

Blueprint Test Preparation, LLC “Blueprint MCAT’s \$20,000 Med School Scholarship Giveaway”

Official Rules

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS SWEEPSTAKES. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT WILL NOT INCREASE OR IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

INTERNET ACCESS AND VALID E-MAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED.

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** The “Blueprint MCAT \$20,000 Med School Scholarship Giveaway” (the “Sweepstakes”) is only open to entrants who, as of the date of entry: i) are permanent legal residents of the fifty (50) United States of America, the District of Columbia or Puerto Rico, at least eighteen (18) years old or age of majority in his/her state of residence, and ii) will be taking the MCAT during the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024 and intend to apply to an LCME-accredited allopathic medical school or COCA-accredited osteopathic medical schools for matriculation (i.e., beginning of studies) as a first-time medical student no earlier than July 1, 2025 and no later than October 1, 2026. The foregoing requirements are referred to in these Official Rules as the “General Eligibility Requirements.”

An entrant must satisfy all of the General Eligibility Requirements in order to participate in the Sweepstakes and to win the General Prize (as defined and described in Section 6 below) drawing.

The Sweepstakes is void outside the fifty (50) United States of America, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico; and where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees, officers and directors of Blueprint Test Preparation LLC. (“Sponsor”), and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, advertising and promotion agencies, and National Sweepstakes Company, LLC (“Administrator”) and the immediate families (defined as parents, spouses, children, grandchildren, siblings, grandparents, and their respective spouses) or members of the same household (whether related or not) of each such employee, officer and director, are not eligible to enter. The Sweepstakes, and any website pages and advertisements relating thereto, are intended for viewing only within the eligible Sweepstakes territory, and entrants must be present in the eligible Sweepstakes territory at the time they enter.

2. **TIMING; ENTRY PERIODS.** The overall Sweepstakes entry period starts at 12:01 a.m. Pacific Time (“PT”) on August 7, 2023 and ends at 11:59 p.m. PT on October 31, 2023 (referred to in these Official Rules as an “Entry Period”). The winner will be selected in a random drawing to be held on or about November 20, 2023 (“Drawing Date.”). Sponsor’s computer is the official timekeeping device for the Sweepstakes.

3. HOW TO ENTER.

TO ENTER: During the Entry Period, visit Sponsor’s website located at <https://blueprintprep.com/mcat/med-school-scholarship>, and fully complete and submit the Sweepstakes entry form. The Sweepstakes may also be accessible directly from a particular URL.

LIMIT: No more than one (1) entry per person. All entries become the exclusive property of Sponsor and will not be returned. Receipt of entries may be acknowledged, but any such acknowledgment is in no way binding upon Sponsor or Administrator. Proof of submission will not be deemed to be proof of receipt or proof of entry by Sponsor or Administrator. Entrant

subject to verification by a notarized Affidavit of Eligibility, a Liability Release, and, except where prohibited by law, a Publicity Release (an "Affidavit/Release"), as described herein, prior to the awarding of the prize, including eligibility, age and other claims of/information provided by potential prize winner. Entrants agree to cooperate with Sponsor and its representatives (including Administrator) in connection with any and all verification activities (as applicable). Attempts to obtain more than the permitted number of entries, including, without limitation, by using alternate or multiple email addresses; or submitting mass entries or entries generated by a script, macro or use of automated devices; or otherwise, is prohibited and will result in disqualification and ineligibility to be awarded the prize.

In the event of a dispute, entry will be deemed made by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at time of entry. The authorized account holder is the natural person who is assigned to the e-mail address by an internet access provider, online service, or other organization that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses.

Accessing the Sponsor's website and entering the Sweepstakes via mobile device may result in the imposition of wireless Internet access fees and/or other charges as per the wireless carrier's billing policy. You are advised to review such billing policy BEFORE entering the Sweepstakes. Wireless Internet access is not available in all areas or on all mobile devices.

4. AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES AND DECISIONS. By participating in the Sweepstakes, each entrant fully and unconditionally agrees to be bound by and accepts these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor and Administrator (including, without limitation, decisions regarding eligibility of entries, the selection of the winner, and the awarding of the prize), which are final and binding in all respects and not subject to appeal.

