

The Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation – Florida Prepaid Scholarship Raffle

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1. Eligibility

The Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation – Florida Prepaid Scholarship Raffle (the “Raffle”) is open to the following Purchaser and Beneficiaries

- a. Purchaser requirements: Purchaser must be at least eighteen (18) years old.
- b. Beneficiary requirements: At the time of the raffle, the beneficiary (recipient) must be an individual who is under the age of 21 and has not completed the 12th grade; a resident of Florida for 12 consecutive months prior to assignment to a Foundation Prepaid scholarship, or a nonresident who is the child of a non-custodial parent who is a resident of this state. The beneficiary must be either a United States citizen or a resident alien graduate from an accredited high school in this state, or meet the minimum criteria to receive a high school diploma pursuant to Florida law, for admission to a Florida postsecondary education institution. Beneficiary will be required to follow the Official Rules of the Raffle.
- c. Employees of Chance2Win.org and Square are not eligible. The Raffle is subject to federal, state and local laws and regulations.

2. Sponsor

The Raffle is sponsored by the Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation, located at 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines Florida 33025. All net proceeds from the Florida Prepaid Scholarship Raffle will go to the Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation, Inc., 601 City Center Way Pembroke Pines FL 33025. The source of the funds are from the proceeds of the raffle and additional funds will be provided by the Foundation, if necessary.

3. Agreement to Official Rules

Participation in the Raffle constitutes entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of the Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon being compliant with these Official Rules and fulfilling all other requirements set forth herein.

4. Raffle Period

The Raffle begins on April 1, 2024 at 3:00 P.M. EST and ends on May 28, 2024 at 11:59 P.M. EST (the “Raffle Period”). Entries that are submitted will be accepted Online and by mail for the duration of the Raffle period.

5. Prize Drawing

On June 5, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. EST, during the City of Pembroke Pines Commission Meeting, the Sponsor will select the winner in a random drawing from among all eligible entries received. Winner is not required to participate in the live stream. The Sponsor will attempt to notify the potential winner by telephone or email from the information provided by July 1, 2024. If the potential winner cannot be contacted within five (5) days after the date of the first attempt to make contact, the Sponsor may select an alternate potential winner in their place at random from the remaining non-winning, eligible entries.

6. Winner Notification

The potential winners will be notified by email or telephone and will be required to provide the Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation the following details regarding the intended beneficiary of the prize:

1. Name of the beneficiary to receive the scholarship
2. Beneficiary’s Social Security Number. An identification card needed to redeem the prize will not be able to be issued to a beneficiary unless a social security number is provided.
3. Beneficiary’s Permanent Home Address and Phone Number

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4. Name of Parent/Guardian
5. Date of Birth
6. Proof of Residency – may consist of **one** (1) of the following documents:
 - a. Florida Driver’s License for the beneficiary - issued one year ago
 - b. Florida driver’s license, for parent or guardian, issued at least one year ago
 - c. Florida voter’s registration card, for the parent/guardian, issued at least one year ago
 - d. Parent’s Military Orders - issued one year ago
 - e. Florida homestead exemption certificate - issued one year ago
 - f. If the student is not U.S. citizen, the student must be a resident alien or the child of a resident alien-proof must be provided.

7. Identification Cards/Contract Benefits/Exclusions

- a. When a beneficiary is assigned by the Sponsor to a Florida Prepaid Scholarship, an Identification card is issued to the beneficiary in the spring of each matriculation year and is valid for one (1) year.
- b. The credit hours provided by a scholarship may be used during any semester of postsecondary undergraduate enrollment in a Florida postsecondary institution.
- c. Only one beneficiary is allowed per contract, and only one (1) specific beneficiary may be named for each contract. However, if a beneficiary is awarded a Florida Prepaid Scholarship from the Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation and a Prepaid contract was previously purchased for them, the Florida Prepaid Scholarship from the Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation will be used first. Pursuant to § 1009.97(3)(e), Florida Statutes, the purchaser of the personal Prepaid Scholarship contract may receive a scholarship refund, pursuant to Rule 19B-11.001(1), Florida Administrative Code, which states:

