



2023 ZEISS IQS Academic Program Scholarship Contest

Official Scholarship Rules and Regulations

1. **THERE IS NO FEE AND NO OBLIGATIONS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS SCHOLARSHIP. ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO ONE PER STUDENT. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.**
2. **Eligibility:**
 - a. The ZEISS IQS Academic Program Scholarship Contest is open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia, who currently reside in the U.S., and who are at least eighteen (18) years of age or older on the date of entry. Employees of Carl Zeiss Industrial Quality Solutions, LLC ("**ZEISS**"), its affiliated companies, participating sponsors, sales agencies, suppliers, sales representatives, distributors, resellers, subsidiaries, advertisers, advertising agencies, public relations agencies, and other companies associated with the promotion of the scholarship, and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible to apply or win the scholarship. The scholarship is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations. The winner will be required to present a proof of identification and proof of enrollment in an accredited associate or bachelors' program. Failure to comply with each of these requirements will result in disqualification and the forfeiture of the scholarship. There is no entry fee and no purchase necessary to enter this competition. Any purchase or consideration otherwise given by entrants will not improve one's chances of winning. By applying for this scholarship, students agree to these Official Scholarship Rules and Regulations and to the decisions of the Sponsor (defined below), which are final and binding in all respects. This offer is void where prohibited by law, and subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. This scholarship shall be construed, evaluated, and governed by and subject to New York law. **YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SCHOLARSHIP IF YOU ARE NOT LOCATED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.**
 - b. **Applicants must be an active part-time or full-time student currently enrolled in or in an accredited institution.** Applicant must be enrolled full or part-time at an accredited institution between January 1st, 2023 and December 15th, 2023. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a metrology, machining, or engineering program.
3. **Sponsor:** The Academic Scholarship is sponsored by Carl Zeiss Industrial Quality Solutions, LLC (the "**Sponsor**"), located at 6250 Sycamore Lane N, Maple Grove, MN, 55369 USA. The Sponsor reserves the right to discontinue this Scholarship or modify these Official Scholarship Rules and Regulations without prior notification. Any such changes will be available at www.zeiss.com/metrology/campaigns/zeiss-academic-program
4. **Agreement to Official Scholarship Rules and Regulations:** Participation in the scholarship contest constitutes applicant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Scholarship Rules and Regulations and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding. Winning a scholarship is contingent upon being compliant with these Official Scholarship Rules and Regulations and fulfilling all other requirements set forth herein. By submitting the online application form at www.zeiss.com/metrology/campaigns/zeiss-scholarship.html , you have read and accept the data privacy statement and all General Terms and Conditions of the Scholarship.
5. **Permissions:** Carl Zeiss Industrial Quality Solutions, LLC reserves the right, up until the point of the award, to alter or discontinue this contest at any time without notice. All media submissions and graphics become the property of Carl Zeiss Industrial Quality Solutions, LLC and may be reposted or displayed online, in whole or part, without notification.

Carl Zeiss Industrial Quality Solutions, LLC has full editorial control of each submission and shall be entitled to use, alter, or delete submissions for any purpose whatsoever without compensation to applicants.

6. **Scholarship Selection and Announcement:** A team of judges will review all entries as they are received, up until the deadline of **December 15, 2023**. Each entry will be judged on the creativity, knowledge of metrology, and how well they demonstrated their knowledge. The contest scholarship winners will be selected and announced during the contest, as determined by the judges, to be fully selected and announced by Friday, **December 22, 2023** (the "**Scholarship Selection and Announcement**"). Closing date for entry will be **December 15, 2023 at 11:59:59 PM CDT**. Entries that are submitted after the Scholarship Deadline will be disqualified. The winner will be notified by email and/or letter within 90 days of selection. If the winner cannot be contacted or does not claim the prize within 14 days of notification, the Sponsor reserves the right to withdraw the prize from the winner and pick a replacement winner from future entries.
7. **How to Enter**
 - a. In order to qualify, applicants must complete the required documentation of the 2023 ZEISS IQS Academic Scholarship Contest (the "**Application**"), the flyer found at www.zeiss.com/metrology/campaigns/zeiss-academic-program. Each student must complete all required fields listed on the Application form. The applicant must submit a final video (the "**Video**") and the Application form designating themselves and representing institution, both electronically to the location provided in the instructions. The Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, garbled, stolen, misdirected, returned, non-deliverable, illegible entries, or problems of any kind whether mechanical, human or electronic. All entries are the property of the Sponsor, and no entries will be acknowledged or returned. Limit of one (1) entry per person, per email address, prior to the deadline of the Scholarship. Limit of one scholarship per person. Entries received from any person, or email address in excess of the stated limitation will be void. Rules & Regulations and Instructions on How to Apply are available on the same site location.
8. **Distribution of Awards:**
 - a. Five winning (5) students will be awarded a one-time, \$1,000 scholarship (per student) for qualified expenses, including undergraduate tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board for the 2023-2024 school year. Scholarships awarded to all students are to be applied to qualified expenses, including undergraduate tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board for that school year. A (one) free CMM calibration will be awarded to the institution of the winning student, judged by ZEISS to be the best. If any winner cannot accept the scholarship as stated for any reason, the scholarship will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner. No scholarship transfers, assignments, cash equivalents or substitutions will be allowed.
 - b. Funds and calibration are provided directly by Carl Zeiss Industrial Quality Solutions, LLC. Payments are issued by Carl Zeiss Industrial Quality Solutions, LLC, made payable to the student and mailed after the winner is announced. No cash alternative to the prizes will be offered. The awards are not transferable. Awards are subject to availability and Carl Zeiss Industrial Quality Solutions, LLC reserves the right to substitute any prize with another of equivalent value without giving notice. Carl Zeiss Industrial Quality Solutions, LLC's decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. **Responsibilities of Recipients:** The recipient must be actively enrolled full or part-time as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior at some time between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023 and for an entire academic semester without interruption, barring illness, emergency, or military service. It is the recipient's responsibility to verify receipt of funds with their designated institution and notify Carl Zeiss Industrial Quality Solutions, LLC should the award check not arrive on or after 30 days from the issue date.

