

The L'ANZA Hair Cares Scholarship Program

OFFICIAL RULES

- NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS CONTEST. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.
- THIS IS A SKILL-BASED CONTEST.
- VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.
- AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY / RELEASE OF LIABILITY / PRIZE ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT MAY BE REQUIRED.
- ALL DISPUTES WILL BE RESOLVED SOLELY BY BINDING ARBITRATION AND APPLICANTS WAIVE THE ABILITY TO BRING CLAIMS IN A CLASS ACTION FORMAT.
- SPONSOR OBTAINS RIGHTS FROM APPLICANTS TO POST AND USE ANY AND ALL CONTENT SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE CONTEST.
- NOTE TO ALL MINOR APPLICANTS: YOU MUST ASK YOUR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR PERMISSION AND HELP TO ENTER. EACH MINOR WINNER'S PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRIZE FULFILLMENT PROCESS AND REQUIRED TO EXECUTE THE PRIZE ACCEPTANCE DOCUMENTS OR THE PRIZE MAY BE FORFEITED. EACH MINOR APPLICANT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THESE OFFICIAL RULES BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF MINOR APPLICANT.

BY ENTERING (OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING) IN THE CONTEST, APPLICANTS AGREE TO THESE OFFICIAL RULES, WHICH CREATE A BINDING CONTRACT SO READ THEM CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING. WITHOUT LIMITATION, SUCH CONTRACT INCLUDES GRANTS OF RIGHTS AND INDEMNITIES TO THE CONTEST ENTITIES FROM YOU AND A LIMITATION OF YOUR RIGHTS AND REMEDIES.

- 1. Eligibility. The L'Anza Hair Cares Scholarship Program (the "Contest") is open only to individuals (not teams) who are at the time and date of submission: (i) legal residents and physically located in one (1) of the fifty (50) states in the United States (including the District of Columbia) or Canada; (ii) at least seventeen (17) years old; and (iii) either: (a) currently registered for a full-time cosmetology program at an accredited school in the United States or Canada; or (b) currently accepted to attend (in 2023) an accredited school with a full-time cosmetology program in the United States or Canada. Employees, officers and directors of DAVEXLABS, LLC, d/b/a L'ANZA ("Sponsor", "us" or "we"), its parent company, and each of their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, distributors and other prize suppliers (collectively, the "Contest Entities"), and each of such employees', officers' and directors' immediate family members and/or those living in the same household (whether legally related or not) are not eligible to enter the Contest or win a prize. For purposes of this Contest, immediate family members are defined as spouse, partner, parents, legal guardians, in-laws, grandparents, siblings, children and grandchildren and those living in the same household shall mean people who share the same residence at least three (3) months a year, whether legally related or not. Void where prohibited by law. By entering or participating in the Contest, applicants agree to be bound by these "Official Rules" and the decisions of the Judges (defined below) and/or Sponsor, which are binding and final on matters relating to this Contest, including, without limitation, interpretation of the Official Rules.
- **2.** Entry Period. The Contest begins on or about 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time ("PT") on April 15, 2023 and all entries must be received by the Sponsor on or before 11:59 p.m. PT on September 30, 2023 (the "Entry Period").
- **3.** <u>How to Enter</u>. To enter the Contest, during the Entry Period, visit the Contest website at https://www.lanza.com/scholarship2023 (the "Contest Website") or otherwise follow the call to action provided in any advertising for the Contest. The Contest Website will contain a description of the Contest and the official application (the

"Application"). The Application will request that you submit the following minimum information in written format (and any other information requested on the Application):

A. Basic Detail:

- Full Name
- Complete Mailing Address:
- Social Media Handles:
- Birthdate:
- Where they heard about the scholarship:
- Boxes/Short Answers:
 - \circ Which license are you seeking? (box 1. cosmetology 2. Barber 3. Not sure)
 - Are you already in enrolled in an accredited cosmetology program in the US or Canada? (Box to check: Yes/No)
 - o If yes, please list School's Name/Address

B. Personal Response:

- Who/What inspired you to pursue a career in beauty industry?
- Explain why you feel you should be chosen to receive a scholarship.
- Tell us about a time you had to think outside the box to solve a problem or achieve a goal.
- What are your immediate career goals after getting licensed?
- Where do you hope to be in ten (10) years?

