



The Mark Wandall Foundation Scholarship Program Official Rules

NO PURCHASE/DONATION NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN

1. Eligibility: The Mark Wandall Foundation's Scholarship Program is open to legal U.S. Citizens and residents of the state of Florida. You must also be between 17 and 25 years of age, have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, and/or guardian, and be currently enrolled in, or have been accepted to, a college, university, or trade school within the fifty (50) United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico. Employees of The Mark Wandall Foundation or the employee's immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling, and their respective spouses) and those living in their same households, whether related or not, are not eligible to enter or win a scholarship award. Void where prohibited by law. The Scholarship Program is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws.

2. How to Enter: To enter, visit www.themarkwandallfoundation.org/scholarship-program/ to obtain a copy of the scholarship application. A complete entry will include the completed application form, two (2) letters of recommendation (letters from an immediate family member are not eligible), transcripts from high school, college, or vocational program, financial needs statement and either an essay of no more than 500 words or video entry of no more than three (3) minutes. Complete entries including all items listed above must be received by midnight EST on March 31, 2026 by submitting all required items to ksmith.themarkwandallfoundation@gmail.com. All applications received will be acknowledged by email. If an email confirmation is not received by an applicant prior to the deadline, it is the applicant's responsibility to confirm the application and required materials have been received by The Mark Wandall Foundation prior to the March 31, 2026, deadline. Partial or incomplete entries will not be considered, and no submission date extensions will be granted.

3. Entry Guidelines: All entries become the property of The Mark Wandall Foundation and will not be returned. Limit one (1) entry per entrant. Entry must be submitted in English, be entrant's original creation, be true and verifiable, created solely by entrant, with no restrictions or limitations on entrant's right to submit, or The Mark Wandall Foundation's right to use for any purpose, the entry. Entry must be 100% original and not contain third-party materials subject to copyright, including but not limited to music, video clips, artwork, and photos. Entry cannot defame or invade publicity rights or privacy of any person, living or deceased, or otherwise infringe upon any person's personal or proprietary rights. Modifying, enhancing, or altering a third party's pre-existing work does not qualify as entrant's original creation. Entry may not be offensive or inappropriate, as determined by judges in their sole discretion. The Mark Wandall Foundation, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any entry it deems to be inappropriate, offensive, or not in keeping with The Mark Wandall Foundation's image.

4. Judging: All eligible entries received will be judged by a panel of qualified judges. Scholarship award winners will be notified by telephone and mail postmarked no later than May 15, 2026. In the event of a tie, such tied entries will be re-judged by an additional “tie-breaking” judge based on the criteria set forth herein. The Mark Wandall Foundation reserves the right not to award any or all scholarships in the event it receives an insufficient number of eligible entries that meet the minimum judging criteria or for any other reason, as determined by The Mark Wandall Foundation in its sole discretion.

5. Scholarship Awards: Scholarship awards are to be paid directly to the winners’ college, university, or trade school. All federal, state, and local taxes and any other costs and expenses not specifically stated herein as being awarded are the winners’ sole responsibility. There will be no transfer, assignment, cash redemption, or substitution of a scholarship award, except by The Mark Wandall Foundation, which may substitute a scholarship award with one of equal or greater value, at its sole discretion. All scholarship award details are at the sole discretion of The Mark Wandall Foundation.

6. Winner Notification: Potential winners will be required to execute and return an *Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability and (where legal) Publicity Release* within seven calendar days of issuance of notification. Noncompliance with the foregoing, these official rules, The Mark Wandall Foundation’s inability to contact a potential winner by May 30, 2026, or a scholarship award notification returned as non-deliverable, may result in disqualification and, at The Mark Wandall Foundation’s discretion, a runner-up may be notified.

7. General Conditions: By participating, each entrant (or, if a minor, his/her parent or legal guardian) agrees: (i) to be bound by the terms of these Official Rules and the decisions of The Mark Wandall Foundation and judges, which shall be final and binding in all respects; (ii) to release The Mark Wandall Foundation and the scholarship committee from any liability, loss, injury or damage to entrants or any other person or entity, including personal injury or death to participants or any other person or damage to personal or real property, due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by reason of entrant’s participation in this program, the use of any entry or acceptance, possession, use or misuse of a scholarship award, and any claims based on rights of privacy, rights of publicity and/or copyright infringement; (iii) to indemnify and hold harmless The Mark Wandall Foundation from any liability, loss, injury or damage including attorney’s fees and costs associated with litigation arising there from related to entrant’s participation in this program, the use of any entry or acceptance, possession, use or misuse of a scholarship award, and any claims based on rights of privacy, rights of publicity and/or copyright infringement and (iv) to the use by The Mark Wandall Foundation and its designees of his/her name, city, and state of residence, likeness, voice, actions, and biographical information for advertising and promotion purposes in all media, now or hereafter, known throughout the world in perpetuity, without additional compensation, notification, or permission, unless prohibited by law. Should any portion of the program be, in The Mark Wandall Foundation’s sole opinion, compromised by non-authorized human intervention or other causes which, in the sole opinion of The Mark Wandall Foundation corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness, or submission of entries, The Mark Wandall Foundation reserves the right at its sole discretion to suspend, modify, or terminate the program entirely, and/or to select the potential winners from all eligible, non-suspect entries received prior to such action using the judging procedure outlined above.

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8. Use of Entry: By submitting an entry, entrant (or, if a minor, his/her parent or guardian) agrees The Mark Wandall Foundation, its member organization licensees, and its agents shall own the entry submitted (including all rights embodied therein) and that it and its designees may exploit, edit, modify, and distribute the entry and all elements of such entry, including, without limitation, the names, likenesses, voices and actions of any persons or locations embodied therein, in any and all media, now known or not currently known, throughout the world in perpetuity without compensation, permission, or notification to entrant or any third party. Entrant (or, if a minor, his/her parent, or guardian) further grants The Mark Wandall Foundation the right to allow promotional materials that include the entrant's entry to be embeddable by the public via YouTube or other online video or photo services.