



Rules & Eligibility

- 1. The "Global IT Scholarship Program" is open to any applicant who:
 - Has a high school diploma or GED equivalency.
 - Must be at least 18 years of age
 - Must be interested in the Information Technology field and training at Global Information Technology
 - Must be able to attend classes in person, and must attend classes regularly. (Scholarshipsare currently not available for online students)
 - Student must be able to pay for training materials and examinations where necessary.
 - Must complete scholarship application and essay through the following link: <u>Scholarship Application Form and Essay</u>
 - Must have access to the internet and an existing email account.
 - Offer excludes all current employees, officers, directors and agents of Sponsors and its related companies and members of their immediate families (defined as spouse, parents, siblings and children) and persons residing at the same address are not eligible to win.
 - Void where prohibited.
- 2. HOW TO ENTER: There is no purchase necessary to apply for the Scholarship. To enter, submit a completed Scholarship Application Form and Essay online at the Sponsor's Website no later than the 15th of a month, 11:59 pm Eastern Daylight Time. Limit one (1) Application per person. Valid ID will be required at time of award. Applicants with multiple entries will be automatically disqualified. Scholarship Application must be completed in full for the application to be eligible. Written response to open ended questions must be in English and must not exceed prescribed word limit. No substitutions will be accepted once you have submitted your original Application. All Applications become the property of the Sponsor's Website, or used in other marketing materials, without further compensation or notice to the applicant. Sponsor assumes no responsibility for lost, late, misdirected, or unintelligible entries. By submitting an Application, you fully and unconditionally accept and agree to these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding.
- 3. SELECTION OF POTENTIAL WINNERS: Sponsor is looking for Applicants who can benefit from this Scholarship. To be eligible, applications must be complete, accurate, well-written and clearly and creatively show how this scholarship can help the recipient achieve their career goals. On or about the 26th of each month, Sponsor will select at least one (1) of the eligible submitted Applications received between the 16th of the preceding month to 15th of the current month, at its discretion. Selection process will include a screening of the entries to determine eligibility and then a random selection. Preferences given to those who are unemployed, dislocated workers, or Military veterans.





- 4. The potential winner will be notified by e-mail, at which time he/she will be required to accept the award and sign further documentation as explained below. Sponsor shall have no liability for any potential winner notification that is lost, intercepted or not received by the potential winner for any reason. Potential winner must respond within 48 hours, failing which the scholarship offer will be withdrawn and offered to another potential winner. While the odds of receiving the scholarship will depend upon eligible entries received, Sponsor reserves the right to choose less than one Scholarship Prize Recipient if, in its sole discretion, it does not receive a sufficient number of eligible and qualified Applications. Portions of the Prize Winning Application may be posted on the Sponsor's Website, or used in other marketing materials, without further compensation or notice to the winner.
- AWARD: One (1) winner will receive a Scholarship towards classes offered at Global 5. Information Technology, with a maximum tuition amount of two thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents (\$2,500.00). The tuition will be paid towards classes being delivered at Global Information Technology. Winner will not receive any cash in lieu of the award. Scholarship amount cannot be applied towards any travel & lodging costs and only covers course tuition. Global Information Technology reserves the right to cancel and/or reschedule any class. The class must be an open-enrollment class. The winning applicant must meet with a Global Information Technology Learning Consultant who will go over applicant career objectives, suggest possible classes to meet that objective, determine current skills and pre-requisites of applicant to benefit from suggested classes and help with enrollment and scheduling. Global Information Technology reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship at its sole discretion, should the applicant and Global Information Technology do not agree on Global Information Technology's recommended selected class sequence. Recipient acknowledges and agrees that Global Information Technology's decision regarding the award is final and binding. The selected classes must be completed within six (06) months of winning the award, failing which any pending amount left in the Scholarship fund for the recipient will deemed to have been lapsed.

Further, the recipient acknowledges and agrees that the training a recipient receives at Global Information Technology does not guarantee meeting the recipient career's objective or in career placement.

Scholarship may not be assigned, transferred, or changed, except at the sole discretion of Sponsor. No cash equivalent prize will be awarded. The awarding of any Scholarship award is contingent upon full compliance with these Official Rules.

