

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF LONG BEACH
CSULB BOOKSTORE & COMMENCEMENT OFFICE

GRAD 2023 T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

I. Guidelines

- a. This contest is open to all enrolled senior-level students at California State University, Long Beach who are graduating from the classes of Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 and have applied to graduate to participate in the 2023 Commencement Ceremonies being held at Anaheim Angels Stadium from May 15 – 17th, 2023. CSULB Bookstore employees are ineligible for this contest.
- b. Participants must enter by submitting their original and unique artwork files to Commencement@csulb.edu.
 - i. Subject line: ***Grad 2023 T-shirt Design Submission***
 - ii. All files must be **submitted with student's name and student ID number**
- c. Participants are eligible to submit multiple entries

II. Contest Process Overview

- a. Between the dates of **December 1st – February 3rd** (*2 months*) participants can **email their artwork** via email to Commencement@csulb.edu.
- b. Individuals can vote on these submissions from February 7th – February 21st (2 weeks). Eligible submissions will be posted on the Commencement website on the **Grad Events** page. Students will vote through a Qualtrics Survey link posted on the Commencement **Grad Events** webpage. The artwork that has the most votes will be declared the winner.
 - i. If there is a tie, a tie-breaking round of voting will occur from February 21st – February 28th (*1 week*).
 - ii. If there is not a tie, the winner will be announced on Friday February 24th.
- c. The winner must agree to guidelines and official rules.

OFFICIAL RULES FOR GRAD 2023 T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

The Grad 2023 T-Shirt Design Contest **submission period begins at 8:00AM Pacific Standard Time (PST) on Thursday, December 1st, 2022, and ends at 5:00 PM PST on Friday, February 3rd, 2023.** All email entries must be received by this time. The drawing is governed by these Official Rules and is subject to all applicable U.S. federal, state, and local laws. Void where prohibited.

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** This contest is open to
 - a. All enrolled senior-level students at California State University, Long Beach who are graduating from the classes of Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 and
 - b. Have or will apply to graduate and participate in the 2023 Commencement Ceremonies held at Angels Stadium of Anaheim.
 - c. Are at least 18 years of age.

CSULB Bookstore' employees (including student employees) are ineligible.

By entering this contest, the entrant represents and warrants that the entrant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules; the decisions of the Sponsor-designated judges, whose decisions shall be binding and final in all respects relating to this drawing.

2. **HOW TO ENTER.** Eligible entrants can enter Grad 2023 T-Shirt Design Contest by emailing their unique and original design files to Commencement@csulb.edu along with name and Student ID Number, email, and phone number. As a participant, you must fully meet all above-described contest requirements, as specified in the Official Rules, to be eligible to win a prize.

Grad T-Shirt Designs must include the following:

- a. **ONE (1) color design** for t-shirt chest area
- b. **MUST include** the content “CSULB”, “LB”, “Cal State Long Beach,” or “Long Beach State” within the design.
- c. **Maximum size** of design must be **14 inches x 14 inches**.
- d. Artwork work must be **entrant’s own original work**, created solely by the entrant, and must not have been previously published, released, or distributed in any form. The work must not infringe the copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity, or other personal or proprietary rights of any person or entity that is deemed illegal or inappropriate in content.
- e. Any design submission that contains third party logos, and/or is considered lewd, obscene, sexually explicit, pornographic, disparaging, libelous, or work that is otherwise inappropriate content or objectionable material may not be submitted and may not be eligible at any time in the sponsor’s sole and unfettered discretion.

Sponsor or its designated representatives reserve the right to disqualify any work that does not conform to these Official Rules. Furthermore, submission entries received that do not follow the Official Design guidelines will be disqualified from this contest.

3. **PRIZE.** One (1) Grand Prize Winner will receive a prize consisting of their designed t-shirt; distribution of winning design t-shirt to grads from Angels’ Strike Force cannon at all commencement ceremonies as a giveaway prize; access to a Private Stadium Suite for up to 12 (twelve) guests during winner's ceremony. Other restrictions may apply. All costs not mentioned herein are the responsibilities of the entrants to conduct. No transfer, refund, cash redemption, substitution, cash equivalent or replacement of any prize by the winner is permitted, except that the CSULB Bookstore or CSULB Commencement Office reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute a prize (or cash equivalent) for eligible winner. Applicable federal, state, and local taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner. Any portion of the prize not accepted or unclaimed after specified date via the CSULB Bookstore and/or unused by any of the winners will be forfeited and not be substituted.
4. **SELECTION OF WINNER.** If there is not a tie, the Grand Prize Winner will be contacted on Friday February 24th. The selection of the winner will be based on the number of votes received on said individual’s artwork submission.

It is then the winner’s responsibility to respond to this email notification to arrange collection of winnings. If no representative claims the prize by contacting the allotted offices within 48 hours, the prize will be forfeited and will not be substituted. If, for any reason, the situation occurs such that winner: (i) cannot be reached for whatever reason after a reasonable effort has been exerted based on information provided by the potential winner or winner notification is returned as undeliverable; (ii) declines or cannot accept, receive or use the prize for any reason; (iii) is found to be ineligible to enter the drawing or to receive the prize; or (iv) cannot or does not comply with the Official Rules, prize will be forfeited and will not be substituted.

5. **GRANT OF RIGHTS.** Entrants who enter the drawing irrevocably grant the sponsor and its subsidiaries, divisions, and affiliates rights to exploit and/or otherwise use the work and copyrights therein, in any way and in all media, in sponsor’s sole discretion. Upon sponsor’s request, entrants agree to sign all legal forms deemed necessary by sponsor and irrevocably assign, convey, and transfer to sponsor’s subsidiaries, divisions, and affiliates.
6. **SPONSORS:** CSULB Bookstore and CSULB Commencement Office.

7. **PUBLICITY RELEASE. Use of Personal Information** – by accepting a prize, winner agrees and acknowledges that the sponsors and any of its designees, clients, sponsors, or licensees may, without any limitation or further compensation, use his/her name, voice, biographical data, likeness, picture, entry materials, photograph, work, city name and audio and/or video recording in any and all media now known or hereinafter devised, throughout the universe in perpetuity, for the purpose of advertisement and promotion of the drawing and other affiliation, except prohibited by law. Personal information collected by Sponsor will be used for administration of the drawing and awarding the prize and as set forth. The CSULB Bookstore nor CSULB Commencement Office will not share any personal information without the consent of the contestant or participant.