5. DRAWING; ODDS; NOTIFICATION. There will be a total of one (1) drawing in the Sweepstakes. On or about November 20, 2023, Administrator will randomly select one (1) potential General Prize winner from among all applicable entries received. Odds of winning the General Prize depend on the number of eligible entries received. If selected, entrant must comply with all terms and conditions of these Official Rules and winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements. Potential winner will be notified by phone and/or email using the contact information provided by an entrant in the entrant's online Sweepstakes entry form. A potential winner will be required to execute and return to Sponsor an Affidavit/Release in order to claim the prize. The Affidavit/Release must be returned to Sponsor by the date and/or time indicated within the Affidavit/Release. If potential winner (A) cannot be contacted directly by Sponsor within seventy-two (72) hours of the first attempt to contact him/her, (B) fails to return the Affidavit/Release within the specified time, or (C) is found to be ineligible, or if potential winner does not comply with the Official Rules, or if prize or prize notification is returned as undeliverable, then the potential winner may be disqualified and an alternate winner selected by Sponsor/Administrator in his/her place at random from among all remaining eligible non-winning entries received. In such event, an alternate potential prize winner will be notified as described above and will be required to return the required documents to Sponsor as described above. Sponsor/Administrator is not responsible for the failure of potential winner to receive any of Sponsor's notifications or documents for any reason, or for the inability of potential winner to respond to any of Sponsor's notifications or return any required documents for any reason.

6. PRIZE.

a. GENERALLY, The "General Prize" (also referred to as the "Grand Prize") to be awarded in this Sweepstakes is a scholarship for \$20,000USD to be applied towards medical school tuition (value of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000USD)).

b. **GENERAL PRIZE.** The Grand Prize consists of and is limited to one (1) "Scholarship" to be applied towards tuition at a medical school (up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000USD) payable to a post-undergraduate LCME-accredited allopathic medical school or COCA-accredited osteopathic medical school institution, as described in more detail in Section 6(c) below, Total Value of the Grand Prize is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000USD).

c. **SCHOLARSHIP.** The Scholarship to be awarded in this Sweepstakes consists of and is limited to one (1) scholarship of \$20,000USD towards tuition to attend any post-undergraduate Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)-accredited allopathic medical school or American Osteopathic Association's Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA)-accredited osteopathic medical school, including schools located domestically or internationally (an "Eligible Institution"), for first time medical students with attendance to begin no earlier than July 1, 2025 and no later than October 1, 2026. The Scholarship will be available to be paid only during the prize winner's first three years of attendance at an Eligible Institution, commencing at the start of the winner's enrollment at Eligible Institution. Scholarship must be used only for tuition and expressly excludes all other expenses in conjunction with attendance at an Eligible Institution (such as, room, board and books). Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the Eligible Institution and not the prize winner; scholarship funds will be released to the Eligible Institution only after winner's provision of satisfactory proof of enrollment at Eligible Institution from the bursar or other administrative office at Eligible Institution. The Scholarship is not renewable and is good for three years from the date of enrollment. If prize winner does not enroll in and commence classes at an Eligible Institution by October 1, 2026, the prize will be forfeited, in which case, no consideration will be paid to the Eligible Institution for the benefit of the prize winner. If prize winner timely enrolls and commences classes at an Eligible Institution but his/her tuition for the quarter/semester is already funded for the first quarter/semester (e.g., from another scholarship), the Scholarship will be awarded for first quarter/semester after such alternate source of tuition funding has been exhausted and will only be available for three years from enrollment. However, if prize winner's entire medical school education in pursuit of an MD or DO degree is already funded, the prize will be forfeited without compensation of any kind. If prize winner enrolls and commences taking classes but then withdraws from attendance at Eligible Institution prior to the conclusion of the quarter/semester, Sponsor will seek a refund of the scholarship funds paid by it; and, to the extent Sponsor is able to recoup scholarship funds paid, winner will not receive same or any other compensation/prize. Should prize winner transfer to another Eligible Institution after enrolling and commencing taking classes at a given Eligible Institution, Sponsor will provide scholarship funds to the Eligible Institution to which prize winner transferred only to the extent that Sponsor was able to secure a refund of the scholarship funds from the Eligible Institution where prize winner originally enrolled and commenced taking classes.

d. **LIMITATION ON PRIZE.** The Prize is nontransferable, nonassignable, nonnegotiable, and not redeemable for cash or credit. The prize must be accepted as awarded, "AS IS" with no warranty, representation, or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, made by Sponsor or for which Sponsor shall be liable, including, without limitation, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, NON-INFRINGEMENT OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Unused scholarship funds shall be forfeited, and no unredeemed scholarship funds will be paid to the prize winner or to the Eligible Institution. Winner is solely and fully responsible for any and all costs, fees, taxes, assessments and expenses associated with prize award, redemption, receipt and use, including, without limitation, all federal, state and local taxes on the prize. Winner will be issued an IRS Form 1099 for the actual retail value of the prize. Winner waives the right to assert as a cost of winning prize any and all costs of verification and redemption or travel to redeem the prize. Noncompliance with any of the foregoing and any other condition of

this Sweepstakes may result in disqualification and forfeiture of prize, in which case, no consideration will be awarded.