Applicants agree to be bound by Official Rules and agree that if any Scholarship award Recipient fails to provide proof of identity, is found to have violated the Official Rules, submitted incorrect information or otherwise does not meet eligibility criteria, Scholarship will be forfeited. Applicants understand that Sponsor is not liable for





injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising from participation in this Scholarship Program and acceptance, possession and use of Scholarship award. Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the Scholarship Program or in the announcement of the Scholarship award. Taxes due and their payment, if any, is sole responsibility of Scholarship Recipient.

- PRIVACY: By submitting an Application, you acknowledge that the Sponsor and its related companies may also call and/or send you information it thinks may be of interest to you.
- 7. PUBLICITY: Except where prohibited, by accepting a Scholarship award, the Scholarship award Recipient agree that Sponsor may, without any limitation or further compensation or notice, use his or her name, comments and / or likeness including picture, video testimonial, voice in any and all media, worldwide, for the purpose of advertising and promoting the Website, the Sponsor, the Scholarship Program, or any other promotion, contest or sweepstakes sponsored by Sponsor. Global IT Scholarship winners must participate in a follow up video interview produced by Global Information Technology Learning's Marketing team which will be distributed in the website, social media, video channels, and press releases.
- 8. **OWNERSHIP:** By submitting an Application, you acknowledge and agree that: (a) Sponsor will own your Application data, including your written response submission, and (b) as between you and Sponsor, Sponsor will own all publishing rights in and to the Application data, including the written response submission. Each Applicant hereby irrevocably grants, transfers, sells, assigns and conveys to the Sponsor, its successors and assigns, all present and future right, title and interest of every kind and nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, all copyrights, and all rights incidental, subsidiary, ancillary or allied thereto (including, without limitation, all derivative rights) in and to the written response submission(s) for exploitation throughout the universe, in perpetuity, by means of any and all media and devices whether now known or hereafter devised (the "Rights"). Sponsor shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to edit. composite, morph, scan, duplicate, or alter, the written response submission(s) for any purpose which Sponsor deems necessary or desirable, and each Applicant irrevocably waives any and all so-called moral rights they may have in the written response submission(s) submitted by him or her. Each Applicant hereby acknowledges that such Applicant does not reserve any rights in and to the written response submissions.
- 9. DISPUTE RESOLUTION: Except where prohibited, by participating, Applicant agrees that all issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of participants and Sponsor and their agents shall be governed by and construed exclusively in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without giving effect to any principles of conflicts





of law of any jurisdiction. Applicant agrees that any action at law or in equity arising out of or relating to this Scholarship Program, or awarding of the award, shall be filed only in the state or federal courts located in the County of New York, State of New York and Applicant hereby consents and submits to the personal jurisdiction of such courts for the purposes of litigating any such action. Except where prohibited, by participating in this Scholarship Program, Applicant agrees that: (a) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Scholarship Program, or awarding of the Scholarship Prizes, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; and (b) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual outof-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with participating in this Scholarship Program but in no event attorneys' fees; and (c) under no circumstances will any participant be permitted to obtain awards for and hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. Some jurisdictions do not allow the limitations or exclusion of liability for incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you.

- 10. **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES/INDEMNIFICATION.** Each person who enters this Scholarship Program represents and warrants to Sponsor as follows: (i) the Application data, including the written response submission, is the Applicant's own original, previously unpublished, and previously unproduced work; (ii) the written response submission is wholly original with Applicant and as of the date of submission, is not the subject of any actual or threatened litigation or claim; (iii) the written response submission neither infringes upon nor violates the intellectual property rights or other rights of any other person or entity; (iv) the written response submission does not and will not violate any applicable laws, and meets the Submission Requirements set forth above. Each Applicant hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the Sponsor harmless from and against any and all third-party claims, actions or proceedings of any kind and from any and all damages, liabilities, costs and expenses relating to or arising out of any breach or alleged breach of any of the warranties, representations or agreements of Applicant hereunder.
- 11. **FURTHER DOCUMENTATION:** Except where prohibited, potential Scholarship Recipient will be required to complete and return a Publicity/Liability Release within seven (7) days of notification or the sponsorship will deemed to have been withdrawn. If notification to a potential Scholarship Recipient is returned as undeliverable, the sponsorship will deemed to have been withdrawn.
- 12. **NO OBLIGATION TO USE.** Sponsor shall have no obligation (express or implied) to use any winning Application, or to otherwise exploit a winning Application or continue the development, production, distribution or exploitation thereof, and Sponsor may at any time abandon the use of the winning Application for any reason, with or without legal