C. *Video Submission: If you wish to submit a video (up to five (5) minutes in length) with your answers to the Personal Responses area, you may do so in lieu of a written portion. Please indicate you will be submitting a video in that area, by checking the box. **Include video specs*** and you must submit a YouTube link or Dropbox link to your video submission. A video submission is not required to submit an Application. However, applicants must submit either written answers to the questions or a video response to the questions. For purposes of this Contest, a Submission is a video, essay and/or photograph file that follows the technical, creative, and legal requirements disclosed on the Contest Website and elsewhere in these Official Rules, including, without limitation, the Content Guidelines (defined below).

D. Letter of Recommendation: Submit a Letter of recommendation from an instructor or employer that vouches for your amazing potential.

E. Photos: Submit three (3) photos of artistic work on a friend, family member, or mannequin head. The formats accepted: JPEG, PSD, or TIFF.

For purposes of this Contest, a Submission is an Application which must include a video, essay and/or photograph file(s) (each, a "Submission") that follows the technical, creative, and legal requirements disclosed on the Contest Website and elsewhere in these Official Rules, including, without limitation, the Content Guidelines (defined below).

Limit of one (1) Application per person/email address for the Contest. An Application/Submission may, in Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion, be rejected if it fails to follow the technical, creative, and legal requirements disclosed on the Contest Website and in these Official Rules. The database clock of Sponsor's Contest Website will be the official timekeeper for the Contest. Those who do not follow all of the instructions, provide the required information in their Application, or abide by these Official Rules or other instructions of Sponsor may be disqualified at Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. All Applications that are late, illegible, incomplete, damaged, destroyed, forged or otherwise not in compliance with the Official Rules may be disqualified from the Contest at Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Applications generated by script, macro or other automated means and entry by any means which subvert the entry process are void. All Applications become the physical property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. Assurance of delivery of Applications is the sole responsibility of the applicant.

In the event of a dispute as to the identity of any applicant who submits an Application, the Application will be deemed submitted by the account holder of the email or other account (e.g., Facebook) from which it was sent but only if such person is otherwise eligible. The "account holder" is the person assigned an email address or username by the entity responsible for assigning it (e.g., Yahoo). Winners (defined below) may be required to show proof of being the registered account holder. If a dispute cannot be resolved to the Sponsor's satisfaction, the Application will be deemed ineligible. Sponsor and affiliated entities are not responsible for lost, misdirected, misplaced, stolen, tampered with, deleted, or invalid Applications.

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- **4.** <u>Submission Content Guidelines</u>. Submissions that do not meet the following "Content Guidelines" are subject to disqualification and/or removal from the Contest Website (if applicable), each at Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion, so read and follow these Content Guidelines:
 - Submissions must comply with these Official Rules and any Terms of Use posted on the Contest Website
 and meet all specifications or requirements called for on the Contest Website and other advertising for the
 Contest.
 - During the Entry Period, Submissions cannot be displayed or distributed except by us and you must maintain all rights, without third party obligations, to transfer your Submission to us if you are selected as a Winner.
 - Except for materials that are in the public domain, each Submission, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material created by the applicant, or for which applicant has all rights required to comply with these Official Rules, and suitable for presentation in a public forum.
 - Submissions must not have been submitted previously in any contest of any kind or exhibited or
 displayed publicly (i.e., disclosed beyond your immediate circle of friends and family) through any
 means previously.
 - Except for materials in the public domain, Submissions must include only materials created by the applicant, or for which applicant has all rights required to comply with these Official Rules, and must not infringe on the intellectual property rights of any other person or entity. Sponsor does not permit the infringement of others' rights and any use of materials that infringe third party rights is grounds for disqualification from the Contest and may subject you to liability. Do not copy your favorite movie, book or photo or include materials, images, graphics, music or trademarks belonging to any third parties or incorporate the names, voices, likeness or personas of any party other than yourself unless you have obtained all rights necessary to permit you to use same in connection with your Submission and grant the rights herein granted to Sponsor.
 - Submissions must not include material that: (a) is sexually explicit, indecent, obscene, violent, hateful, tortuous, defamatory, slanderous or libelous, (b) is derogatory or promotes bigotry, racism, hatred or harm against any group or individual or promotes discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age, (c) invades the privacy or publicity rights of any person, living or deceased, (d) is unlawful, (e) is harmful to other users of the Contest Website such as viruses, Trojan horses or other technologies that could adversely impact the Contest, and/or (f) is disparaging to Sponsor or is inconsistent with the positive images and/or goodwill to which Sponsor wishes to associate (at Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion).
 - Submissions should not reveal any personal information about another individual, including another person's address, phone number, email address, credit card number or any information that may be used to track, contact or impersonate that individual.
 - Applicants must have permission from any individuals that appear in his or her Submission (e.g., family members, friends or others).
 - No background artwork should appear in the Submissions unless it is an original work of the applicant. Any artwork, murals, etc. that can be seen in Submissions must be created solely by the applicant or applicant must be the sole owner of all copyright interests therein.
 - Applicants must not submit a Submission that if selected cannot be assigned to Sponsor as contemplated below.
- **5.** <u>Intellectual Property</u>. Applicant, upon submission of his or her Submission to the Contest, irrevocably grants to Sponsor, and each of its licensees, successors and assigns, the non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, no-cost license and right to use and otherwise exploit the Submissions, and all images, text and materials included or depicted therein, in whole

