

Samsung® “Solve for Tomorrow” 2025/2026 Education Contest (“Contest”)

OFFICIAL RULES (“Official Rules”)

No purchase necessary to enter or win. Void where prohibited. A purchase will not increase your chances of winning. By entering, you understand that you are agreeing to these Official Rules and to provide your information to Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (the “**Sponsor**”), Cohen-Friedberg Associates, LLC (the “**Administrator**”) to administer the Contest, and DonorsChoose (“**DonorsChoose**”). The information you provide will only be used in accordance with the Sponsor’s privacy policy which may be viewed at <http://www.samsung.com/us/common/privacy.html>, the Administrator’s privacy policy which may be viewed at <https://cfapromo.com/privacy> and DonorsChoose’s privacy policy which may be viewed at <https://www.DonorsChoose/privacy-policy>.

General Note To All Entrants: All deadline dates, “Pitch” dates, travel prizes, travel locations and dates, are all subject to change for any other reason as determined by the Sponsor at its absolute sole and absolute discretion.

1. Application Entry Date:

The “Samsung Solve for Tomorrow” 2025/2026 Education Contest Entry Period begins at 10:00:01 a.m. Eastern Time (“**ET**”) on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 and ends at 11:59:59 p.m. ET on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 (“**Contest Application Entry Period**”). The Contest will be divided into Three (3) phases, as outlined below.

2. Eligibility:

The Contest is open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia who are twenty-one (21) years of age or older and currently employed as full-time Educator in a public School, grades 6-12 (Upper Elementary, Middle School, Junior High School, or High School), including Charter Schools that are 50% or more publicly funded (“**Entrant**” or “**Educator**” or “**School**”). Home School, Elementary School up to grade 5, privately funded Charter School (less than 50% publicly funded), Private School, College or University Educators are not eligible to participate or win. Employees of Sponsor, Administrator, and each of their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, retailers, distributors and suppliers (collectively the “**Contest Entities**”), and the immediate families (spouse, parents, children and siblings and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) and individuals living in the same households of any of the foregoing individuals, whether or not related, are ineligible to participate or win a prize. Subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

For purposes of clarity, an Entrant must be a valid full time Educator (as defined above) and be employed at the same School during the entire Contest Period including the “Final Pitch” event dates in order for the School to receive its prize (if any). In addition, should an Educator leave the School or the class, the educator must let the Solve for Tomorrow team know via written communication via email to solvefortomorrow@sea.samsung.com, and then the registered class may continue in the Contest with a new Educator. **LIMIT:** One Solve For Tomorrow application per Entrant only. Multiple applications from the same Entrant will result in disqualification from the Contest.

ENTRY NOTE: Entrants are responsible for confirming whether their School has any policies or restrictions concerning participation in Contests such as this prior to entering. The awarding of prizes is subject to such School policies. If, for any reason, any School is unable to accept a prize, including due to School policies, the prize will be forfeited and Sponsor will not have any further obligation to such School. All prizes will be awarded to the School for the benefit of the Educator's class and School. By entering the Contest, you authorize the Sponsor and Administrator to communicate with you via email, phone, voice mail messaging or by text messaging to communicate Contest information.

3. Phase One:

Phase One Entry Submission:

You may enter the Contest by visiting www.Samsung.com/Solve during the Contest Application Entry Period and following the directions to complete and submit the Official Entry Form (collectively, the “**Entry**”).

Entry Form Description: This Contest focuses on how Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (“**STEM**”) can be applied to help improve your local community (the “**Project**”).

You may register for the Contest by visiting www.Samsung.com/Solve during the Contest Application Entry Period, logging in to the Contest registration page, and following the directions to complete and submit the Official Registration Form which will include answering the initial Registration Questions and Entry Questions (collectively, the “**Registration**”). Submissions will be collected via the website (www.Samsung.com/Solve) from September 17th - November 5th, 2025. Entry Note: Your answers to the initial Registration Questions and the Entry Questions will be judged to determine which Entrants will advance to Phase Two of the Contest.