justification or excuse, and the Scholarship Prize Recipient shall not be entitled to any damages or other relief by reason thereof.

- 13. IMPORTANT. PLEASE READ GENERAL RELEASE AND LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY. By entering the Scholarship Program, each Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Sponsor, its related companies, affiliates, and each such company's respective employees, officers, directors and agents are not responsible for any costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising from or in connection with: (i) incomplete, lost, late, misdirected or illegible entries or for failure to receive Applications due to any cause, including without limitation human, transmission, or technical problems, failures. or malfunctions of any kind, whether originating with sender, or otherwise, that may limit an Applicant's ability to participate in the Scholarship Program; or (ii) any injury or damage resulting, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from participation in the Scholarship Program and/or the use of any prize, including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses and damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to, loss or destruction of property, or any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages related to or based on the Applicant's rights of publicity or privacy, or the Applicant's claim that he or she has somehow been defamed or portrayed in a false light. Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any damage to an Applicant's computer system which is occasioned by accessing the Website or participating in the Scholarship Program, or for any computer system, phone line, hardware, software or program malfunctions, or other errors, failures, delayed computer transmissions or network connections that are human or technical in nature, or for the incorrect or inaccurate capture of information, or the failure to capture any information. This scholarship program is subject to all U. S. federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited.
- 14. **SPONSOR'S RIGHT TO MODIFY, SUSPEND OR TERMINATE.** There will be a maximum of one (01) Sponsorship award given every month. In the event Sponsor is prevented from continuing with the Scholarship Program by any event beyond its reasonable control, then Sponsor shall have the right in its sole discretion to modify, suspend, or terminate the Scholarship Program.
- 15. **GENERAL PROVISIONS.** Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who is found to be tampering with the application process or the operation of the Scholarship Program or the Website, to be acting in violation of these Official Rules, to be submitting responses dishonestly or inaccurately, or to be acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of any entrant, the authorized account holder of the email address used to enter will be deemed to be the entrant. The "authorized account holder" is the natural person assigned an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted address. If an Application is confirmed by Sponsor to have been





erroneously deleted, lost or destroyed, the entrant's sole remedy shall be another Application. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that or of any other provision.

- 16. **LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE RECIPIENTS:** The names of the Scholarship Prize Recipients of this Scholarship Program will be posted on the Sponsor's Website.
- 17. Scholarship Award Criteria: Scholarship winner must be 18 years or older, a high school graduate or GED, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the state of Michigan, Scholarship winner must have an interest in pursuing education in the fields of Information Technology example Technical Help Desk, Networking, Business Analyst, Project Management, Web Design, or Office Administration, Scholarship winner must agree to attend ALL classes for the course they have chosen. (There is NO retake for scholarship courses), Scholarship winner must agree to study for and take any certification exam(s) for the course they chose within (1) year of course completion (Scholarship recipient is responsible for purchasing any voucher(s) associated with their course), Scholarship winner must agree to use the awarded scholarship within (six) months of the announced award date, Scholarship winner must agree to be interviewed for a "Success Story Video," or write a "Success Story" to be placed on Global Information Technology's website, Scholarship winner must agree to allow their photograph to be taken and posted on Global Information Technology's website for the purpose of acknowledging scholarship winners, Scholarship winner, must submit a copy of your Resume, Scholarship winner, must list two references who are not a family member, scholarship winner, must write Short Essay
- SPONSOR: The Scholarship Program is sponsored by Global Information Technology Learning. Contact information is available: (248) 557-2480 or email us at <u>student.services@global-itech.com</u>.