or in part, in any manner or medium now or hereafter known or devised (including, without limitation, CDs, streaming media, film, television, videocassettes, print, interactive devices, mobile media, Internet and on-line systems), throughout the universe and in any and all languages, including, without limitation, the right to display, reproduce, recreate, record, perform, exhibit, distribute, copy, edit, change, modify, add to, subtract from, re-title and adapt the same, to combine it with other material and otherwise use and exploit it without having to give any compensation or attribution to applicants or any third party, except for the awarding of the prize to the Winner in this Contest. Applicants agree that during the Entry Period, they shall not make, and shall not permit, any other public use, display or distribution of the Submissions, and they shall maintain all rights without encumbrances so that, if Sponsor desires, applicants can assign all rights in and to Submissions if selected as a Winner. Sponsor, and each of its successors, assigns and licensees, will have the right to make unlimited derivative works of Submissions, to assign or transfer any or all of Sponsor's granted rights and to grant unlimited, multiple-level sublicenses. Without limiting the forgoing, Sponsor will have the right to use the Submissions submitted as part of the Contest, and all images, text and materials included or depicted therein (if any), in any merchandising, advertising, marketing, promotion or for any other commercial or non-commercial purpose. Applicants hereby forever waive and relinquish all "moral rights (droit moral)" now or hereafter recognized in connection with Submissions submitted as part of the Contest. Applicants acknowledge that as a condition of participating in the Contest and/or being selected as a Winner, Sponsor may request that the applicant's Submission, and any rights therein, be assigned to Sponsor and applicants may be required to confirm such assignment by completing and submitting the Prize Acceptance Documents (defined below) (and any other documents reasonably required by Sponsor) or such applicant will otherwise be disqualified from receiving his/her prize. Applicants must maintain the ability to assign all such rights to Sponsor free of any limitations, restrictions or third party obligations. Applicants agree that Sponsor shall have the sole discretion in determining the extent and manner of use of Submissions and are not obligated to use any Submission. Applicants agree that Sponsor, nor its agents, shall be responsible for return or preservation of the Submissions submitted. All Submissions that are posted on the Contest Website or elsewhere are available to be viewed by anyone with access to the Internet.

Each applicant acknowledges that Submissions are not being submitted in confidence or in trust to Sponsor and that no confidential or fiduciary relationship is intended or created. Each applicant acknowledges that Sponsor and other applicants may have created ideas and concepts contained in their Submissions that may have familiarities or similarities to his/her own Submission, and that he/she will not be entitled to any compensation or right to negotiate with the Contest Entities because of these familiarities or similarities. Notwithstanding any custom and practice in the industry to pay an individual for an idea (if any), nothing herein shall create an implied or express contract to compensate applicants for their Submissions and there is no obligation for any Contest Entity to pay or otherwise compensate applicants for any of their ideas or materials in any communications with Sponsor, whatsoever. Submissions are not confidential and the Contest Entities' only obligations to applicants regarding Submissions are as specifically set forth in these Official Rules. The decisions of the Sponsor are final and binding in all matters relating to this Contest, including interpretation and application of these Official Rules. Applicant, by participating in the Contest, except where legally prohibited, grants permission for Sponsor and its designees to use his/her name, address (city and state), photograph, voice and/or other likeness and prize information for advertising, trade and promotional purposes without further compensation, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide in perpetuity, without notice or review or approval. Sponsor reserves the right to request from applicant at any time proof that applicant maintains all necessary rights in their Submission in order to grant Sponsor the rights required herein in a form acceptable to Sponsor. Failure to provide such proof may lead to, among other things, the applicant being disqualified from the Contest.