10. **Institution Approval:** The institution must be accredited and listed on the official website of the U.S. Department of Education. All school transfers are subject to accreditation approval. Applicants must also receive proper approval from their institution for use of the institution's equipment and resources.
11. **Disqualification:** The Sponsor may disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry application or the operation of the Scholarship; to be acting in violation of the Official Scholarship Rules and Regulations, by cheating, hacking, deception, or other unfair playing practices (including the use of automated entry programs), or to be acting in a non-sportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass the Sponsor or any other person.
12. **General Conditions:**
- a. In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Scholarship is impaired in any way for any reason, including, but not limited to fraud, virus, bug, worm, unauthorized human intervention, or other technical problem, or in the event the Scholarship 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 Scholarship to address the impairment and then resume the Scholarship in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Scholarship Rules and Regulations or (b) terminate the Scholarship and, in the event of termination, award the scholarship among 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 be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Scholarship or to be acting in violation of these Official Scholarship Rules and Regulations or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner.
 - b. In order to claim the award, each student will be required to electronically sign and submit a Declaration of Compliance within seven (7) days of the date of the initial email notification was sent . In signing the Declaration of Compliance, the winner acknowledges they give the Sponsor permission to include a photo of the student in social media posts about the Scholarship. The winner agrees to the use of the student's name and image in any publicity material. Any personal data relating to the winner or any other applicants will be used solely in accordance with current federal and state data protection legislation and will not be disclosed to a third party without the applicant's prior consent.
 - c. If any other funds pay entirely the tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board for the student's 2023-2024 school year, the student is no longer eligible to receive this scholarship and will forfeit the award.
13. **Release and Limitations of Liability:** BY PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR ACCEPTING A SCHOLARSHIP, APPLICANTS 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 SCHOLARSHIP, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHAREHOLDERS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND AGENTS (THE RELEASED PARTIES) FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIM, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHOLARSHIP OR RECEIPT OR USE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP (INCLUDING ANY TRAVEL OR ACTIVITY RELATED THERETO), INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO (AS) ANY TECHNICAL ERRORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP, INCLUDING LOST, INTERRUPTED OR UNAVAILABLE INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER (ISP), NETWORK, SERVER, WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDER, OR OTHER CONNECTIONS, AVAILABILITY OR ACCESSIBILITY OR MISCOMMUNICATIONS OR FAILED COMPUTER, SATELLITE, TELEPHONE, CELLULAR TOWER OR CABLE TRANSMISSIONS, LINES, OR TECHNICAL FAILURE OR JUMBLED, SCRAMBLED, DELAYED, OR MISDIRECTED TRANSMISSIONS OR COMPUTER HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE MALFUNCTIONS, FAILURES OR DIFFICULTIES; (B) UNAUTHORIZED HUMAN INTERVENTION IN THE SCHOLARSHIP; (C) MECHANICAL, NETWORK, ELECTRONIC, COMPUTER, HUMAN,

PRINTING OR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS; (D) ANY OTHER ERRORS OR PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ERRORS THAT MAY OCCUR IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP, THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS, THE CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE DEADLINE, OR IN ANY SCHOLARSHIP-RELATED MATERIALS; OR (E) INJURY, DEATH, LOSSES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHICH MAY BE CAUSED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FROM APPLICANTS PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHOLARSHIP OR ACCEPTANCE, RECEIPT OR MISUSE OF THE PRIZE (INCLUDING ANY TRAVEL OR ACTIVITY RELATED THERETO). APPLICANT FURTHER AGREES THAT IN ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, THE RELEASED PARTIES LIABILITY WILL BE LIMITED TO THE COST OF APPLYING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOLARSHIP, AND IN NO EVENT SHALL THE APPLICANT BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ATTORNEY'S FEES. 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 OR UTILIZED IN THE SCHOLARSHIP. APPLICANT WAIVES THE RIGHT TO CLAIM ANY DAMAGES WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PUNITIVE, CONSEQUENTIAL, DIRECT, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES.

CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN APPLICANT OR ANY OTHER PERSON TO DELIBERATELY UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK REMEDIES AND DAMAGES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES) FROM ANY SUCH APPLICANT OR PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW, INCLUDING SEEKING CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

14. **Winner's List:** Carl Zeiss Industrial Quality Solutions, LLC may make the winner's name available publicly for up to 90 days after closing date. For the name of the winners, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Carl Zeiss Industrial Quality Solutions, LLC, 6250 Sycamore Lane N, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55369 USA Attn.: ZEISS IQS Academic Scholarship Program.
15. **Privacy:** Information collected from applicants is subject to Sponsor's privacy policy. Please see www.zeiss.com/data-protection.
16. **Additional Questions:** Contact us at info.metrology.us@zeiss.com if you have questions about the ZEISS Academic Scholarship Contest. Address: 6250 Sycamore Lane South, Maple Grove, MN, 55369.