

Our mission

1. Help grant the wish of a child with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy
2. Provide students with consulting skills training, hands on consulting experience, and career mentorship and development opportunities

The goal of the Case for a Cause charity case competition is to raise funds to help grant a child's wish and provide career guidance and opportunity to students in schools in the local community.

Why participate?

When you enter the Case for a Cause charity case competition, you're signing up for a continuous learning experience. You will sharpen your skills, test your teamwork, and push your potential.

During the competition, all participants will:

- Simulate the work of a strategy consultant and gain real world experience
- Receive a consulting skills training guide each week for the first round of competition on topics such as SCQ and Issues Analysis
- Learn how to structure and support a storyline in a concise manner
- Get a better understanding of strategy consulting and Roland Berger's culture

Finalists will:

- Present their solutions to Roland Berger leadership
- Gain exposure to Roland Berger's culture through a private networking session
- Participate in career development guidance and mentorship discussions with Roland Berger consultants

The first-place team receives a **guaranteed first round interview** for the role of a Junior Consultant or intern.

Competition structure

Registration (deadline February 19, 2025 @ 11:30 pm EST)

- Email caseforacause@rolandberger.com with team member resumes and receive the email invitation for registration on Eventbrite. You can also sign-up through the following bit.ly: bit.ly/4gXyjDq
- Registration is on a team basis (2 to 4 people per team)
- A confirmation email will be sent in response to the email address provided
- Registration costs \$100 per team and is paid for by your school's career center or consulting club

- o 100% of proceeds will be contributed to Make-A-Wish® Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Case competition first round: (deadline March 16th, 2025 @ 11:59 pm EST)

- The case will be released on February 21st, 2025
- A short consulting skills guide will be released every week for the ~three weeks of the competition
 - o These guides are meant to assist in developing a structure for analysis and framing a clear and compelling story
- The case solution is an online PowerPoint submission with supporting Excel only
- The top 4 teams with the highest overall point values will move on to the finale event (finalist teams announced by March 28th, 2025)

Case competition finale event: (TBA)

- The case will be released on March 28th, 2025

Finalist teams will be invited to the finale event which will be held in person

- Finalist teams will present their solution to a panel of judges (15 minutes presentation, 15 minutes for questions)
- Finalist teams will have an hour long breakout session with Roland Berger consultants for career development and mentorship discussions
- The winning teams will be announced at the conclusion of the networking event following all presentations

Submission guidelines

- Submissions must be sent electronically to: caseforacause@rolandberger.com
- A notification of submission receipt will be emailed within 48 hours
- All submissions must be a maximum 15 slide presentation deck including the cover page
- Cover page must include the student names and team name
- All information provided in the document must be accurate, sourced, and is subject to verification
- Plagiarism and/or use of outside sources will result in team disqualification
- Submissions received after the deadline or determined to hold false information will be deemed ineligible
- All participants must be registered as a full-time undergraduate student at a New England (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island or Connecticut) school during the 2024/25 academic year. Validation of current academic status may be requested.

Limitation of liability

In consideration of entering and participating in this competition, it is agreed that neither Roland Berger LP, nor its affiliates, officers, directors, members, employees, representatives or agents (the “Released Parties”) shall be responsible for lost, late, undelivered or misdirected mail or e-mail, for computer software or hardware malfunctions or failures of any kind, for lost or unavailable computer, cable, or telephone network connections, or for failed, incomplete, or delayed computer or telephone transmissions of any kind, including those that result from any type of human error, or for any damage to any computer used to participate in Case for a Cause. The number of teams from a school is determined by that school’s administration and, in any event, not by Roland Berger LP, or its respective agents. Further, none of the Released Parties shall be liable for any claim of any kind, injury, loss, or damage of any nature whatsoever arising in any way from this competition or participation in it.