Phase One will consist of six (6) parts: **a)** Your Information; **b)** School and Team Information; **c)** Participant Information; **d)** Entry Topic **e)** Registration Form Entry Questions and **f)** Agreeing to Competition Official Rules

a) Your Information:

- Full name; contact information; gender
- Employment status at School applying for

b) School and Team Information:

- Formal School name and School contact information
- Title One
- NCES School ID
- Official racial makeup of the School
- Indicate one of the following: Upper Elementary, Middle School, Junior High School, or High School
- Number of Team Members; School grade (i.e. 8th grade) of each team member

c) Participant Information:

- Contest participation history information
- How you found out about the Contest

d) Entry Topic:

- What is the general topic of your project?

e) Registration Form Entry Questions (“Contest Challenge”):

1. What is the community challenge or issue you are planning to tackle? (1000 characters or less)
2. How will STEM be applied to address this challenge or issue? (1000 characters or less)
3. What is the anticipated impact to your local community? (1000 characters or less)
4. What activities will you put in place to achieve your goals? (1000 characters or less)
5. How will you define and measure success? (1000 characters or less)

f) Agreeing to Competition Official Rules

Upon completion of all the above will define an eligible entry (“**Eligible Entry**”). All Phase One entries must be received by 11:59:59 p.m. ET by Wednesday, November 5, 2025, to be considered. Eligible Entries will only be accepted in English and answers to all questions must be in the form of a statement. Answers submitted in other forms such as poems or songs will not be considered. The decisions of the Judges are final and legally binding in all matters relating to this Contest and not subject to further review. Entries generated by script, macro, artificial intelligence or other automated means and entries by any other means which subvert the entry process or are otherwise not in compliance with these Official Rules are void. **Limit:** One (1) Solve For Tomorrow entry per Educator and per e-mail address during Phase One, however more than one Educator from the same School may enter. Multiple registration applications from the same Entrant will result in disqualification from the Contest. Any Contest application submitted by a student will result in disqualification.

Limit one (1) prize per Educator, per associated classroom. Except as otherwise provided herein, Sponsor will not enter into any correspondence with an Entrant regarding an entry. Entry must be entrant’s own original work, be true and verifiable, cannot be previously published or submitted in connection with any other project, program or contest, may not be offensive or inappropriate and may not contain profanities or obscenities nor depict Contest Entities unfavorably, as determined by Sponsor or the Administrator in their sole discretion. Entries must be consistent with the images of the Contest Entities and must not defame or invade publicity rights or privacy of any person, living or deceased, or otherwise infringe upon any person’s personal or property rights or any other third party rights. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any entry it determines does not comply with these requirements or these Official Rules, in its sole discretion.

Phase One Judging and Judging Criteria:

All Eligible Entries received during the Phase One Contest Application Entry Period, will be judged, on the following weighted criteria by a panel of qualified judges (“**Judge**”) selected by the Sponsor and at its absolute sole discretion:

40% Originality & Feasibility (is the discovery or approach new and different from existing solutions?)

30% Solution applies STEM

25% Community impact

5% Use of New and Emerging Technology (the proposed solution includes new and/or innovative uses of technology. This can include, but is not limited to AI, machine learning, Internet of Things, drones, robotics, virtual reality, biotechnology, 3D printing, etc.).

A total of five hundred (500) Entries will be selected in Phase One. Sponsor reserves the right to choose fewer than five hundred (500) entries if, in its sole discretion, it does not receive a sufficient number of eligible and qualified Entries.

One hundred (100) entries with the highest Judges scores will become semi-finalists (“**Semi-Finalist**”) and will move to Phase Two of the Contest (subject to verification of eligibility). In the event of a tie, an additional tie-breaking judge (“**Tie-Breaking Judge**”), selected by the Sponsor at its sole discretion, will determine the tied Entrant(s) who will proceed to Phase Two based on the above stated criteria.

Up to four hundred (400) entries with the highest Judges scores (excluding those already recognized among the top one hundred (100) Judges scores), will be honored as “**Promising STEM Innovation**” prize winners for demonstrating outstanding potential for submitting a community-improving solution (subject to verification of eligibility).