...moneys paid for the purchase of the advance payment contracts shall be returned to the purchaser in semester installments coinciding with the matriculation by the beneficiary in an amount not to exceed the redemption value of the advance payment contract.
- d. The benefits of a scholarship may be received for up to a ten-year period after the matriculation date. The matriculation date is the projected college enrollment year of the beneficiary, based on the information about the beneficiary’s age or grade at the time the contract was purchased/assigned to the beneficiary. This ten-year limitation may be extended upon written request to the Foundation Board. Any time spent by the beneficiary in the military service during this ten-year period tolls the time for receiving the contract benefits under all contracts.
- e. No graduate program, adult basic, or adult secondary program is available under the Florida Prepaid Scholarship.

8. Cancellation of Contracts/Terminations

- a. If a beneficiary is assigned to a Florida Prepaid Scholarship, and does not use the scholarship, the Sponsor may authorize the removal of the beneficiary’s name from the scholarship and assign it to another beneficiary of the winner’s choosing.
- b. The Sponsor may request cancellation/termination of a Florida Prepaid Scholarship if it is determined that a beneficiary has not complied with the agreement between the Beneficiary and Sponsor at the time of selection.

9. Prize

One (1) Grand Prize scholarship will be awarded: 4-year Florida University Scholarship which includes tuition, registration fees, the tuition differential fee and local fees for 120 undergraduate semester credit hours at an approved Florida University. Participating Florida Universities include:

1. Florida A&M University – Tallahassee

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2. Florida Atlantic University – Boca Raton
3. Florida Gulf Coast University – Fort Myers
4. Florida International University – Miami
5. Florida Polytechnic University – Lakeland
6. Florida State University – Tallahassee
7. New College of Florida – Sarasota
8. University of Central Florida – Orlando
9. University of Florida – Gainesville
10. University of North Florida – Jacksonville
11. University of South Florida – Tampa
12. University of West Florida – Pensacola

10. General Conditions

In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Raffle is impaired in any way or for any reason, including but not limited to fraud, virus, bug, worm, unauthorized human intervention or other technical problem, or in the event the Raffle is unable to run as planned for any other reason, as determined by the Sponsor in its sole discretion, the Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, either (a) suspend the Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Raffle in a manner that best confirms to the spirit of the Official Rules or (b) terminate the Raffle and, in the event of termination, award the prize at random from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment. The Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to have tampered with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to damage the website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Raffle may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and should such an attempt be made, the Sponsor will make the necessary referrals to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and also reserves the right to seek damages (including attorney's fees) and any other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Failure by the Sponsor to enforce any provision of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

11. Release and Limitations of Liability

By participating in the Raffle, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor, and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, other companies associated with the Contest, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, shareholders, representatives and agents (the Released Parties) from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Raffle or receipt or use of the prize. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking or by any equipment or programming associated with the Raffle. Entrant waives the right to claim any damages, whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages. Except where prohibited, each entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Raffle or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in Broward County, Florida. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, entrants rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Raffle, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules, which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Florida.

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12. How to Enter

Online: This method of entry will be available by visiting our website (<https://ppcsfscholarship.ourraffle.org/>) and following the directions provided to fill out the entry information, enter credit or debit card details for payment, submit entry and download entry ticket. All raffle tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only 1,000 tickets will be distributed and the suggested donation is \$100 per raffle ticket. Only one (1) raffle ticket may be obtained without purchase per beneficiary/ family/ address.

No purchase or contributions necessary. To receive a raffle ticket without purchase you must visit the form by [clicking here](http://www.ppcsf.org/about-us/florida-prepaid-scholarship-raffle/raffle-form/) or type in the following URL on your web or mobile browser: <http://www.ppcsf.org/about-us/florida-prepaid-scholarship-raffle/raffle-form/> to complete the Ticket Without Purchase Form. The Ticket Without Purchase Form must be printed and postmarked by April 17, 2024 and received no later than April 22, 2024 at the address indicated on the Ticket Without Purchase Form.