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## CONTESTANT **DOs** AND **DO NOTs**

### **DO...**

- Be original and think outside the box. Treat this as you would a school project and **make sure that all of your work is yours** not borrowed from a song, website, book, etc.
- Read the official contest rules on [lightscamerasave.com](http://lightscamerasave.com). Make sure that your hard work isn't in vain and disqualified for not following the rules.
- View winning videos from last year's contest.
- Produce a video with high audio and visual quality. Production value is 30% of the judge's score.
- Expect us to notify our bank winner in February. The American Bankers Association Foundation will announce the national winner on February 23, 2025.
- **Get the permission of others featured in your video.** Before you enter your video into the contest, make sure any friends or classmates who are in the video know that they are about to become stars and that a release is needed from them or their parents if under 18.
- **Give credit to a teacher if they supported you in this** – they can get a little prize if you win.

### **DO NOT...**

- **Use copyrighted material**- this includes music, movies, and books. We want YOUR original ideas, not those of celebrities.
- Submit your video to more than one bank. This is a fast and sure way to have your video disqualified.
- Create an unintentional advertisement. **Remove clothing labels, sports teams, car emblems, store logos, and all other identifiers from your video – for example, having a bag of chips on a table where the brand is clearly identifiable is a no-no.**
- Create a video longer than 30 seconds.
- Limit yourself to saving. Videos can be about any personal finance topic, look at previous entries for ideas.
- Hesitate to ask questions. We are excited that you have decided to participate in the contest and are here to help.

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## SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Before submitting your video make sure the components below are included. Entries that do not have all required components will be disqualified.

1. Entries are due November 30, 2025. Please return to:

2. Contestant entry form- Complete all portions of the form which includes your parent/guardian's signature (if you're a minor). This sheet will be used to contact the winner.
3. Video- Be sure to include the URL to your video on the contestant entry form.

***Looking for ideas? Check out winning videos from previous contests and learn more at [LightsCameraSave.com](https://LightsCameraSave.com)***

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## Contestant Entry Form

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|------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Contestant Information</b>            |                  |                                               |
| Contestant Name                          |                  | DOB ____ / ____ / ____                        |
| Address (address, city, state, zip code) |                  |                                               |
| Phone                                    | Alt Phone (cell) | E-mail                                        |
| Parent/Guardian Name                     |                  | E-mail                                        |
| School Name                              |                  | School Administrator/Educator Name and E-mail |
| School Instagram Handle                  |                  | Contestant Instagram Handle                   |

**Specifically how did you learn of video contest?**

**Video Title:**

**Link to Video:**

☐ By checking this box, I attest that this video has not been submitted to any other participating bank. Videos submitted to multiple banks will be disqualified.

If using copyrighted material submit permission of use along with this packet. If using material free from copyright list all sources below.

☐ By checking this box, I authorize the host bank to send information regarding upcoming Lights, Camera, Save! contest opportunities.

Information below to be completed by host bank

|                                               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Bank Name                                     |               |
| Bank Address (address, city, state, zip code) |               |
| Submitting Banker Name                        | Banker E-Mail |

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**Lights, Camera, Save!** seeks to use the power of video to inspire and educate young people to showcase personal finance skills. Entrants will develop a creative way to illustrate financial themes and be judged on the following weighted criteria: (1) 30% for production value, a/k/a presentation quality; (2) 30% for creativity; and (3) 40% for message content, which must be relevant to and supportive of contest theme(s). The winning video from each participating financial institution ("PFI") will be entered in the national contest, judged by a panel selected by the American Bankers Association ("Sponsor"), and the Sponsor's social media account. The winners will be announced February 23, 2026.

**Submission Requirements:** Entrants must be legal residents of the United States or the District of Columbia, live in the United States or the District of Columbia, and be 13-18 years of age as of October 1, 2025; videos must be in English, no more than 30 seconds in length, and the entrant's original work; videos are due November 30, 2025.

## **Individual Prizes for National Round:**

One (1) Grand Prize Winner will receive \$10,000. One (1) Second Place Winner will receive \$5,000. One (1) Third Place Winner will receive \$2,500 (individually, a "Prize" and collectively, "Prizes").

