



Black Belt Community Foundation

“Throw & Go Magic City Classic Contest”

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

1. Purpose

The Black Belt Community Foundation (BBCF) “Throw & Go Magic City Classic Contest” is a fundraising initiative created by BBCF Community Associates to support the Community Grants Program and BBCF’s 12-county service area.

2. Prize

The selected contestant will compete for a prize package consisting of two (2) tickets to the 2026 Magic City Classic (Alabama A&M University vs. Alabama State University), scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2026, at Legion Field in Birmingham, Alabama, and a two-night stay at The Tutwiler Hotel for October 30-31, 2026. Transportation, parking, meals, hotel incidentals, and other expenses are the winner’s responsibility unless otherwise stated by BBCF. The prize has no cash alternative and may not be transferred or substituted except at BBCF’s discretion.

3. Tickets, Donations, and Donor Information

Contest tickets will be numbered for accountability and distributed through BBCF Board members, County Coordinators, Community Associates, staff, and BBCF’s online giving platform. The suggested donation is \$5 per entry.

Sellers are encouraged to collect each donor’s full name, mailing address, phone number, and email address using the designated donation tracking process to support accurate donor records and acknowledgments.

4. Bonus Entries

Qualifying donations receive entries as follows:

Donation	Regular	Bonus	Total Tickets
\$5	1	0	1
\$20	4	1	5
\$25	5	1	6
\$50	10	5	15
\$100	20	10	30
\$250	50	25	75
\$500	100	50	150

For other donation amounts, BBCF will determine entries using the established contest structure.

5. Sales and Submission Deadlines

County Coordinators and Community Associates may sell tickets through Tuesday, October 13, 2026. All physical ticket stubs, donation records, and funds must be received at BBCF Headquarters by 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 15, 2026. Online entries may be purchased through BBCF’s website blackbeltfound.org/throwandgo/ until 12:00 noon on **October 15, 2026**. Late entries may be deemed ineligible.

6. Random Drawing

On Friday, October 16, 2026, all eligible entries will be placed into the official drawing, and a BBCF Board member will randomly select one entry. The drawing will be video recorded for transparency. BBCF's President or a Community Engagement Director will contact the selected contestant following the drawing. If the selected contestant cannot be contacted within a reasonable period, declines participation, is ineligible, or cannot participate, BBCF may conduct another random drawing to select an alternate.

7. Throw & Go Skills Contest

The selected contestant will participate in a football passing challenge scheduled by BBCF before the Magic City Classic. The contestant will have five (5) attempts to complete a 12-yard forward pass to a designated BBCF staff member. The 12-yard distance represents BBCF's 12-county service area.

At least one successful completion is required to win the prize package. BBCF contest officials will determine whether a pass is complete, and their decision is final. The skills contest will be video recorded for transparency and documentation.

8. Prize Presentation and Verification

Upon successful completion of the skills contest, BBCF's President or designated representative will present the prize. The winner may be required to provide identification and complete eligibility, prize acceptance, publicity, liability, or tax documentation before receiving the prize.

9. Publicity

By participating in the skills contest, the contestant acknowledges that photographs and video may be taken. Subject to applicable law and any required consent, BBCF may use contest-related images and recordings on its website, social media, email communications, news/media coverage, fundraising and promotional materials, and organizational documentation.

10. Eligibility, Conduct, and Safety

Participants must follow these Official Rules and BBCF instructions. BBCF may disqualify any participant who provides false information, attempts to manipulate the contest, violates the rules, or compromises the contest's fairness, safety, or integrity.

BBCF employees, Board members, County Coordinators, Community Associates, and their immediate family or household members may participate only if permitted by BBCF's approved eligibility policy and applicable law. Participation in the skills contest involves physical activity; contestants are responsible for determining their ability to participate safely and may be required to sign a liability release.

11. Changes and Legal Compliance

BBCF may modify, postpone, relocate, suspend, or cancel the contest when necessary because of weather, safety concerns, prize unavailability, circumstances beyond BBCF's control, or conditions affecting contest integrity. A comparable substitute prize may be provided if an advertised prize becomes unavailable. BBCF intends to conduct the contest in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and reserves the right to revise these rules as necessary for legal compliance, fairness, and transparency. Void where prohibited by law.

12. Direct all Questions to

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Administrative Note: Contest complies with Alabama law and BBCF policy.