVERSIES REGARDING THE COMPETITION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OREGON WILL GOVERN THE COMPETITION. BY SUBMITTING AN ENTRY, YOU HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL OBJECTIONS TO JURISDICTION AND VENUE IN THOSE COURTS AND HEREBY SUBMIT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THOSE COURTS.

If, for reasons beyond CollegeNET's control, the Competition is not capable of running as originally planned, CollegeNET reserves the right in its sole discretion to suspend, cancel or modify the Competition, without liability. CollegeNET is not responsible for errors, failures or delays caused by CollegeNET's or any entrant's computer system, hardware, or software.

- 15. Waivers and Disclaimers.** By entering, you release and hold harmless CollegeNET, its third party service providers, and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents and representatives from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the Competition or any award won, participation in any Competition related activity, or participation in the Competition. Without limiting the foregoing, you acknowledge and agree that CollegeNET has complied with all applicable laws and regulations related to the Competition, including without limitation the Child Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA"), and you (and your parent or guardian, if applicable) hereby releases CollegeNET from any liability related thereto.
- 16. Rules/Winners List.** For an additional copy of these Official Rules or the name of the winners, send a stamped, self-address envelope, specifying your request to: "Challenge Interview Scholarship Competition", CollegeNET, Inc., 805 SW Broadway, Suite 1600, Portland, OR 97205. The winners' names will be available after March 15, 2024.