

OFFICIAL RULES

MISSISSIPPI TREASURY CELEBRATES AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY With SCHOLARSHIP GIVEAWAY

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION AND TIMING: America250 Contest (the “Contest”) begins upon publication of these official rules and ends at 11:59 p.m. central time on July 3, 2026. Entries submitted after the entry period will not be eligible. For the Contest, parents, legal guardians, teachers, or students are asked to submit the entrant information at treasury.ms.gov; a random selection will choose up to 10 winners.

CONTEST SPONSOR AND ADMINISTRATOR: Mississippi College and Career Savings, a division of the Office of the Mississippi State Treasury is the “Sponsor” and is located at 501 North West Street, Suite 1101, Jackson, MS 39201; 601-359-5255.

ELIGIBILITY: The Contest is open only to students attending a public, private, religious, or home school located within the State of Mississippi and who are enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or 1st through 12th grades, are legal residents of the State of Mississippi, and are U.S. Citizens. Members of the immediate family of employees of the Office of the Mississippi State Treasury are not eligible. Immediate family means spouses, parents, children, siblings, and stepparents/children, siblings, whether or not living at the same residence.

A parent, legal guardian, family member, teacher, or other authorized individual may submit an entry on behalf of an eligible student. By submitting an entry on behalf of a student, the entrant represents that they have permission to do so.

HOW TO ENTER: COMPLETE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM: Complete Official Registration Form (“Registration Form”) available at treasury.ms.gov.

LIMIT: One (1) Entry per student during the Contest period. In the event more than one (1) Entry is received from any one (1) student, the first Entry processed will be considered the only valid Entry received and subsequent Entries from the same student will be disqualified.

WINNER SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION: On July 10, 2026, ten winners will be selected at random from all eligible entries received during the entry period. Winners will be contacted through phone/email provided on the entry form and will be announced through the State Treasury’s platforms.

PRIZES: Ten winners will be randomly chosen to receive a Mississippi Affordable College Savings (MACS) scholarship contribution valued at \$250. The scholarship contribution will be awarded in accordance with MACS program requirements and procedures. No substitution, transfer, or cash equivalent of the prize is permitted except at the sponsor's discretion.

GENERAL PRIZE RESTRICTIONS: The parent or legal guardian of each student winner (MACS Account Owner) will be responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes applicable to acceptance and use of the prize, including income taxes, if any, and will be required to provide his/her Social Security Number or Federal Taxpayer Identification Number for tax reporting purposes. Any and all costs associated with acceptance and use of the prize will be the sole responsibility of the winner. Sponsor will file an IRS Form

1099 with the Internal Revenue Service for the fair market value of prize. No transfer or substitution of the prize permitted, except by Sponsors who reserve the right to substitute the prize, in whole or in part, for one of comparable or greater value. The winner/parent or legal guardian must complete and return the completed MACS application to the office of Mississippi College and Career Savings within 30 days of contest completion. **Failure to return the completed MACS application College and Career Savings to Mississippi will result in forfeiture of the MACS scholarship or prize.**

AGREEMENT TO THE OFFICIAL RULES: By participating in the Contest, each Entrant and Entrant's parent or legal guardian fully and unconditionally agrees to and accepts these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor and Administrator and the judges, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Contest.

RELEASE: By participating, Entrants and their parents or legal guardians agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor, and Sponsor's respective trustees, directors, officers, agents, affiliates, and employees (collectively, "Released Parties") from any and all liability for any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind caused by their participation in the Contest, including, but not limited to, the unauthorized or illegal access to personally identifiable or sensitive information. All Entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged nor returned under any circumstances. Upon request of Sponsor, Entrant will provide an Affidavit of Eligibility, Publicity Release, and MACS application as required above. The winner will grant to Sponsor and its designees the right, except where prohibited by law, to use their and the child's name, age, grade, likenesses, pictures, addresses (cities and states), voices, biographical information, written or oral statements, for advertising, promotional, and online voting purposes in promoting the Sponsor, its products, websites, and/or this Contest or succeeding Contest, in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world in perpetuity, without additional compensation, notification, or permission. Entries not complying with all rules are subject to disqualification.

PRIVACY: Information collected in connection with this giveaway will be used for administration of the scholarship, winner notification, prize fulfillment, and other future communications. By entering, participants agree to the collection and use of their information for these purposes.

VIOLATIONS: Sponsor may, in its sole determination, disqualify anyone it believes has not complied with the Rules, may be tampering, or acting in a non-sportsmanlike, disruptive, abusive, harassing, or threatening manner.

CHANGES: Sponsor may, in its sole determination, cancel or modify any aspect of the Contest or Rules for any reason which the Sponsor, in its sole opinion, deems affects the Contest, execution or administration of the Contest (whether tampering, technical, or human error, application of new or existing laws/regulations, or other issues).

Consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses before investing in the MACS Plan. Please visit treasury.ms.gov for a Disclosure Booklet and to find out more information about MACS and MPACT. Read it carefully. Investments in the plan are neither insured nor guaranteed and there is the risk of investment loss.