

## FOOT LOCKER SCHOLAR ATHLETES OFFICIAL 2022-23 SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

OPEN ONLY TO U.S. CITIZENS AND PERSONS LAWFULLY RESIDING AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL AS OF THE DATE OF APPLICATION.

By submitting an application for the Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship Program (the "Scholarship"), applicants accept and agree to be bound by these Official Rules and all Eligibility Requirements. Any violation may result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges regarding this Scholarship are final and binding in all respects.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PERIOD: The Scholarship application period opens at 8:00 a.m. EST on December 14, 2022 and closes at 11:59 p.m. EST on January 30, 2023 ("Scholarship Period"). All applications must be complete and received by the close of the Scholarship Period.

**ELIGIBILITY:** In order to be eligible for the Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program, the applicant must: be entering college in the Fall of 2023 as a Freshman at an accredited four-year institution for an undergraduate degree or in an accredited community college program for a two-year or four-year degree; be currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports, or community-based sports; have a minimum GPA of 3.0; be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident (you will be asked to prove citizenship and age if you win); and not be an employee, officer, or director of Foot Locker, Inc., or any of its subsidiaries, or a member of the immediate family of such an employee, officer, or director.

Foot Locker Foundation, Inc. ("Sponsor") and Do Something, Inc. ("Do Something") hereafter are collectively referred to as ("Promoters").

**JUDGING CRITERIA**. Judges will evaluate each of the completed scholarship applications on a points system based on, among other factors:

• Embody good sportsmanship and strong moral character. Foot Locker Scholar Athletes are trusted and respected members of their schools and communities and have built long-term relationships with other students, administrators, and community members.

- **Display academic excellence.** Foot Locker Scholar Athletes are intellectually curious, set high academic goals for themselves, and excel in their studies.
- Are passionate and committed to empowering the community in which they live. Foot Locker Scholar Athleteshave made a significant long-term commitment to improving the lives of others.
- Are confident and enthusiastic about being a leader. Foot Locker Scholar Athletes aren't reluctant role models. They are confident, honest, and passionate leaders who take on challenges for the greater good.
- Come from diverse backgrounds. Foot Locker Scholar Athletes have unique life stories, are from different places, have varied academic ambitions, and play a wide range of sports.
- Foot Locker Scholar Athletes share key attributes:
  - Proactive and highly motivated
  - Inspiring and charismatic
  - Honest and trustworthy
  - Genuine
  - Strong and courageous

The Judging Panel may consist of, in Foot Locker's sole discretion:

- Mary Dillon, President & CEO, Foot Locker, Inc.
- Select Foot Locker Staff
- Select DoSomething Staff

HOW TO APPLY: Visit <a href="www.footlockerscholarathletes.com">www.footlockerscholarathletes.com</a> ("Website") during the Scholarship Period to access the application form and process. Each person wishing to apply for this scholarship must complete all the required fields in the application and have at least one non-family recommendation completed on their behalf. All persons accessing the Website are referred to as "Entrant(s)" and anyone completing and submitting a completed application form are hereafter referred to as "Applicant(s)." Required Fields are (i) Applicant's full name, (ii) full contact information including mailing address, telephone number, and email address, (iii) parent or guardian's full name, (iv) parent or guardian's email address, (v) date of birth, (vi) gender, (vii) race, (viii) GPA, (ix) name of high school and current grade, (x) written statements that best describes the Applicant's awards and extracurricular activities, (xi) written description of the organized sport(s) the Applicant plays, (xii) written answers for up to two essay questions ("Essays"), and (xiii) have at least one non-family member submit a recommendation on behalf of the Applicant through the Website system.

Essay Requirement: Applicants are required to write and submit one (1) Essay, not more than five hundred (500) words in length, describing or explaining how they demonstrate excellence in school, on their sports teams, and in their community. Additionally applicants are required to answer one (1) question, that they can answer either in video or essay format. The video may not exceed three (3) minutes in length and the essay must not be more than three hundred (300) words in length. The Essays must be uploaded to the Website before the end of the Scholarship Period to qualify for the Scholarship. All Essays and videos entered in the Scholarship must be the original work by the Applicant. Forgery or use of copyrighted materials will result in automatic disqualification. All applications and related materials become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned.

An Entrant and/or Applicant may only submit one application during the Scholarship Period. All Entrant and Applicant information is subject to the respective Privacy Policies of the Promoters. The Promoters are not responsible for lost, late, illegible, mutilated, misdirected, or incomplete applications or applications not received by the time designated for the end of the Scholarship Period, or for any human or mechanical error that may occur in the processing of the applications for this Scholarship. Responsibility for proper completion and handling of application forms rests solely with the Applicant.

**NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS**. Any potential scholar recipient will be notified in person, by telephone and/or by email. If a potential recipient cannot be contacted, fails to respond to the Promoters within three (3) days from the date Promoters first attempt to notify them, and/or the scholarship award notification is returned as undeliverable, such potential recipient shall thereby forfeit all rights to the Scholarship or receive any award and an alternative potential recipient shall be selected. Upon contacting a potential recipient and verifying that the Applicant meets all eligibility requirements of the Scholarship, including without limitation the execution and delivery to Promoters of all required authorizations, waivers, publicity, and liability releases and disclaimers ("*Releases*"), including an Affidavit of Eligibility, such individual will be declared as one of the "Recipients" of the Foot Locker Scholarship. **Failure to deliver the required Releases to the Promoters in a timely manner will result in disqualification.** 

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DESCRIPTION: The Foundation will select twenty (20) Scholar Athletes Scholarship Recipients. Each recipient will receive a scholarship in the total amount of Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000) in four equal annual payments of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000) (the "Scholarship Amount"); the Scholarship Amount shall be paid by the Foundation directly to the approved 4-year accredited United States college or university or 2-year or 4-year accredited community college subject to the terms and conditions of the Scholarship Program and this Agreement, including without limitation all eligibility requirements. If the recipient attends a 2-year community college, the scholarship funds will be disbursed to their institution in two equal annual payments of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000) and the remaining two payments will only be disbursed if the recipient continues their education through a 4-year accredited United States college, university or community college. Of the pool of 20 eligible winners, one (1) winner will be selected by the Foundation to receive the Ken C. Hicks Award. This winner will receive a scholarship in the total amount of Twenty Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,000) in four equal annual payments of Six Thousand Two

Hundred Fifty 00/100 Dollars (\$6,250) (the "Scholarship Amount"); the Scholarship Amount shall be paid by the Foundation directly to the approved 4-year accredited United States college or university or 2-year or 4-year accredited community college subject to the terms and conditions of the Scholarship Program and this Agreement, including without limitation all eligibility requirements. For the avoidance of doubt, to the extent that the total amounts due to the Recipient's accredited United States college or university for an academic year are less than \$5,000, the lesser amount shall be paid and the balance shall be forfeited.

**TAXES:** All federal, state, and/or local income and other taxes, if any, are the Recipient's sole responsibility.

**OWNERSHIP AND LICENSE:** All application materials become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned.

**NO AWARD TRANSFER OR SUBSTITUTION:** No scholarship award or any portion thereof is transferable or redeemable for cash. Any portion of the award that is not used is forfeited.

**CONSENT AND RELEASE:** By applying for the Scholarship, each Entrant and Applicant hereby fully and unconditionally releases and discharges the Promoters, the judging organization (if applicable), and any other party associated with the development or administration of this Scholarship, their parent, subsidiary, and affiliated entities, and each of their respective officers, directors, members, shareholders, employees, independent contractors, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns (collectively, the "*Sponsor Entities*"), from any and all liability whatsoever in connection with this Scholarship.

**DISCLAIMERS:** Applications that are lost, late, misdirected, incorrect, garbled, or incompletely received or inaccurate application information, for any reason, including by reason of hardware, software, browser, or network failure, utility outages, malfunction, congestion, or incompatibility at Promoters' servers or elsewhere, will not be eligible. In the event of a dispute, applications will be deemed submitted by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at the time of entry. The Promoters also shall not be responsible for, without limitation, any injury or damage to Entrant's or Applicant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation in the Scholarship Program; inability to access the Website, or any web pages of the Promoters; or for theft, tampering, destruction, or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, applications; data that is processed late or incorrectly or is incomplete or lost due to telephone, computer or electronic malfunction or traffic congestion on telephone lines, or the Internet, or any service provider's facilities, or any website, or for any other reason whatsoever; typographical, printing or other errors, or any combination thereof. If for any reason this Scholarship Program is not capable of running as planned by Sponsor, or if this Scholarship or any website associated therewith (or any portion thereof) becomes corrupted or does not allow the proper operation of the Scholarship Program and processing or accessing of applications, or if infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, actions by Entrants/Applicants, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes, in the sole opinion of the Promoters corrupts or affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Scholarship, the Promoters reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to disqualify any individual implicated in such action

and/or to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend this Scholarship, or any portion thereof. If such cancellation, termination, modification, or suspension occurs, notification will be posted on the Website.

Any attempt by an Entrant or Applicant or any other individual to deliberately damage any website (including the Website) or undermine the legitimate operation of the Scholarship may be a violation of criminal and/or civil laws and should such an attempt be made, the Promoters reserve the right to seek damages and other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Use of bots or other automated processes to apply is prohibited and may result in disqualification at the Sponsor's sole discretion.

All applications become the property of the Promoters and *will not be* acknowledged or returned. Unless otherwise provided, paper applications are not permitted. No screenshots or mechanically reproduced applications will be accepted. The applicant may request a copy of their data or request their application be deleted by emailing the request to footlocker@dosomething.org.

In the event of a dispute about who submitted an application, the application will be deemed submitted by the authorized account holder of the email account entered. The authorized account holder is deemed the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, service provider, or other online organization that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address. An Applicant may be requested to provide the Promoters with proof that a potential recipient is the authorized account holder of the email address associated with any Application and that all eligibility requirements are met.

If the recipient attends a 2-year accredited community college and does not continue their education at a 4-year accredited United States college, university or community college, they will receive a scholarship in the total amount of Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000).

**APPLICABLE LAWS AND JURISDICTION:** This Scholarship is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Issues concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, and enforceability of these Official Rules shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

**AWARD LIST:** For the names of the final Scholarship Recipients, send a self-addressed stamped envelope, within six (6) months of the end of the Scholarship Period, Attn: Matthew Hernandez, Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship, 50 West 17th Street, Floor 11, New York, New York 10011.

**SPONSORSHIP:** This Scholarship is sponsored by Foot Locker Foundation, Inc. (330 West 34th Street, New York, New York 10001).