7. PUBLICITY. Except where prohibited by law, participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes prize winner's consent to Sponsor's (and its designees', successors' and assigns') use of winner's name, biography, likeness, voice, photographs, video, opinions, statements, hometown, state and country for promotional/advertising/trade purposes in any manner or media (including, without limitation, online, on websites and in social media), worldwide, in perpetuity, and without further payment, consideration, notice, review or consent, to the greatest extent permitted by law.

8. GENERAL CONDITIONS. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes if, in Sponsor's opinion, there is any suspected or actual evidence of electronic or non-electronic tampering with any portion of the Sweepstakes, or if viruses, bugs, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical difficulties or failures or any other factor beyond Sponsor's control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Sweepstakes. In such event, to the extent feasible (as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion), Sponsor will endeavor to award the Grand Prize at random from among eligible non-suspect entries received up to the time of suspected impairment, which eligible entries may be allocated by Sponsor (as determined by Sponsor). Notice of such action by Sponsor will be posted on the Sweepstakes website. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner; the preceding includes but is not limited to violation of the entry limit. Any attempt by any person to deliberately damage any website, application or undermine the legitimate operation of this Sweepstakes is a violation of criminal and civil laws, and, should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages and other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision or any other provision of these Official Rules.

9. RELEASE. By entering, each entrant forever and irrevocably releases and holds harmless Sponsor and its parents, subsidiaries and affiliates, and their respective agents, advertising and promotion agencies, affiliates, Sweepstakes partners and prize suppliers, and all of their respective employees, officers, directors, shareholders and agents, as well as Facebook, Inc. and Twitter, Inc. from and against all claims, damages or liabilities arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from entrant's participation and/or entry in the Sweepstakes and/or entrant's award, receipt or use/misuse of prize (if applicable).

10. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY. Sponsor and its agencies are not responsible for: (a) incorrect or inaccurate transcription of entry information, or late, lost, stolen, garbled, jumbled, inaccessible, unintelligible, illegible, damaged, mutilated, altered, incomplete, or misdirected entries or entries received through impermissible or illegitimate channels, all of which will be disqualified; (b) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunctioning of any telephone, computer online systems, computer equipment, website, server provider, network, hardware or software; (c) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any website or service; (d) unauthorized intervention in any part of the entry process or the Sweepstakes; (e) printing, typographical, electronic or human errors which may occur in the offer or administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of entries; or (f) any injury or damage to persons or property, including but not limited to entrant's computer or mobile device, which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes, or from viewing, playing or downloading any material from Sponsor's website(s), regardless of whether the

material was prepared by Sponsor or a third party, and regardless of whether the material is connected to Sponsor's website(s) by a hypertext link.

11. DISPUTES. Entrant agrees that: (a) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes, or the awarding of the prize shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and solely and exclusively in federal or state courts located in Los Angeles County, California; entrant submits to sole and exclusive personal jurisdiction to said courts for any such dispute and irrevocably waives any and all rights to object to such jurisdiction; (b) any and all claims, judgments, and awards shall be limited to actual out of pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Sweepstakes (if any) but in no event attorneys' fees; and (c) under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for and entrant 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 LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of entrant or Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules provisions (whether of the State of California, the United States, or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of California.

12. DATA COLLECTION. Entrants provide personal information to Sponsor and its designees when they enter the Sweepstakes. Sponsor and its designees collect this information and use it to (a) administer this Sweepstakes and (b) for market research and for other marketing purposes. Without limiting the foregoing, Sponsor may use an entrant's personal information for purposes of reporting or publicizing entrant as the winner of this Sweepstakes, including in any publicly available or reported winner's list. Sponsor and its designees may also share this information with third parties who need access to this information to perform services on Sponsor's behalf. For more information about the ways Sponsor uses and shares personal information collected online through its website, please see the Privacy Policy of Sponsor located at <https://blueprintprep.com/privacy-policy>.

13. OFFICIAL RULES. These Official Rules are available at Sponsor's website. 

14. WINNER'S LIST. To request the name of the Grand Prize winner, send a self-addressed postage-stamped return envelope to "Blueprint Medical School Scholarship Giveaway – Winners' List," c/o Blueprint Test Preparation, LLC., 219 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Suite #3, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Requests must be received by December 20, 2023.

15. SPONSOR. The sponsor of the Sweepstakes is Blueprint Test Preparation, LLC., parent of Blueprint MCAT, and the address at which the Sponsor may be contacted is Blueprint Education Holdings, LLC., 219 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Suite #3, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

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