



AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY AND RELEASE 2023 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

I hereby represent that:

I am _____, who has been chosen as the _____ award winner of the Fashion Group Foundation of Dallas, Fashion Group International of Dallas, Inc., 2023 Scholarship Competition ("Contest").

I represent that I am _____ of age and am not a director, officer, and/or employee of the Fashion Group Foundation of Dallas or of The Fashion Group International of Dallas, Inc., nor am I an IRS listed dependent of a director, officer, or employee of the Fashion Group Foundation of Dallas and/or Fashion Group International of Dallas, Inc.

Requesting Usage

Requests for scholarships are processed by Fashion Group International of Dallas, Inc. and forwarded to the Fashion Group Foundation of Dallas President and Treasurer for its review and approval upon written receipt of statements from colleges and universities or from the Scholarship winner for other educational expenses.

Scholarship recipients will have 90 days from the date of the Scholarship award, April 14, 2023 to July 13, 2023 in which to receive funds. The deadline to apply and submit all tuition statements from colleges/universities and financial institutions to the FGI Dallas office is July 13, 2023.

Requests for scholarship awards must include the following:

- A cover letter with your name, student ID number, the name of the educational or financial institution, attention to, educational loan account number, and the address where the check will be mailed.
- With the cover letter, you must include all educational tuition and/or loan bills (promissory note).
- All required documents and the cover letter must be submitted to the FGI of Dallas office by July 13, 2023 to complete and fully process scholarship awards. *Please send documents by email to fgidallas.office@gmail.com or mail to Fashion Group International of Dallas, 2050 N. Stemmons Frwy., MU #378, Suite 133-A, Dallas, Texas 75207.*

These scholarship funds may be used for undergraduate degree and vocational programs as well as graduate and postgraduate programs. The scholarship is for tuition, fees, and books ONLY and does not include room and board.

The Foundation will pay scholarship funds directly to those educational institutions (or the institutions Foundation, if applicable) which maintain a full-time faculty, have a published curriculum, and award a degree or certificate of completion which is recognized by the state in which the institution is located. No scholarship award check will be issued directly to a student by the Fashion Group Foundation of Dallas.

Scholarship awards that are non-cash must follow the same process as cash awards outlined above. Additional instructions for receiving the non-cash scholarship award are shown below:

Internship Award – After submitting required paperwork to the FGI Dallas office, the winning student will be contacted by the company offering the internship. Student must be available for a 12-week period or as outlined by the sponsor. The internship is non-paid.

Sewing Machine Award – After submitting required paperwork to the FGI Dallas office, the FGI office manager will provide to the winning student the contact information of the sewing machine sponsor. Student must contact the sponsor directly to receive the award. Student is responsible for picking up the machine at the company's facility within 90 days of receiving the award.

Student Loans

Scholarships may be used for outstanding student loan obligations provided the contestant has satisfactorily completed the coursework for which the loan was obtained. In all cases, requests must include a current bill from the lender showing a current address, a copy of the promissory note showing that the contestant is either the primary or secondary payer of the obligation, and an official transcript showing completion of the coursework.

Usage for Future Expenses and Forfeitures

Scholarships may be used for future educational expenses, provided, however, scholarship recipients begin use of their scholarships within 90 days of the date of the award. If a scholarship recipient has not submitted a request to Fashion Group International for their scholarship award dollars during this period, the right to request funds will be forfeited. If a scholarship recipient forfeits any money from their scholarship, the award will automatically be forfeited.

Unused Funds

All unused scholarships will revert to Fashion Group Foundation of Dallas for the use of future Scholarship winners according to the above guidelines.

If there is no bill or loan from the educational institution, then the scholarship reverts to the continuing education program. If the student has no continuing education request, the scholarship expires, and the funds remain with the Fashion Group Foundation of Dallas.

Attention: Students who are not continuing their education and have no outstanding school loans or tuition payments cannot receive a scholarship check directly to them and must forfeit the funds unless used for continuing education.

- In consideration of the prize awarded to me as a winner of the Contest, I hereby release, Fashion Group Foundation of Dallas, Fashion Group International of Dallas, Inc., their affiliates, directors, officers, trustees, employees, agents, and all others associated with the Contest from all liability arising out of my participation in the Contest or acceptance or use of any prize, regardless of the legal theory upon which such liability is based.
- For good and valuable consideration, I give Fashion Group Foundation of Dallas, Fashion Group International of Dallas, Inc., and all others associated with the Contest full permission and authority to use my name, picture or other likeness and city and state of residence for purposes of trade, publicity, or promotion.
- I hereby irrevocably assign to Fashion Group Foundation of Dallas and Fashion Group International of Dallas, Inc., all rights to my entry in the Contest including, but not limited to, intellectual property rights necessary to publish, produce, use, adapt, edit and/or modify my entry in any way and in all media, without limitation and without further compensation.
- I further represent that I have complied with all guidelines, rules, and regulations of the Contest and that I have perpetrated no fraud or deception in connection with my entry.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell phone #: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: If the winner is underage of majority in winner's state of residence*, a parent or guardian must also consent by executing the following:

I, the undersigned, represent I am the _____
(mother, father, guardian)

of the above-named minor, have read and fully understand the above "Release", and do hereby consent to and approve of all its terms and conditions on his/her behalf, as well as in my own capacity as parent or guardian.

(Print Name)

(Signature)

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell phone # _____

*Age of majority is 18 years of age in all states except Wyoming (19), Alabama (19) and Mississippi (21).

Appendix
PAA AWARD WINNER INFORMATION

- ¹ I understand I must have the following (as it applies to my current U.S. citizenship or international student status) to travel in the U.S. or abroad and be available to travel **Fall 2023 between August 29 – December 18, 2023** for the PAA award:
- A valid driver's license or other state photo identity cards issued by Department of Motor Vehicles (or equivalent)
 - U.S. passport
 - U.S. passport card
 - DHS (Department of Homeland Security) trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)
 - U.S. military ID (active duty or retired military and their dependents, and Department of Defense (DOD) civilians)
 - Permanent resident card
 - Border crossing card
 - DHS-designated enhanced driver's license
 - Airline or airport-issued ID (if issued under a TSA-approved security plan)
 - Federally recognized, tribal-issued photo ID
 - HSPD-12 PIV card
 - Foreign government-issued passport
 - Canadian provincial driver's license or Indian and Northern Affairs Canada card
 - Transportation worker identification credential
 - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
 - U.S. Merchant Mariner Credential

¹ <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification>