

Sponsor

The Jack Welch Management Institute at Strayer University
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Eligibility

You are eligible to enter if:

1. You are 21 years of age or older as of date of entry.
2. You are a legal resident of the United States.
3. You are a first-time applicant to the JWMI MBA program and you have not previously earned an MBA from another institution or Strayer University.
4. You meet all admissions eligibility requirements for the Jack Welch Management Institute's MBA Program ([click here to learn more](#)) including, but not limited to:
 1. A 3.0 undergraduate GPA on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent on a different grading scale.
 2. An undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited university. If degree received internationally, degree must be equivalent to one received from an accredited institution, as determined by a NACES-approved entity.
 3. 5+ years of professional work experience, as evidenced by a resume, CV, or LinkedIn profile.
5. You are not an employee, or immediate family member of an employee, of Strayer University, New York Code and Design Academy (NYCDA), or any affiliates or parent company thereof.

Application Process

In order to apply, you must:

1. Complete the Application Form and Essay Question. **Limit one (1) entry per person and per email address.** Co-habitants or family members who share an e-mail address may not submit entries for different people from the same e-mail address.
2. Submit the application via this Website by 11:59:59 PM Eastern Time on December 14, 2018.

By entering this Contest, you acknowledge and agree that you have read and accept all the Contest Official Rules, as well as the Strayer University [privacy policy](#).

No purchase or payment is necessary to enter or win this contest. Void in Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, U.S. Territories and possessions, and where prohibited by law.

Essay Guidelines & Requirements:

Each Essay:

1. Must be in English.

2. Must respond to the essay prompt: “Why are you considering an MBA at this point in your career, and why is an online MBA from the Jack Welch Management Institute the right fit for you?”
3. Must be no more than 500 words in length.
4. Must not be plagiarized.
5. Must not have been submitted previously in a promotion of any kind and has not been exhibited or distributed previously in any media.
6. Must not contain material that violates or infringes another’s rights, including but not limited to privacy, publicity or intellectual property rights, including copyright infringement.
7. Must not include personally-identifiable information of any third parties.

Selection Process

All eligible applications will be reviewed by the Jack Welch Management Institute Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee is comprised of four (4) members of the JWMI leadership team from academics and operations. Decisions of the Committee are final. The applicant with the highest score, after aggregating the four individual Committee member scores, will be named the winner. If there is a tie, the winner will be chosen by the Committee’s majority vote.

The Committee members will independently judge each application according to the following weighted factors and judging criteria:

1. 25% given to undergraduate degree (academic rigor and subject matter) and GPA
2. 25% given to professional work experience
3. 50% given to essay

Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible applications received.

Award

1. JWMI will award no more than one (1) scholarship, assuming that there are a sufficient number of qualified, eligible applications received.
2. Winner will receive one (1) full scholarship to the Jack Welch Management Institute’s MBA program valued at \$43,800, provided the winner meets all existing admissions requirements. Award value is only for tuition. Winner will be responsible for books, fees, and any other costs not included in the scholarship package.
3. No prize substitution or cash equivalent of prize will be allowed.

Winner Requirements

1. Winner agrees to permit his or her likeness and name to be used in JWMI marketing and publicity in any medium.
2. Winner must start MBA program (and begin using prize) on or before January 2, 2019. Starting after that date may cause the award to be forfeited.

3. All taxes or expenses, including, without limitation, sales tax, luxury tax, and any other costs incurred by claiming or using the scholarship, are the sole responsibility of the winner.
4. Winner must comply with all of the terms and conditions of these Official Rules.
5. Winner will be notified by phone and/or email by or on December 21, 2018. If winner does not respond to notification within three (3) calendar days of the date of notification, scholarship will be forfeited and the entrant with the next highest score will become an alternate winner.
6. Winner will be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility/Release and Publicity Release (collectively, a "Release") within three (3) calendar days of the date of notification in order to receive prize.
7. Winner will not intentionally or knowingly engage in activities that could bring Strayer University, any of its affiliates, or its parent company into public disrepute, contempt, scandal, or ridicule. Any such activities may void the scholarship at JWMI's discretion.
8. Winner must remain in good academic standing. After completion of the second quarter of attendance, a cumulative grade point average of "High Pass" must be maintained.
9. Winner cannot skip any quarters of attendance. If any quarters are skipped, the remainder of the award may be forfeited.

In the event of non-compliance with any of these requirements, the scholarship will be forfeited and JWMI may, in its sole discretion, award forfeited prize to the entrant with the next highest score. Unclaimed prizes, partial prizes, and/or forfeited prizes may not be awarded.

Release

By participating in the Contest, entrant agrees to release and hold harmless Strayer University, LLC and its affiliates, parent company, and any third-party that provides services in connection with this Contest, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives, contractors and agents, and successors and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") from and against any and all rights, claims and causes of action whatsoever that entrant may have, or which may arise, against any of the Released Parties for any liability for any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, including but not limited to any injury, loss, damage, whether direct, compensatory, incidental, or consequential, to person, including death and property, arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from entrant's acceptance, possession, use or misuse of the prize in the Contest or entrant's participation in the Contest. Entrant also further acknowledges that the Released Parties have not made, or are in any manner responsible or liable for, any warranty, representation or guarantee, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize or the Contest.

General Conditions

1. The Jack Welch Management Institute at Strayer University reserves the right to extend the Contest Period in the event that Sponsor receives no qualified Entries, as determined by these rules and the discretion of JWMI.
2. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Contest, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures, or any other factor beyond Sponsor's reasonable

control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Contest, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion.

3. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of criminal and/or civil law and, should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Any failure by Sponsor to enforce any term of these Official Rules or any applicable laws shall not constitute a waiver of such right.

Limitations of Liability

The Released Parties are not responsible for: (i) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrant, printing errors, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with, or utilized in, the Contest; (ii) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (iii) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Contest; (iv) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest or the processing of entries; (v) late, lost, undeliverable, damaged or stolen mail or transmission of any kind; or (vi) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Contest or receipt or use or misuse of any prize.

The Released Parties are not responsible for late, damaged or undeliverable entries or for any technical problems, malfunctions of computer systems, servers, providers, hardware/software, lost or unavailable network connections or failed, incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmission or any combination thereof. The Released Parties are also not responsible for any typographical/other error in entries, selection announcement or for any liability for damage to any computer system resulting from participation in, accessing or downloading information in connection with this Contest.

Disputes

All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the entrant and the Jack Welch Management Institute at Strayer University in connection with the Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the Commonwealth of Virginia or any other jurisdiction).