WorldStrides is sponsoring a Gap Year Scholarship Program ("Program") to provide eligible participants with the opportunity to participate in a WorldStrides Gap Year program.

Eligibility: This Program is open only to individuals ("Participants") who are permanent residents of the United States of America (the "Coverage Area"), not already enrolled in a WorldStrides Gap year program. To be eligible for a Scholarship, Participants must be nominated as described below. Directors, officers, and employees of WorldStrides and any of its affiliated and successor companies, its or their professional advisors, advertising and promotional agencies, and Program partners and suppliers, and immediate family members of any of them, are not eligible to participate. "Immediate family members" includes spouses, siblings, parents, children, grandparents, and grandchildren, whether as "in-laws", or by current or past marriage, remarriage, adoption, co-habitation or other familial extension, and any other persons residing at the same household location, whether or not related. All applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Program void where restricted or prohibited by law.

Nomination Period: The Nomination Period shall commence on February 2, 2022 at 12:00 a.m. ET and shall end on March 19, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. ET (the "Nomination Period"). All nomination must be received during the Nomination Period to be eligible for consideration. Any nomination not received during the Nomination Period will not be eligible, and such nomination will not be considered. WorldStrides also reserves the right in its sole discretion to suspend or cancel the Program or any Nominee's participation in the Program should causes beyond the control of WorldStrides corrupt the administration, security or delivery of the Program or if WorldStrides otherwise becomes (as determined in its sole discretion) incapable of running the Program as planned.

Scholarships: Scholarship recipients will be selected by WorldStrides based on the Criteria set forth in these Program Rules. A Scholarship will cover the cost of enrollment and participation in a WorldStrides Gap Year programs, with an approximate retail value of $14,499. This educational travel program will include:

- One week orientation in Rome
- Three 4-week modules in locations of your choice
- Most meals
- 13 weeks of housing accommodation
- Travel between modules
- College credit where applicable

Some restrictions may apply. Scholarship recipients will travel as part of a group consisting of other program participants. No substitution of travel programs or cash payment in lieu thereof will be permitted. Scholarships are not assignable or transferable.

How to Nominate:

Nominate your students by visiting www.gapyear.worldstrides.com/changemaker-scholarship and filling out the form there with your and your students’ information. There are three questions in addition for you describe to your student’s role in being a change maker in their community and school, and why you think this student would be a good fit for the WorldStrides Gap Year program.

Any nominations that do not meet the criteria set forth in these Program Rules shall not be eligible and will not be considered.

Release and Affidavit: All nominators release WorldStrides and its affiliated and successor corporations, their directors, officers, shareholders, employees and other agents, professional advisors, advertising and promotion agencies, Program partners and suppliers, from and against all claims and damages arising in connection with the nomination and/or participation in the Program. As a condition to being awarded a Scholarship, the recipient will be required to execute and deliver to WorldStrides a signed Affidavit of Eligibility, which includes an acceptance of these Program Rules and a certification of age and residence, and a release of liability.

Taxes: All federal, state and local taxes (including any sales taxes) associated with the receipt or use of a Scholarship will be the sole responsibility of the recipient. The recipient may receive an IRS form 1099 at the end of the calendar year if the value of the Scholarship is within IRS guidelines, and a copy of such form will be filed with the IRS. Any additional costs relating to the scholarship, and incurred as a result of participating in the Program, are the sole responsibility of the participant.
Disclaimer: WorldStrides and its affiliated and successor corporations, their directors, officers, shareholders, employees and other agents, will not be responsible for: (a) nominations that are incomplete, late, lost, illegible, misplaced, misdirected or mutilated; (b) telephone, electronic, hardware, software, network, or other computer-related or communications-related malfunctions or failures; (c) any Program disruptions, injuries, losses or damages caused by events beyond the control of WorldStrides; or (d) any printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the Program. WorldStrides will not be responsible or liable for loss or injury resulting from Scholarship participants entering the Program, or from the recipient’s acceptance or use or misuse of the Scholarship or any portion thereof. The Scholarship recipient will be required to sign a liability waiver before participating in the Program. By submitting an nomination, all nominators accept and agree to these Program Rules and the decisions of WorldStrides in administering the Program, which shall be final.

Recipient Notification: Each Scholarship recipient will be notified by phone, mail or e-mail on March 31, 2022. To accept the Scholarship, the winner should follow the instructions given by WorldStrides in its notification regarding acceptance and Program registration. As a condition of being awarded the Scholarship, the winner will be required to execute and deliver to WorldStrides a signed Affidavit of Eligibility, which includes an acceptance of these Program Rules, a certification of age and residence, and a release of liability. The recipient must provide his or her social security number or other taxpayer identification number. The recipient must sign and return these documents within five (5) days of notification attempt or his or her right to the Scholarship may be forfeited and WorldStrides will select an alternate winner. Return of any e-mail notification or prize verification as undeliverable will result in disqualification and an alternate winner will be drawn. Further, all Scholarship recipients will be required to register for the applicable program, and agree to all such terms and conditions as may apply.

Disclosure of Recipients: All Scholarship recipients may be disclosed on the WorldStrides website and mentioned in press releases, Blogs and Facebook postings.

Personal Information: The nomination form to be submitted for the Program includes personal information such as name, age, address, telephone number, and email address. This information will only be used to verify your eligibility to enter the Program or contact the Scholarship recipient. WorldStrides will not sell, rent or otherwise transfer this information to any third party, nor will WorldStrides use this information for marketing purposes without your consent.

Miscellaneous: The Program and these Program Rules will be governed, construed and interpreted under the laws of the United States. If any provision of these Program Rules is declared to violate any federal, state or municipal law, it shall be amended to conform to such law and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect. Nominators agree to be bound by these Program Rules and by the decisions of WorldStrides, which are final and binding in all respects. Nominators who violate these Program Rules, tamper with the operation of the Program or engage in any conduct that is detrimental or unfair to WorldStrides, the Program or any other person (in each case as determined in WorldStrides’s sole discretion) are subject to disqualification from the Program. If you have any questions about these Program Rules or the Program, please send written questions to WorldStrides, 218 West Water Street, Suite 400, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902, Attention: #MostExcitedAboutProgram.

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