6. Representations, Warranties and Indemnity. By entering the Contest, applicant represents and warrants that he or she has read, understands, agrees to and will follow the Official Rules. Applicant further represents and warrants that his or her Submission and all materials and matter therein: (a) (except for elements that are within the public domain) are wholly original with such applicant and are not a copy or imitation of any other material or applicant has all necessary rights to grant the Sponsor the rights granted hereunder and exercise such without obligation or liability to any third party; (b) will not infringe or violate any right whatsoever, including, without limitation, any personal rights (e.g., defamation, privacy, false light, moral right, etc.) or any property rights (e.g., copyright, trademark, right to ideas, etc.) of any person or entity and the use thereof will result in no third party liability or obligations; and (c) is not the subject of any threatened or pending litigation, claim or dispute that might give rise to litigation, which adversely affects or in any way prejudices, impairs or diminishes the rights granted hereunder or the value thereof. Applicant further represents and warrants that he or she has the right to agree to and fully perform consistent with these Official Rules and that he or she has complied and has obtained all permissions, licenses and consents that are necessary for the submission of the Submission and the use of the Submission and to verify compliance with the foregoing requirements. Applicant agrees to provide to Sponsor at Sponsor's request copies of all such permissions, licenses and consents. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and/or not to post on the Contest Website any Submission that Sponsor determines does not comply with these

Official Rules, to make such changes to any Submission as are necessary to make it compliant, or to require the applicant to do so. Applicant further acknowledges and agrees that he/she has not previously granted, assigned or otherwise encumbered his/her Submission, or any images, text and materials depicted therein, to any other third party. Further, applicant represents and warrants that Sponsor's use of any Submission, including any images, text and materials depicted therein, shall not violate an agreement to which such applicant has signed. Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold the Released Parties (defined below) harmless from and against any third party claims, to the extent arising out of or relating to any breach of any representation, warranty or covenant made by applicant in connection with his or her acceptance of these Official Rules or Contest activities.

7. <u>Determining the Winners</u>. After the conclusion of the Entry Period, each Application/Submission will be reviewed by a team of judges (the "Judges") assembled by Sponsor, who will review and judge all eligible Submissions based on the following judging criteria (collectively, the "Judging Criteria"):

25%: Creativity; 25%: Originality;

25%: Execution (e.g., grammar); and

25% Recommendation Letter.

Based on the total score the Judges assign to each Submission using the Judging Criteria, one (1) Grand Prize and two (2) Runner-up winning Submissions will be ultimately selected by the Judges and each individual who submitted a selected Submission will be potential "Winners", subject to confirmation that the potential Winners have met the eligibility requirements and complied with these Official Rules. If there is a tie after the Judges apply the Judging Criteria, Sponsor will bring in a tie breaking Judge to apply the same Judging Criteria to break the tie and determine the Winners.

8. Winner Notification. The potential Winners will be notified by mail, email and/or other method (as selected by Sponsor) on or about July 1, 2023, unless extended by Sponsor. The Sponsor is not responsible for false, incorrect, changed, incomplete or illegible contact information. Notification is deemed to have occurred immediately upon sending of an email or other electronic message, one (1) day after sending via a delivery service or two (2) days after mailing. The potential Winner(s) will be required to execute and return an affidavit of eligibility, a liability release, a publicity release and services and performances agreements (collectively, "Prize Acceptance Documents") within seven (7) days of date of issuance. If such documents are not returned within the specified time period, a prize or prize notification is returned as undeliverable, Sponsor is unable to contact a potential Winner or a potential Winner is not in compliance with these Official Rules, the prize will be forfeited and, at Sponsor's discretion, an alternate winner selected. Parents or legal guardians of a winner under the age of majority in his/her state of residence may be required to also sign the Prize Acceptance Documents in order for the Winner to be qualified to receive his/her prize.

