

MaroonBase Student App **Terms and Conditions and FAQ's**

By using the MaroonBase Student App, you agree to abide by the information in the Terms and Conditions and FAQ's. Use includes downloading the application, creating an account, attending events to earn I-School points, and earning potential prizes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OVERVIEW

MaroonBase was developed by the Texas A&M University School of Innovation, located at the TIPS Building, 800 Raymond Stotzer Parkway, Suite 2020, Mailstop 1249, College Station, TX 77843-1249.

The creation of MaroonBase was inspired by similar programs and resources at other universities, including the i2 Passport program at the University of New Hampshire, Peter T. Paul Entrepreneurship Center (ECenter), 21 Madbury Road, Suite 101, Durham, NH.

The MaroonBase Program encourages Texas A&M University students—from all colleges—to engage in various events and activities surrounding innovation, creativity, leadership, and entrepreneurship in the Texas A&M community.

Currently, only enrolled Texas A&M University undergraduate, graduate, and professional students are eligible to use the MaroonBase Student App, earn I-School points, and potential prizes.

The MaroonBase Student App can be downloaded on your phone via the Apple App store or Google Play. The School of Innovation and MaroonBase are not responsible for software errors on the app.

ELIGIBLE STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

Use of the MaroonBase Student App is open to all undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree-seeking students at Texas A&M University.

COMMUNICATIONS

The official email for MaroonBase communications is maroonbase@tamu.edu.

Email and text are our primary forms of communication. Correspondence and information will be sent to your TAMU email and mobile phone number. It is the Participant's responsibility to check their TAMU email and text messages to stay informed of any event or Program changes, time changes, other updates, new information and/or additional MaroonBase I-School Point opportunities. Failure of Participant to monitor their Program emails and texts may impact knowledge and impact any/all aspects and success of MaroonBase for Participant.

We may also utilize push notification via the MaroonBase Student App.

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Official MaroonBase I-School Point eligible events/resources are posted on the MaroonBase pages of the School of Innovation's maroonbase.tamu.edu website. Participant participation is voluntary. Pre-registration for events is strongly recommended, and in some instances, may be required, to attend certain events. We will make every effort to include information about required RSVP or pre-registration requirements on <https://maroonbase.tamu.edu> pages and in the MaroonBase Student App.

Events/activities listed on MaroonBase subject to change and/or cancellation, and new activities and events can be added at any time. MaroonBase will use reasonable efforts to inform Users of any changes.

MISSING POINTS AND TECHNICAL ERRORS

If you feel that you are missing MaroonBase Points (through phone, MaroonBase, or other technical error), you may appeal to the School of Innovation at maroonbase@tamu.edu within seven (7) days after the time of the event or when Points are posted. If possible, take a picture of yourself at the event to provide additional documentation that you attended.

MONTHLY PRIZES

The drawing for the previous month will be held during the first week of the following month. For example, an “October” drawing would take place during the first week of the subsequent November. Participants who participate in enough events/activities to have earned 200 I-School Points in the given month will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of three \$500.00 prizes. No one person is allowed to win more than one monthly prize in a single month’s drawing.

SEMESTER PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the Participants in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places who have the most I-School Points after the semester’s MaroonBase opportunities.

In the event that more than one Participant has the same number of Points, those Participants will either split the prize equally or be chosen through a drawing of all eligible Participants.

PROMOTION

We ask that each winner agree to have their photo taken and promoted and give a short interview to the School of Innovation.

User gives permission to use their name, likeness, image, voice, and/or appearance as such may be embodied in any pictures, photos, video recordings, audiotapes, digital images, and the like, taken or made on behalf of the MaroonBase Program and Texas A&M University (“TAMU”). User agrees that the MaroonBase Program/TAMU have complete ownership of such pictures, etc., including the entire copyright, and may use them for any purpose consistent with the MaroonBase Program/TAMU mission. These uses include, but are not limited to illustrations, bulletins, exhibitions, videotapes, reprints, reproductions, publications, advertisements, and any promotional or educational materials in any medium now known or later developed, including the Internet. Participant acknowledges that User will not receive any compensation, etc. for the use of such pictures, etc., and hereby release Texas A&M University and its agents and assigns from any and all claims which arise out of or are in any way connected with such use.

CAUSES FOR PARTICIPANT TERMINATION

Any Participant found providing false information, misconduct, or cheating in relation to MaroonBase points will be immediately terminated from the MaroonBase Program. An appeal is allowed by requesting a hearing with the School of Innovation.

FINANCES

Each Winner understands and accepts that winning and receiving the prize money may have an impact on future financial aid calculations from FAFSA, Texas A&M University, and any other financial or scholarship aid source resulting in possible reduction of such aid to the Participant Winner.

Each prize winner (except Monthly Prize winners) is required to speak with the designated TAMU Financial Aid officer to discuss the Prize and benefits to using it to pay off student loans or toward tuition prior to the School of Innovation issuing the Prize money.

If the student's TAMU account has a balance, the Prize will automatically be applied to the student's account. If the student's TAMU account does not have a balance, the student will confer with the TAMU Financial Aid officer to discuss any available options regarding paying future tuition, putting money towards student loans, or receiving a direct deposit refund.

For ALL PRIZES – ALL EXPENSES, FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF PRIZE NOT SET FORTH IN THESE RULES ARE THE SOLE OBLIGATION OF THE PRIZE WINNER. No assignment, transfer, or substitution of any Prize is permitted by the Winner.

TAMU student employees are paid through the payroll process and TAMU student nonemployees are paid via electronic transfer or check. Any applicable taxes are the responsible responsibility of the award recipient and recipient is responsible for determining any impact the award will have on financial aid eligibility.

If a Winner is found to have violated rules described herein, or otherwise does not meet MaroonBase eligibility criteria, such Prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate Winner in a random drawing from among all remaining Entries. MaroonBase reserves the right to substitute any Prize for a different prize of equal or greater value, in its sole discretion.

NO LIABILITY

Texas A&M University (and thereby also, but not limited to, MaroonBase or the School of Innovation) assume no liability or responsibility in the event of any errors, omissions, or other aspects of the Program.

Participant understands and accepts that (a) there are initial limitations as to Participant and event/activity criteria and (b) there may be unexpected issues that arise that will be handled in as expedited and as consistent way as reasonably possible. While unlikely, these unexpected issues may have impact on some or all of the Program components and impact Participants directly or indirectly.

Neither Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M University, nor any of its employees, trustees, agents, or contractors shall be liable under any claim, charge, or demand, whether in contract, tort, criminal law, or otherwise, for any loss, cost, charge, claim, demand, fee, expense, or damage of any nature or kind arising out of, connected with, resulting from or sustained as a result of participation in the MaroonBase Program.

All questions about MaroonBase should be directed to the School of Innovation at maroonbase@tamu.edu.