Promising STEM Innovation Prize: Each winner (400 in all) will receive a \$1,000 e-gift code to be used for classroom supplies through DonorsChoose. Prizes will be issued on/around December 8, 2025, and will be valid through June 30, 2026. Winners must meet eligibility criteria for the contest in order to receive the prize. More than one winner per School may be selected.

Prizes are awarded “as is” with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied by Sponsor. winners may not substitute, assign or transfer prize or redeem prize for cash, but Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to substitute the prize (or portion thereof) with one of comparable or greater value. Prizes will be awarded to the School for the benefit of the Educator’s class and School. Winners will be responsible for any expenses associated with acceptance and use of the prize except as expressly stated in these Official Rules. All prize details are at the sole discretion of the Sponsor.

Phase One Semi-Finalist Notification:

Each potential Semi-Finalist will be notified via telephone, text and/or email between December 3 and December 5, 2025. If any e-mail to a potential Semi -Finalist is undeliverable, any phone number provided by a potential Semi-Finalist is incorrect or no longer in service, a response to any given e-mail or phone call is not received within three (3) business days of date of its issuance or any potential Semi-Finalist does not comply with these Official Rules, the opportunity to participate in Phase Two of the Contest may be forfeited and, at Sponsor’s sole discretion, an alternate Semi- Finalist may be selected.

Each eligible Semi-Finalist will be issued mandatory Parent Permission Forms (to be completed and signed by the parent or legal guardian of any minor student (under the age of 18 or the age of majority in the state you reside, whichever is older) participating in or appearing in a submitted Phase Two entry. **All required documents must be executed and returned prior to January 7, 2026 to participate in Phase Two, or an alternate Semi-Finalist may be selected.**

4. Phase Two:

Phase Two Video Entry Submissions:

4a. Intellectual Property Rights:

As between Sponsor and the Entrants, the Entrant retains ownership of all intellectual and commercial property rights in and to the Entry that Entrant had before submission, including the right to distribute commercially. As a condition of entry, Entrants grant Sponsor a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free, and non-exclusive license to use, publicly display, any project entry that Entrant submits in this Contest for the purposes of allowing Sponsor to administer the technical and other requirements of the Contest including distribution of the Entry to the Administrator, and to advertise, display, demonstrate, or otherwise promote the project entry. Entrants specifically agree that Sponsor shall have the right to use and publicly display the Entry in connection with the advertising and promotion of the project via communication to the public or other groups, including, but not limited to the right to make screenshots, animations and video clips available for promotional purposes.

4b. To participate in Phase Two, each Semi-Finalist and his or her students must produce and submit one (1) video (“**Video**”) of up to 3-minutes in length, demonstrating how STEM can be applied to help improve their local community. Video should show the application of a specific STEM activity/topic used to address the issue raised in their entry submitted in Phase One. Videos must be submitted to Sponsor online, via the log-in tool found at www.Samsung.com/Solve.

Upon receipt of all completed documents (as specified above) by the Administrator from each Semi-Finalist, Video must be uploaded between Wednesday, December 3, 2025 and Wednesday, January 21, 2026 by 11:59:59 p.m. ET to be eligible.

4c. Each video must be no larger than 1000MB in size and be in .avi, .mov, .mpeg, or .wmv format. Each video must be narrated in English and must not exceed 3-minutes in length. Limit one (1) unique Video submission per -Semi-Finalist. If a submitted Video exceeds 3-minutes in length, 10% of the Judges score will be subtracted from the Semi-finalist’s score. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any Video submission if not compliant with these Official Rules or any other guidelines provided by Sponsor, as determined by Sponsor in its absolute sole discretion. Any person depicted in a Video must have submitted a Release Form or Parent Permission Form by the deadline specified above. In the event a person who has not submitted a Release Form or Parent Permission Form is depicted in a video, the Video in question will be disqualified. All Video submissions become the property of the Sponsor and will not be returned. Except as otherwise provided herein, Sponsor will not enter into any correspondence with a Semi-Finalists regarding any Video submission.