Non-compliance shall result in disqualification and award of the prize to an alternate winner. If any potential Winner is found to be ineligible, or if he or she has not complied with these Official Rules, or declines a prize for any reason prior to award, such potential Winner may be disqualified and an alternate potential winner may be selected. The Sponsor is not responsible for and shall not be liable for late, lost, damaged, intercepted, misdirected, or unsuccessful efforts to notify any potential Winner.

9. <u>Prizes and Values</u>. The prizes to be awarded in this Contest are as follows: Grand Prize [1]: \$10,000 scholarship; Runner Up Prizes [2]: \$5,000 scholarship.

A scholarship awarded in this Contest must be used in connection with tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment required for Winner's accredited school/cosmetology program in 2023. The scholarship may not cover living expenses such as dorm fees, apartment rent, food, transportation or other related expenses. The scholarship will be awarded in the form of a check payable to the scholarship winner upon furnishing proof of program registration and payment of eligible expenses in excess of amount of prize. If proof of a lower amount is shown by Winner (*i.e.*, an amount paid is lower than \$5,000), the lower amount will be awarded as the prize. Proof of registration and eligible expenses must be submitted within six (6) months of winning the Contest as a condition of receiving the prize award. Prize scholarship will only be awarded to the winning applicant upon furnishing proof of registration and payment of eligible expenses.

Prizes are non-transferable, with no cash redemptions, equivalents or substitutions except at Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. All prize details not specified in these Official Rules will be determined in Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Prize details and availability are subject to change and prize provider's rules and restrictions, and in the event that Sponsor is unable to provide a Winner with his/her prizes, the Sponsor may elect, to provide Winners with the approximate value of such item in cash or award an alternate prize of comparable or greater value. In the event a Winner

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(and/or his or her companion(s) (if applicable)) engage in behavior that (as determined by Sponsor or any prize provider in its or their sole and absolute discretion) is obnoxious, inappropriate, or threatening, illegal or that is intended to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person. All prizes are awarded "AS IS" and without warranty of any kind, express or implied (including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose). Prize Winners will be solely responsible for all federal, state, local and/or provincial taxes, and for any other fees or costs associated with the prizes they receive, regardless of whether they, in whole or in part, are used. The approximate retail value ("ARV") of the prizes is based on available information provided to Sponsor and the value of any prize awarded to a Winner may be reported for tax purposes as required by law. The Winners may be required to provide Sponsor with a valid social security number before the prize(s) will be awarded for tax reporting purposes. An IRS Form 1099 may be issued in the name of Winners, or if a minor in the jurisdiction in which s/he resides, in the name of his/her parent or legal guardian, for the actual value of the prizes received. Unclaimed prizes will be forfeited. The total ARV of all of the prizes awarded in this Contest is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00).

10. General Conditions. Released Parties (as defined below) are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, inaccurate, stolen, misdirected, undelivered, delayed, garbled or damaged Applications; or for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP), website, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties, or other errors or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, computer, network, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Contest, including, without limitation, errors or difficulties which may occur in connection with the administration of the Contest, the processing of Applications, the announcement of the prizes or in any Contest-related materials. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by Contest Website users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest. Released Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to participants' or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in this Contest or downloading materials from or use of the Contest Website. Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of the Contest or Contest Website or who are in violation of these Official Rules, as solely determined by Sponsor, may be disqualified and all associated entries voided, all in Sponsor's sole judgment. Should any portion of the Contest be, in Sponsor's sole opinion, compromised by virus, worms, bugs, nonauthorized human intervention or other causes which, in the sole opinion of the Sponsor, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play, or submission of Applications, or should the Contest be unable to run as planned for any other reason, Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the Contest and, if terminated, at its discretion, select the potential Winner from all eligible, non-suspect Applicants received prior to the action taken or as otherwise deemed fair and appropriate by Sponsor. The Released Parties are not responsible for electronic communications that are undeliverable as a result of any form of active or passive filtering of any kind, or insufficient space in applicant's email or other account to receive messages. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT TO DAMAGE THE CONTEST WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR MAY DISQUALIFY ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES) AND OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

