

## **CAPTRUST Scholarship Official Rules**

### **1. ELIGIBILITY**

The CAPTRUST Scholarship (the “Scholarship”) is open to students in the United States who are:

- Enrolled full-time pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited college, university, or vocational school for the upcoming academic year. This includes Incoming freshman undergraduates, freshman, sophomore, junior and seniors.
- Have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.7 or higher (unweighted).
- 16 years of age or older at the time of entry.

\*Employees of CAPTRUST, its affiliates, subsidiaries, and immediate family members are not eligible to participate.

### **2. ENTRY PERIOD & TERMS**

- The Scholarship application opens each late February for Spring semesters and each late August for Fall semesters
- The Scholarship application window closes on May 31 at 11:59 PM EST for each Spring Semester and November 30 at 11:59 PM for each Fall semester.
- Applications submitted after the closing date will not be considered.
- Only the first 2,500 eligible submissions, per semester, will be considered.
- Students are only permitted to win the CAPTRUST scholarship once.

### **3. HOW TO APPLY**

- Eligible individuals must complete the following steps to apply:
- Fill out the official application form on the CAPTRUST website.
- Submit an original essay which shall include your personal goals, accomplishments, career goals, and community impact.
- Submit your college or high school transcript

### **4. A Headshot will be requested for winners only after application process.**

### **4. SELECTION CRITERIA**

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their GPA and the quality of their essay submission, including creativity, originality, and alignment with the scholarship theme. No applicant will be discriminated against on the basis of sex, marital status, race, color, religion, national origin, or age. All decisions made by the scholarship committee are final.

## 5. AWARD

Five (5) scholarship(s) in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded. The funds will be paid directly to the individual winner by check mailed to the recipient's address.

## 6. CONDITIONS

By entering, participants agree to:

- Accept and be bound by these Official Rules.
- Allow CAPTRUST to use their name, likeness, and submission for promotional purposes without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law.
- Certify that their submission is original, does not involve the use of artificial intelligence (AI) and does not infringe on the rights of any third party.
- Understand any taxes on award, if any, are the winner's responsibility.

## 7. DISQUALIFICATION

CAPTRUST reserves the right to disqualify any participant who violates these rules, submits false information, or engages in or inappropriate behavior or fraudulent activity.

### **Release of Liability**

By participating in the CAPTRUST Scholarship, applicants agree to release and hold harmless CAPTRUST, its officers, directors, employees, affiliates, and agents from all liability, claims, or actions of any kind arising out of or related to participation in the Scholarship, including but not limited to:

- Any injury, damage or loss related to or resulting from entering or winning the contest.
- Errors, omissions, or technical failures during the application process.
- The awarding, receipt, or use of the Scholarship funds.

CAPTRUST is not responsible for:

- Any technical issues, including but not limited to server or internet connection problems.
- Lost, late, incomplete, or misdirected applications.
- Any disputes arising between participants and third parties regarding ownership or originality of submissions.
- This Scholarship is void where prohibited by law. CAPTRUST reserves the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the Scholarship program at its sole discretion.
- No purchase is necessary to enter or win.

If you have any additional questions regarding The CAPTRUST Scholarship or the submission process, please contact us at [scholarship@captrust.com](mailto:scholarship@captrust.com). Please allow three to five business days for a response.