Requirements of Video Submission:

Video submissions may not contain, as determined by the Sponsor, in its sole discretion, any content that:

- a)** is sexually explicit or suggestive; unnecessarily violent or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, religious, professional or age group; profane or pornographic; contains nudity;
- b)** promotes alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, firearms/weapons (or the use of any of the foregoing); promotes any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous; promotes any particular political agenda or message;
- c)** is obscene or offensive; endorses any form of hate or hate group; appears to duplicate any other video submission;
- d)** defames, misrepresents or contains disparaging remarks about other people, Schools or companies;
- e)** contains trademarks, logos, or trade dress (such as distinctive packaging or building exteriors/interiors) owned by others;
- f)** contains any personal identification, such as personal names or e-mail addresses;
- g)** contains copyrighted materials owned by others (including music, photographs, sculptures, paintings, and other works of art or images published on or in websites, television, movies or other media);
- h)** contains materials embodying the names, likenesses, voices, or other indicia identifying any person, including, without limitation, celebrities and/or other public or private figures, living or dead, without permission;
- i)** contains look-alikes of celebrities or other public or private figures, living or dead;
- j)** communicates messages or images inconsistent with the positive images and/or good will to which the Sponsor wishes to associate; and/or
- k)** violates any law.

Video submissions must be the original work of the Semi-Finalist team, may not have been previously published by your School or anyone else, and may not have won previous awards. If the Entry contains any individuals other than the Semi-Finalist team, the Semi-Finalist is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of the video, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the use and exhibition of the video by Sponsor in the manner set forth in these Official Rules, including, without limitation, name and likeness permissions from any person who appears in or is identifiable in the video. By submitting a video, each Semi-Finalist warrants and represents that they and any persons appearing or who are identifiable in the video consent to the submission and use of the video in the Contest and to its use as otherwise set forth herein.

By submitting a Video, each Semi-Finalist understands and agrees that the video submission may be posted on www.Samsung.com/Solve for viewing and voting by visitors during the public voting period ("**Public Voting**") of the Contest, and Entrants agree that they will not use the Video for any other purpose, including, without limitation, posting the video to any online social networks, without the express consent of Sponsor in each instance. Released Parties (as defined below) do not guarantee the posting of any video and are not liable for the use of any video by any third party. You acknowledge and agree that Released Parties do not now or in the future have any duty or liability, direct or indirect, vicarious, contributory or otherwise, with respect to the infringement or protection of any copyright in and to any Video submission.

Phase Two Judging:

All eligible video submissions received will be judged on the following weighted criteria by a panel of qualified judges selected by Sponsor:

20% Clear problem identified

20% Application of STEM

20% Community impact

20% Achievable solution

15% Video Quality

5% Use of New and Emerging Technology (the proposed solution includes new and/or innovative uses of technology. This can include, but is not limited to AI, machine learning, Internet of Things, drones, robotics, virtual reality, biotechnology, 3D printing, etc.).

Judges will select ten (10) Finalists (each a “**Finalist**”). In the event of a tie, an additional Tie-Breaking Judge, selected by the Sponsor in its absolute sole discretion, will determine the Finalist based on the above stated criteria. Subject to compliance with these Official Rules, the ten (10) Video submissions with the highest Judges scores will be deemed Finalists and will advance to Phase Three of the Contest. Sponsor reserves the right to choose fewer than ten (10) Finalists if, in its sole discretion, it does not receive a sufficient number of eligible and qualified Entries. The ten (10) Finalists will be announced on or about Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

Ninety (90) Semi-Finalist Prizes: Each Semi-Finalists School that did not advance to become a Finalist School, will receive a **\$10,000 prize package of Samsung Technology**. Elements of the prize package will be determined by the Sponsor in its absolute sole discretion. The approximate retail value of each prize, including taxes and shipping charges, is \$10,000.

