Flight to the Future Award

Think Together is proud to partner with Southwest Airlines to offer you and your child a pair of round-trip flight tickets to visit a college of their choice.

Parent/Guardian FAQ

Award Details and Eligibility

- **What does the award cover?**
  - Two round trip ticket vouchers to anywhere in the US for your child to visit a college they are considering applying to.
- **Who is eligible to apply?**
  - Any current junior who has participated in Think Together at their high school.
- **How will we be notified if my child wins the award?**
  - Your child will be notified by their Site Program Manager at their school site. Afterwards we will schedule a parent call to provide more details on the trip.

Travel Arrangement and Usage

- **Are there any restrictions on the airlines or travel dates?**
  - You will have the ability to book your own flights and dates using Southwest Airlines vouchers. These vouchers are only eligible or Southwest flights and must be used before December 31, 2027.
- **How do we book the flights?**
  - After winning the award you will be provided with flight vouchers from Southwest. You will be given directions to call Southwest to redeem the vouchers and book the flights.
- **Can the award be used for multiple college visits?**
  - The award provides a flight to and from a location of your choice. The itinerary of the college visit(s) is completely up the student and guardian.
- **Wha happens if we need to cancel or reschedule?**
  - In the event you must cancel or reschedule your tickets, you will need to contact Southwest Airlines through the same process you will be provided to book your flights.
- **Can the guardian be someone other than the parent?**
  - We ask that only a parent or legal guardian accompany the student on this trip. If you were to decide on another adult, that is up to your discretion as the parent.

Additional Support & Requirements

- **Are there different expenses covered by the award?**
  - There may be additional opportunities to support with other expenses needed on the trip. We encourage all students to apply for the award if it is a good fit for them and to not be discouraged by any other anticipated expenses (food, travel, hotel, etc.).
- **Are there any requirements for me while I am there?**
  - Yes, you will be asked to take 2 photos on the trip of the student and school and complete a short form to capture your experience.
- **Is there support for planning the college visit?**
  - Scheduling the itinerary is up to each student and guardian. However, we highly encourage consulting with Think Together Site Program Manager and school counselors.
- **What if my student decides not to attend the college visited?**
  - This award is intended to support a student's decision of attending a college they have not visited. After visiting they may determine the school is or is not the place for them. There is no commitment or penalty to decide not to attend or apply to the college they visited.

NOTE: This is not an exhaustive list of questions. If your child is selected as an awardee there will be a parent meeting held to provide more details and answer any further questions.