11. Release. By participating in the Contest, applicant agrees to release, discharge and hold harmless the Contest Entities, and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns ("Released Parties"), from and against and any and all claims, liability, costs, losses, damages or injuries of any kind arising out of or related to applicant's participation in the Contest and/or related to any prize (including, without limitation, losses, damages or injuries to applicant's or any other person's equipment or other property, or to their persons, related to participation in the Contest; or arising out of any violation of rights of publicity or privacy, or claims of defamation or portrayal in a false light; or based on any claim of infringement of intellectual property or other rights; or from any typographical, human or other error in the printing, offering, selection, operation or announcement of any Contest activity and/or prize). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, applicant agrees that Released Parties: (a) have neither made nor will be in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, in connection with the Contest and/or with respect to prize(s), including, without limitation, to any prize's quality or fitness for a particular purpose; (b) maintain no control over the personnel, equipment or operation of any air, water or surface carrier, ship line, bus or limousine company, transportation company, hotel, manufacturer or other person or entity furnishing services. products or accommodations ("Suppliers") as a part of the prize(s) provided in connection with the Contest; and (c) will not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss, expense, accident, delay, inconvenience or other irregularity that may be caused or contributed to: (i) by the wrongful, negligent or unauthorized act or omission on the part of the Suppliers or any of their agents, servants, employees or independent contractors, (ii) by any defect in or failure of any vehicle,

equipment, instrumentality, service or product that is owned, operated, furnished or otherwise used by any of those Suppliers, (iii) by the wrongful, negligent or unauthorized act or omission on the part of any other person or entity not an employee of the Released Parties, and (iv) by any cause, condition or event whatsoever beyond the control of the Released Parties. Applicant further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Released Parties from and against any and all liability resulting or arising from the Contest and to release all rights to bring any claim, action or proceeding against Released Parties. Sponsor is not responsible for the actions of applicants in connection with the Contest, including applicants' attempts to circumvent the Official Rules or otherwise interfere with the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest.

- 12. <u>Publicity Release</u>. Subject to applicable law, Winners irrevocably grant the Released Parties, and each of their licensees, and its and their successors, assigns and sub-licensees, the right and permission to use their name, social media handles, voice, likeness and/or biographical material for advertising, promotional and/or publicity purposes in connection with the Contest, in all forms of media and by any and all means and media (now and hereafter known), and on and in connection with related products, services, advertising and promotional materials (now known or hereafter developed), worldwide, in perpetuity, without any obligation, notice or consideration except for the awarding of each prize to the Winners.
- 13. <u>Suspension / Modification / Termination</u>. In the event Sponsor is prevented from continuing with the Contest by any event beyond its control, including, but not limited to, fire, flood, epidemic, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, communications or equipment failure, utility or service interruptions, riot or civil disturbance, terrorist threat or activity, war (declared or undeclared), interference with the Contest by any party, or any federal, state, provincial or local government law, order, or regulation, order of any court or jurisdiction, or other cause not reasonably within Sponsor's control (each, a "Force Majeure" event or occurrence), Sponsor shall have the right to modify, suspend or terminate the Contest. Sponsor additionally reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion: (a) to modify, suspend or terminate the Contest should causes beyond Sponsor's control corrupt or interfere with the administration, integrity, operation, security or proper play of the Contest; or (b) to disqualify any applicant found to be, or suspected of: (i) tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest; (ii) acting in violation of these Official Rules; or (iii) acting in an un-sportsmanlike manner.
- **14.** Governing Law / Limitation of Liability. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules or the rights and obligations of applicants, Sponsor or the Released Parties in connection with the Contest will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of California, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions that would cause the application of any other laws.
- BY ENTERING THE CONTEST, APPLICANT AGREES THAT TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW: (A) ANY AND ALL DISPUTES, CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED WITH THE CONTEST, OR ANY PRIZE AWARDED, WILL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY, WITHOUT RESORT TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION; (B) ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND AWARDS WILL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL THIRD-PARTY, OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED (IF ANY) NOT TO EXCEED TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), BUT IN NO EVENT WILL ATTORNEYS' FEES BE AWARDED OR RECOVERABLE; AND (C) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY APPLICANT BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN ANY AWARD FOR, AND APPLICANT HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO SEEK, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS AND/OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN ACTUAL OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES NOT TO EXCEED TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), AND/OR ANY RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.
- 15. <u>Dispute Resolution</u>. The parties each agree to finally settle all disputes only through arbitration; provided, however, the Sponsor shall be entitled to seek injunctive or equitable relief in the state and federal courts in Los Angeles County, California and any other court with jurisdiction over the parties. In arbitration, there is no judge or jury and review is limited. The arbitrator's decision and award is final and binding, with limited exceptions, and judgment on the award may be entered in any court with jurisdiction. The parties agree that, except as set forth above, any claim, suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Contest shall be resolved solely by binding arbitration before a sole arbitrator under the streamlined Arbitration Rules Procedures of JAMS Inc. ("JAMS") or any successor to JAMS. In the event JAMS is unwilling or unable to set a hearing date within fourteen (14) days of the filing of a "Demand for Arbitration", then either party can elect to have the arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") or any other mutually agreeable arbitration administration service. If an in-person hearing is required, then it will take place in