All Semi-Finalists prizes will be awarded through the Sponsor. All packages must be shipped to the address of the winning School; P.O. Boxes and home addresses are not accepted. Prizes are awarded “as is” with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied by Sponsor. Semi-Finalists may not substitute, assign or transfer prize or redeem prize for cash, but Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to substitute the prize (or portion thereof) with one of comparable or greater value. Prizes will be awarded to the School for the benefit of the Semi-Finalist Educator’s class and School. Semi-Finalist winners will be responsible for any expenses associated with acceptance and use of the prize except as expressly stated in these Official Rules. All prize details are at the sole discretion of the Sponsor

5. Phase Three (Social Media and Samsung Employee Voting):

All ten (10) Finalists’ Videos will be displayed and will participate in the Public Voting process to determine the “**Community Choice**” and “**Employee Choice**” winners (Only Samsung Employee voting determines the Employee Choice award). Social media voting will begin on or about 12:01:01 a.m. ET Wednesday, February 11, 2026 and end at 11:59:59 p.m. ET on Friday, March 6, 2026 (“**Public Voting Period**”). To vote visit online at www.Samsung.com/Solve.

Phase Three Social Media Voting: How to participate in the voting process. To vote, you must be thirteen (13) years of age or older. LIMIT: One (1) vote per person per entry format per calendar day (defined as 12:00:01 a.m. ET to 11:59:59 p.m. ET (Calendar Day)).

All voting **must originate** at www.Samsung.com/Solve during the Public Voting Period.

- No personal information will be stored by the Sponsor however individual IP addresses will be used to enforce voting restrictions.
- To register your vote, click to vote via designated platform on the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow website once a day.
- Use of automatic voting software, artificial intelligence (AI), multiple email addresses or handles to vote multiple times per day, and/or activity deemed by the Sponsor to be contrary to the spirit of fair play as it relates to the Contest and Public Voting is strictly prohibited.
- Sponsor will monitor all votes and has the right and at its sole discretion to disqualify votes for any of the following reasons:
 - Exceeding a maximum of one (1) vote within one Calendar Day (ET).
 - Inappropriate content.
 - Trolling or spamming other contestants.
- Only original shares from www.Samsung.com/Solve will be counted – re-tweeting or re-posting does not count as votes.

Entries may not be offensive or inappropriate and may not contain profanities or obscenities nor depict Contest Entities unfavorably, as determined by Sponsor or the Judges in their sole discretion. Entries must be consistent with the images of the Contest Entities and must not defame or invade publicity rights or privacy of any person, living or deceased, or otherwise infringe upon any person's personal or property rights or any other third party rights. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any entry it determines does not comply with these requirements or these Official Rules, in its sole discretion.

During the Phase Three Social Media Voting Period, legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia age thirteen (13) and older, will be asked to vote for the entry that best exemplifies the Phase Three Video topic (Show how STEM can be applied to help improve your local community) from among those posted. **Voting will solely determine the “Community Choice” winner and “Employee Choice” winner.** Entrants are prohibited from obtaining votes by any fraudulent or inappropriate means, including, without limitation, offering prizes, forced voting sessions, multiple email or other inducements to members of the public, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Use of script, macro artificial intelligence (AI), or any automated system to vote or with the intent to impair the integrity of the voting process is prohibited and all such votes will be void.

One (1) “Community Choice Award” Prize: The School with the greatest number of eligible votes during the Phase Three Social Media Voting will win a **\$10,000** Samsung technology prize package in addition to the National prize won. Voting will solely determine the “Community Choice” winner. Elements of the prize package will be determined by the Sponsor in its absolute sole discretion. The approximate retail value of each prize, including taxes and shipping charges, is \$10,000.

One (1) Samsung “Employee Choice Award” Prize: The School with the greatest number of Samsung employee eligible votes during the Phase Three Social Media Voting will win a **\$10,000** Samsung technology prize package in addition to the National prize won. Voting will solely determine the “Employee Choice” winner. Elements of the prize package will be

determined by the Sponsor in its absolute sole discretion. The approximate retail value of each prize, including taxes and shipping charges, is \$10,000.

General Prize Note:

Acceptance of any prize constitutes permission for Sponsor and its designees to use School's name for purposes of advertising, promotional and other purposes in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world from the conclusion of the Contest, without further compensation, notification or permission unless prohibited by law.

