

2023 Gridiron Grant Terms and Conditions

Successful applicants must be registered for a higher educational programme that is full-time and a minimum of 3 years (with a maximum of 4 years) in duration.

Successful applicants agree to conduct at least two annual speaking appearances at their secondary school, American football team, or leisure centre each year of receiving the Scholarship to speak on the importance of education, keeping fit, and community involvement.

Applicants may be required to submit proof of eligibility to Programme Sponsors upon request. Only one application per applicant will be considered. Directors, officers, managers, members, employees, contractors and agents (and their immediate families and household members, including but not limited to spouses, parents, siblings and children residing at the same address) of the Programme Sponsors and their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies are not eligible to receive an Award.

An incomplete application may affect an applicant's consideration for the Award. Written responses that are obscene, pornographic, libellous or otherwise objectionable will be disqualified. No substitutions of new drafts or corrected pages will be accepted once an applicant has submitted his or her original application.

Each application will be reviewed and scored by a panel of judges consisting of the Programme Sponsors representatives, pursuant to certain criteria that includes teacher or headmaster recommendation (15%), criteria of writing ability (25%), creativity (25%), originality (25%) and overall demonstrated enthusiasm for American football (10%) as reflected in the answers to the pertinent question.

Subject to meeting all eligibility requirements relating to the Scholarship and compliance with all terms and conditions, the two (2) applicants whose applications receive the highest ranked scores will be selected to receive an Award (collectively, "Recipients"). Each Recipient will be notified on or about 1 June 2022 and may be required to execute (or cause his or her parent or legal guardian to execute on Recipient's behalf) an affidavit of eligibility, publicity release (except where prohibited), and liability waiver and other documentation prior to receiving the Award. Failure to respond to such notification within 72 hours via telephone will be deemed a forfeiture of the Award and the next highest scoring applicant may be selected by Programme Sponsors.

The "Award" will consist of a cash payment (made to the applicable educational institution) in an amount equal to Recipient's actual Higher Education Institution tuition fees in an amount not to exceed £9,000 per year, for a maximum of four (4) years. For purposes of clarity, the maximum aggregate Award amount available per Recipient is £36,000. Any degree programme requiring amounts in excess of the Award will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The Programme Sponsor shall make any determinations to increase or not increase the Award in its sole and absolute discretion. The Award does not include reimbursements for any incidental costs or expenses (including but not limited to accommodations, books, or meals). Recipient must (a) maintain a minimum cumulative 2:2 degree classification or equivalent; (b) maintain active good standing and full-time status at the Higher Education Institution for the entire duration of the programme; and (c) complete a minimum of three (3) hours per year of community engagement related to American football as directed by the Programme Sponsors.

Awards cannot be substituted, assigned, or transferred; except at the sole discretion of the Programme Sponsors. Recipients must agree to the terms and conditions relating to the Award provided by the Programme Sponsors. All decisions of the Programme Sponsors in respect of the Scholarship shall be conclusive and final. By submitting an application, applicants (or, if the applicant in question is a minor, the applicant's parent or legal guardian on the applicant's behalf) agree to be bound by these terms and conditions. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions may (in the sole discretion of the Programme Sponsors) result in disqualification from the application process. Programme Sponsors reserve the right to cancel, modify or suspend the Scholarship or application process at any time.

Each applicant, or applicant's parent or legal guardian on behalf of the applicant, represents and warrants that all information contained in applicant's application is true and accurate. Neither Programme Sponsor is responsible for any printing errors in these terms and conditions, the application queries or packet, or otherwise in any materials in connection with the Scholarship or for any misdirected, incomplete, lost, late or illegible applications or other errors or problems that may limit an individual's ability to participate in or progress in the Scholarship. In addition, the Programme Sponsors are not responsible for any other error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of applications, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, including in connection with the administration of the Scholarship and the announcement of the Recipients. Programme Sponsors shall not be responsible for lost, late, misidentified or misdirected application entries, or telecommunication or computer hardware or software performance, errors, delays or failures. All local taxes (where applicable) are the sole responsibility of the Recipients. Applications become the property of the Programme Sponsors and will not be acknowledged or returned.

Programme Sponsors will not discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, colour, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information or any other legally recognized protected basis under federal, state or local laws, rules, or legal requirements.

THE NFL ENTITIES WILL HAVE NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY CLAIM ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHOLARSHIP OR AWARDS. THE NFL ENTITIES HAVE NOT OFFERED OR SPONSORED THIS SCHOLARSHIP IN ANY WAY. "NFL ENTITIES" SHALL MEAN COLLECTIVELY, NFL VENTURES, L.P., NFL VENTURES, INC., NFL PRODUCTIONS LLC, NFL ENTERPRISES LLC, NFL PROPERTIES LLC, NFL INTERNATIONAL LLC, ALL OF THE NFL MEMBER CLUBS (EXCEPT THE JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS), ANY SUCCESSOR OR FUTURE ENTITY THAT IS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, JOINTLY OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED BY ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE NFL MEMBER CLUBS, OR OWNS ASSETS THAT PRODUCE REVENUES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE SHARED WITH OTHER NFL MEMBER CLUBS UNDER THE NFL CONSTITUTION (INCLUDING ANY SUCH ENTITY CONTROLLED BY THE NFL MEMBER CLUBS AND THE JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS COLLECTIVELY) AND EACH AND ALL OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.