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Los Angeles County, California. The federal or state law that applies to these Official Rules will also apply during the arbitration. Disputes will be arbitrated only on an individual basis and will not be consolidated with any other proceedings that involve any claims or controversy of another party, including any class actions; provided, however, if for any reason any court or arbitrator holds that this restriction is unconscionable or unenforceable, then the agreement to arbitrate doesn't apply and the dispute must be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Los Angeles County, California. Sponsor agrees to pay the administrative and arbitrator's fees in order to conduct the arbitration (but specifically excluding any travel or other costs of applicant to attend the arbitration hearing). Either party may, notwithstanding this provision, bring qualifying claims in small claims court.

- **16.** No Obligation to Use. Sponsor shall have no obligation (express or implied) to use any or to otherwise exploit any Submission or, if commenced, to continue the distribution or exploitation thereof, and Sponsor may at any time abandon the use of the Submission for any reason, with or without legal justification or excuse, and applicants shall not be entitled to any damages or other relief by reason thereof.
- 17. <u>Dates & Deadlines/Anticipated Number of Contestants</u>. Because of the unique nature and scope of the Contest, Sponsor reserves the right, in addition to those other rights reserved herein, to modify any date(s) or deadline(s) set forth in these Official Rules or otherwise governing the Contest. Sponsor cannot accurately predict the number of applicants who will participate in the Contest. Sponsor may elect to the cancel the Contest if it fails to receive at least twenty (20) valid/eligible Applications.
- **18.** <u>Further Documentation</u>. If Sponsor shall desire to secure additional assignments, certificates of engagement for the Submission or other documents as Sponsor may reasonably require in order to effectuate the purposes and intents of these Official Rules, then applicant agrees to sign the same upon Sponsor's request therefor.
- **19.** <u>List of Contest Winners</u>. To receive any legally required list of the Winners, send a stamped self-addressed envelope (prior to September 30, 2023) to: Scholarship Contest Winners List, DAVEXLABS LLC, d/b/a L'ANZA, 720 Wilshire Blvd. #200, Santa Monica, CA 90401.
- **20.** <u>Identification of Sponsor</u>. This Contest is sponsored by DAVEXLABS LLC, d/b/a L'ANZA, 720 Wilshire Blvd. #200, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Reference to third parties in connection with prizes and/or third party websites or services are for reference and identification purposes only and not intended to suggest endorsement, sponsorship or affiliation with Sponsor or the Contest.
- **21.** <u>Information Submitted</u>. As a condition of entering the Contest, applicant gives consent for Sponsor to obtain and deliver his or her name, address and other information to third parties for the purpose of administering this Contest and to comply with applicable laws, regulations and rules. Any information applicant provides to Sponsor may be used to communicate with applicant in relation to this Contest or on a Contest Winner's list. Any information collected from you in connection with this Contest will be used consistent with Sponsor's privacy policy available on our website.
- 22. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules or the Prize Acceptance Documents will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision of the Official Rules or the Prize Acceptance Documents is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, the other provisions will remain in effect and will be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules will not constitute a waiver of that provision. Applicants agree to waive any rights to claim ambiguity of these Official Rules. Headings are solely for convenience of reference and will not be deemed to affect in any manner the meaning or intent of the documents or any provision hereof. In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between disclosures or other statements contained in any Contest-related materials, privacy policy or terms of use on the Contest Website and/or the terms and conditions of the Official Rules, the Official Rules shall prevail, govern and control.