Winning Schools may not substitute, assign or transfer prize or redeem prize for cash. Prizes will be awarded to the School for the benefit of the Educator's class and School. All prize details are at the sole absolute discretion of the Sponsor and based on availability. Prize is awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee, either expressed or implied by Sponsor.

Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to substitute the Prize (or portion thereof) with one of comparable or greater value. Prizes will be awarded to the School for the benefit of the winning Educator's class and School.

Phase Three Final Judging & The Pitch:

Each of the ten (10) Finalists and authorized officer of the winning School will be invited, along with Entrant to a location to be determined by the Sponsor during or around the week of March 9, 2026 to present their concept to a panel of Judges (the "**Pitch**"). The Finalist Pitches will be judged using the below judging weighted criteria by a panel of qualified judges selected by Sponsor. The winners will be determined by a combination of:

5% Use of New and Emerging Technology (the proposed solution includes new and/or innovative uses of technology. This can include, but is not limited to AI, machine learning, Internet of Things, drones, robotics, virtual reality, biotechnology, 3D printing, etc.).

20% Application of STEM

20% Community impact

20% Clear solution

10% Presentation quality

15% Ability to answer Judges questions

10% Video score (from previous phase)

Each presentation Pitch may not exceed ten (10) minutes in length, four (4) minutes to present, and six (6) minutes to answer judges' questions. Teams that exceed 4 minutes in their presentation may be cut off and not permitted to finish their pitch. In the event of a tie, an additional Tie-Breaking Judge, selected by the Sponsor in its absolute sole discretion, will determine the winning entry/entries based on the above stated criteria. Sponsor reserves the right to not award all prizes or advance fewer entries for any phase if, in its sole discretion, it determines it has not received a sufficient number of qualified eligible entries. At the conclusion of the Phase Three judging and Pitch, scores will then place each entry into one of the following categories: National Finalists (7 available prizes) or National Winners (3 available prizes). The National Winners will be the entries with the three highest Judges score at the conclusion of the Phase Three Final Judging ("**National Winner**"). If there is a tie, the Sponsor will cast one vote to determine the winning entry.

6. Prize Details and “Fulfillment Procedure”:

All prize packages for National Finalists and National Winners will be awarded through DonorsChoose, where each package (“**Prize Package**”) must include at least 75% Samsung technology or products, and 25% class resources, equipment, or materials for your School, based on set availability. Prize Packages must be redeemed no later than June 30, 2026. All Prize Packages must be shipped to the address of the winning School; P.O. Boxes and home addresses are not accepted. If contest applicant Educator is no longer working at the winning School before or June 30, 2026, another educator at the school must be designated and notification given to both the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow team and the DonorsChoose team in order to make all Prize Package selections for winning Schools without exceeding the stated Prize Package value.

General Prize Note:

Acceptance of any prize constitutes permission for Sponsor and its designees to use School’s name for purposes of advertising, promotional and other purposes in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world from the conclusion of the Contest, without further compensation, notification or permission unless prohibited by law.

Winning Schools may not substitute, assign or transfer prize or redeem prize for cash. Prizes will be awarded to the school for the benefit of the Educator’s class and school. All prize details are at the sole absolute discretion of the Sponsor and based on availability. Prize is awarded “as is” with no warranty or guarantee, either expressed or implied by Sponsor.

Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to substitute the prize (or portion thereof) with one of comparable or greater value. Prizes will be awarded to the school for the benefit of the winning Educator’s class and school.

Ten (10) Finalists Trips: Each winning Finalists will receive the following:

Trip for up to (4) to attend the Pitch / Finalist (“Event”) Announcements. An authorized officer of the winning School and/or the Entrant/Educator with two (2) or three (3) students (minimum 12 years of age at the time of Pitch event) (up to four (4) participants in total only), will be invited to the Pitch / Finalist announcement scheduled to take place at a location to be determined in March 2026 (exact date to be determined by Sponsor). Trip consists of the following: round trip coach commercial air transportation for up to four (4) from a major U.S. gateway airport nearest School’s location (as determined by Sponsor) to the Pitch / Finalist location; up to four (4) standard hotel rooms for up to three (3) days/two (2) nights (minimum) at a hotel designated by Sponsor; and ground transportation to/from hotel and airport in destination city. Approximate retail value: \$8,000 per prize package. **PLEASE NOTE: The Pitch Event and Final Event may consist of one combined Event, and/or may be virtual, as determined by the Sponsor and at its absolute and sole discretion. Should the Event(s) above become virtual, the travel portion of the prize will not be awarded, and no alternative compensation will be made.**

