

# OFFICIAL SCHOLARSHIP RULES

Of the 2023 Atlantic Union College Alumni Association

## SPONSOR.

The Contest is sponsored by Atlantic Union College Alumni Association, PO Box 33, South Lancaster, MA 01561.

## ELIGIBILITY.

1. This contest is open to all AUC alumni pursuing a higher education degree during the 2023-2024 school year or a child of an AUC alum attending an Adventist College during the 2023-2024 school year.
2. Applicants must be 14 years of age or older at the time of entry unless prohibited by law.
3. Alumni Association Board members and Planning Committee members, family members of Board or Committee, and persons living in the same household, or their family members are not eligible.
4. No purchase is necessary to apply for the Atlantic Union College Alumni Association Scholarship.
5. Void where prohibited by law. The scholarship is governed by U.S. law and is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
6. One application allowed per person. If it is determined that a person has applied with more than one identity, all of that person's entries will be disqualified.
7. No prize will be awarded to applicants who do not meet the eligibility requirements. All information on the application must be accurate and complete.

## TIMING.

The Contest begins at 12:01:00 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET") April, 16, 2023 and ends at 11:59:59 p.m. ET, June 15, 2023. Applications submitted after June 15, 2023 are not eligible. Incomplete submissions or submissions sent outside the scholarship entry period will not be considered.

## AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES.

Participation in the Contest constitutes applicant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules. By applying for the scholarship, applicant warrants that the submission is an original work, has not been previously published or won any award, and that applicant is aware of no conflicting rights in the submission including, but not limited to, copyright or other intellectual property right as further identified below in the section entitled "No Infringement." Applicants agree that Sponsor, or its affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, agents or contractors and their employees, officers, directors and family members shall not be liable for injury, loss or damage of any kind resulting from participating in this scholarship.

**ORIGINALITY; NO INFRINGEMENT.**

All essays must be the original work of the applicant. All applicants represent, state, and agree that their Contest submission will not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of any third party, including by way of example and not by limitation, any copyright, trademark or patent rights belonging to any third party. Plagiarism in any form will result in disqualification.

**PUBLICITY; USE OF NAME AND LIKENESS.**

Except where prohibited by law, entry in the Contest constitutes each applicant's consent to the Sponsor's use of his or her name, city and state of residence, entry, likeness, photograph, and image for advertising, publicity, and promotional purposes in any media, online or offline, without further permission, consent, payment or other consideration.

**USE OF ESSAYS.**

All entries submitted remain the property of Atlantic Union College Association of South Lancaster, MA. Atlantic Union College Association shall have the right to use said entries for publicity or as content in any media, online or offline, without further permission unless prohibited by law.

**ONLINE ENTRY ONLY.**

Contest participants should register on the [www.AlumniofAUC.com](http://www.AlumniofAUC.com) website. Look for the scholarship page on the site and email the application to [AlumniofAUC@gmail.com](mailto:AlumniofAUC@gmail.com). The online application must include:

Essay Contest Entrant Name  
Mailing Address  
Email Address  
Phone Number

Alumni's Name  
Alumni's Year graduated from AUC  
Alumni's Mailing Address  
Alumni's Email Address  
Alumni's Phone Number

Name of Educational Institution  
Address of Educational Institution  
Website of Educational Institution  
Phone Number of Educational Institution

The scholarship is limited to one entry per person. If a person enters multiple times, all of their entries will be disqualified.

**JUDGING CRITERIA; OVERALL AWARDS.**

There will be at least one (1) Scholarship Prize of \$500 awarded (referred to as “the Scholarship”) to the winner’s school. A panel of objective judges selected by the Sponsor (Atlantic Union College Association). After the Submission Period Ends the panel of judges will then select a winner on or about July 15, 2023. The decision of the judges is final.

**NOTIFICATION OF WINNER.**

The Winner will be notified on or about August 6, 2023. The Winner will also be announced on the AUC Alumni website ([www.AlumniOfAUC.com](http://www.AlumniOfAUC.com)) on or about August 6, 2023.

**PRIZE AND AWARD.**

Scholarship Prize: The applicant with the winning entry will receive the \$500 Scholarship payable directly to the institution so far as is necessary to complete payment of the Winner’s tuition, fees, and books and supplies expenses. No substitution or transfer of prizes is permitted. Any taxes due on the Scholarship prize or any other prizes awarded are the sole responsibility of the Winner and/or his or her parent or guardian. Sponsor will issue an appropriate 1099 form to the Winner (or his or her parent or guardian). Payment of awards will be contingent upon receipt of verification that the applicant meets all of the eligibility requirements. We reserve the right to announce the finalist(s) and award additional prizes. The prizes, or amounts of the prizes, not yet determined. All scholarships and any additional prizes are awarded without regard to race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, or national origin.

## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

Winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements of these Official Rules and Sponsor's decisions as to the administration of the Contest and prize awards are final. Sponsor will notify the potential Winner on or about August 6, 2023, in accordance with the information provided by applicant in the Contest entry. In the event that an applicant's telephone number or address changes, it is applicant's responsibility to notify Sponsor of such change. The potential Winner, or where the potential Winner is a minor, the potential Winner's parent or guardian, must sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility and a Publicity/Liability Release (except where prohibited by law) within seven (7) days of receipt of those documents or the prize may be forfeited. In the event that any prize notification is undeliverable, Sponsor is unable to contact a potential winner, or response to a prize notification is not received within seven (7) days of its issuance, the prize may be forfeited. Where a prize is forfeited, the applicant with the next best essay in accordance with the Judging Criteria will be chosen as an alternate Winner. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, modify or suspend the Contest should fraud, technical failures, or any other factors beyond the reasonable control of Sponsor impair the integrity of the Contest, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. By entering the contest, entrant agrees to release and hold harmless sponsor, its parent, subsidiaries and affiliated companies, officers, directors, employees, agents and family members from and against any and all claims, causes of action and/or liability for any injuries, illness or death, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with participation in and/or entry into the Contest or receipt or possession, use or misuse of any prize or element thereof. Sponsor, its respective affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, directors, agents, family members and employees are not responsible for late, lost, illegible, incomplete, stolen, misdirected, illegitimate, or any other error whether human, mechanical or electronic.

## **PRIZE WINNERS AND OFFICIAL RULES.**

A copy of these Official Rules and the Winner's name may be obtained by visiting [www.AlumniOfAUC.com](http://www.AlumniOfAUC.com), or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Atlantic Union Alumni Association, PO Box 33, South Lancaster, MA 01561. Scholarship results will be available around August 7, 2023. Requests must be received by August 15, 2023.

Questions about the scholarship can be addressed by email to [AlumniOfAUC@gmail.com](mailto:AlumniOfAUC@gmail.com).