Seven (7) \$50,000 National Finalists Prize Packages: National Finalists will follow the Prize fulfillment process listed in Section #6 above. NOTE: Up to a maximum of \$10,000 of the total Prize Package value may be allocated and fulfilled by Sponsor to include additional trips or experiences, specialty technology selected by Sponsor, or other winnings as determined by

Sponsor in its absolute sole discretion. The remaining \$40,000 will be fulfilled through DonorsChoose.

Total approximate retail value of this prize package \$58,000 each

Three (3) National Winner Prizes: Prize consists of the following elements:

- **\$100,000 Prize Package.** The three (3) National Winners will follow the Prize Fulfillment process listed in Section #6 above. NOTE: A maximum of \$10,000 of the total Prize Package value may be fulfilled at the Sponsor's discretion, and may include additional trips or experiences, specialty technology selected by Sponsor, or other winnings as determined by Sponsor. \$90,000 will be fulfilled through DonorsChoose.

Total approximate retail value of this prize package \$108,000 each

PRIZE NOTE: Actual values based on approximate retail value of selected merchandise. Any difference between value of merchandise and package selected and stated prize package value will not be awarded. **All prizes will be awarded to the winning Schools and not the Entrant.** The value of Samsung merchandise is based on the estimated retail value at the commencement of the Contest. No compensation will be offered for any difference in value between stated ARV and the actual ARV at time of prize award.

Travel arrangement for the Pitch and Winner Announcement Ceremony must be made through Sponsor's agent, on a carrier of Sponsor's choice. Travel restrictions may apply. School representatives and guests must travel together on same itinerary. Each guest must be of legal age of majority in his/her state of residence (and at least 18), unless he/she is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or authorized Educator (collectively the "**Chaperone**"). One Chaperone may accompany more than one minor. **PLEASE NOTE, NO ADDITIONAL TRAVELERS WILL BE ALLOWED. Only the number of travelers as described in each prize level will be allowed to participate and invited to participate in any and all events.** All guests (or parent or legal guardian, if a guest is a minor) must execute and return a liability/publicity release prior to travel. If School is located within a 100-mile radius of destination, Sponsor reserves the right to provide ground transportation in lieu of air transportation and hotel accommodations and no compensation or substitution will be provided for difference in prize value. If winning School is unable to travel on dates specified by Sponsor, the applicable prize package will be forfeited and Sponsor will have no further obligation to School. Winning Schools and guests are responsible for obtaining all required travel documents prior to travel by airline and to check into a hotel. Winning Schools and/or travelers are responsible for all costs and expenses associated with the acceptance and use of the prize. Expenses not specified herein as being awarded, including, but not limited to, all federal, state and local taxes, luggage fees, insurance, additional ground transportation, meals, gratuities and souvenirs are the obligation of the winning School. Exact date and location of Winner Announcement Ceremony will be determined by Sponsor. If, for whatever reason, the Winner Announcement Ceremony is canceled, no compensation or substitution will be provided, however remainder of prize package will be awarded and Sponsor shall have no further obligation to School.

ALL PRIZES ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" WITH NO WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. Prizes are not transferable, redeemable for cash, or substitutable except Sponsor retains the right at its discretion to substitute a prize, or portion of prize, with one of comparable or greater value. Winning Schools will be responsible for all taxes,

if any (including federal, state and local taxes) and other costs and expenses associated with the acceptance and use of a prize (or any portion thereof) not included with prizes as awarded, including, but not limited to, installation and costs of any service, including any telephone or cable service.

8. Winning School Notifications:

An authorized officer of the winning School and/or the Entrant/Educator will be invited to the Winner Announcement Ceremony and notified by telephone and/or e-mail on or about Wednesday, February 11, 2026, and will have three (3) business days to respond to such notification by the method specified therein. The principal or authorized officer of each School will be required to facilitate, execute and return a Liability/Travel release and a Parent Permission Form for each guest who is considered a minor, within five (5) business days of date of issuance. After the Winner Announcement Ceremony, the principal or authorized officer of each prize winning School may, and at the sole discretion of the Administrator, be required to execute and return an Affidavit of Eligibility/Liability, a Prize Selection form(s) and, unless prohibited, a Publicity Release form within five (5) business days of date of issuance.

9. General Rules:

The Contest is governed by the laws of the United States, state of New Jersey without regard its conflict of laws principles with venue in Bergen County, and all claims must be resolved in the courts of Bergen County, New Jersey. As a strict condition of participating in the Contest, entrants and their School agree; (a) to abide by these Official Rules, and to the decisions of Sponsor and the judges, which shall be final and binding in all respects; (b) to the use of their names and/or likenesses and/or biographical data by Sponsor and its designees for advertising, promotional and other purposes in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the from the conclusion of the Contest at discretion of Sponsor without compensation, permission or notification (except where prohibited by law); (c) THAT CONTEST ENTITIES (collectively the "Released Parties") SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY AND SHALL BE HELD HARMLESS FOR ANY DAMAGE, LOSS OR INJURY TO AN ENTRANT OR ANY THIRD PARTY RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS SWEEPSTAKES OR THE USE OR MISUSE OF ANY PRIZE. PRIZES ARE AWARDED "AS IS" WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES EXCEPT FOR ANY "IN THE BOX" WARRANTY THAT MAY BE PROVIDED WITH A PRIZE; (d) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ENTRANT BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN AWARDS FOR, AND ENTRANT HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN FOR ACTUAL OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, IF ANY; (e) ALL CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED WITH THIS SWEEPSTAKES, OR ANY COMPENSATION OR CREDIT TO BE PROVIDED, SHALL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY, WITHOUT RESORT TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION; AND (f) ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS, AND AWARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL OUT OF POCKET COSTS INCURRED, IF ANY, AND IN NO EVENT SHALL ENTRANT BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ATTORNEYS' FEES OR OTHER LEGAL COSTS OR EXPENSES. By accepting a prize, each winning School agrees to release and hold harmless Released Parties from and against any damage, loss or injury resulting from the use or misuse of any prize or Released Parties' use of any rights granted herein. Released Parties are not responsible for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, server or other connections, miscommunications, failed phone, computer or telephone transmissions or technical failure, jumbled, scrambled or misdirected transmissions, scoring errors or other problems or errors related to participation in the Contest or other errors or problems of any kind whether typographical, printing, human, mechanical, computer, electronic or otherwise relating to or in

connection with the Contest, including, without limitation, errors or problems which may occur in connection with the administration of the Contest, the processing or judging of Entries, the tabulation of votes, the incorrect uploading of any video, the announcement of the prizes or in any Contest-related materials or for any damage to your or other person's computer hardware or software as a result of participation. Released Parties are not responsible for entries that are late, lost, stolen, incomplete, inaccurate, undelivered, misdirected, garbled or delayed by computer transmissions. Persons found tampering with or abusing any aspect of this Contest or who are in violation of these Official Rules as solely determined by the judges will be disqualified and all associated entries will be void. Every submission must be manually entered by the individual participant and repetitive automated electronic submission of entries is specifically disallowed. In the event the Contest is compromised by virus, bugs, non-authorized human intervention or other causes which corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play of the Contest, or if Contest is unable to run as planned for any other reason, Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to suspend or terminate the Contest or any portion thereof and/or terminate the participation of any participant (and void his/her entry) whose conduct potentially compromises the Contest and, if terminated, at Sponsor's discretion, judge all eligible, non-suspect entries received up to time of such action using the applicable judging procedures outlined above.

10. Winners List: For names of the winning Schools (available after March 13, 2026, go to www.Samsung.com/solve.

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