As further outlined in the Official Rules, I, on behalf of myself (if not a minor) or my minor child, grant a royalty-free, exclusive, perpetual, and irrevocable worldwide license to Sponsor, PFIs and Contest Entities (except for the limited rights accorded to Designated Websites) to use, edit, alter, adapt, modify, copy, reproduce, publish, display, distribute, transform, create derivative works from and otherwise show and use (unless prohibited by applicable law) the video submitted by me in connection with this Contest, in whole or in part and in any way or in any media or form, now or hereafter known or developed, and understand that I do not have a right of notice, review or approval of any such use of the video.

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(Print Submitting Student Entrant Name)

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(If Minor, Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name)

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(Entrant, or if minor, Parent/Legal Guardian Signature)

*By submitting this entry into the Lights, Camera, Save! Video Contest, the entrant or the entrant's parent/legal guardian if entrant is a minor acknowledge and agree that they have read the enclosed Contest Official Rules, have complied therewith, and understand that the Official Rules govern this Contest. This document may be executed by e-signature and sent by electronic transmission and deemed original.*

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## LIGHTS, CAMERA, SAVE! VIDEO CONTEST 2025-2026 OFFICIAL Rules

**NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. PURCHASE DOES NOT IMPROVE ODDS OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.**

**ELIGIBILITY.** The Lights, Camera, Save! Video Contest (“Contest”) is open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia who live in the United States or the District of Columbia and are between ages thirteen (13) and eighteen (18) as of October 1, 2025. Children of employees and their immediate family and household members (whether or not related) of the American Bankers Association Foundation (“ABAF”) (“Sponsor”), the American Bankers Association, any participating financial institution (“PFI”), and any of their parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, independent contractors, officers, directors, advertising and promotion agencies, and all other entities or individuals associated with the development, administration, or fulfillment of this Contest (collectively, the “Contest Entities”) are not eligible to participate in this Contest. All applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply.

**CONTEST PERIOD.** Contest begins at 12:00:00 a.m. Eastern Time (“ET”) on October 1, 2025, and ends at 11:59:59 p.m. ET on November 30, 2025 (“Contest Period”). Sponsor’s clock is the official timekeeper for this Contest.

**HOW TO ENTER.** All entries must be received during the Contest Period and in the manner described in the official entry packet to be eligible for prizes. Obtain an official entry packet from a PFI and review and follow the instructions in the packet to enter the Contest. You (an “entrant”) can participate in the Contest by: (1) submitting at your local PFI, if you are not a minor; or (2) having your parent or legal guardian submit at your local PFI, if you are a minor, a completed entry packet (entry form, Affidavit of Parent/Guardian (if applicable), and Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability Release). In addition to the completed entry packet, you must also submit electronically by November 30, 2025, an original video that conforms to the “Submission Requirements” noted below (“Video”) by: (1) posting the Video on YouTube.com or other PFI-designated social networking or video sharing websites (collectively, the “Designated Websites”); and (2) providing the link to the Video in the completed entry packet.

An unlimited number of PFIs may participate in the Contest; however, Sponsor cannot guarantee that each state and the District of Columbia will have at least one (1) PFI participating in the Contest. There is no limit to the number of entries at each PFI. **Prior to entering the Contest, entrants (if not minors in their legal state of residence) or parents and/or legal guardians of minor entrants must acknowledge that they agree: (1) to their/their child’s entry in the Contest; and (2) that the Contest Entities shall have a license (discussed further in the “Use of Videos and Entry Information” section below) in and to their/their child’s submitted Video (including all material embodied therein) immediately upon submission.**

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS.** Limit one (1) Video per entrant, regardless of PFI and/or method of entry. Submission of multiple Videos by or on behalf of the same entrant (including submission of one Video at more than one PFI) will result in ineligibility with respect to all Videos submitted by or on behalf of that entrant. Each Video and accompanying entry packet may have only one individual listed as the entrant. Contest Entities shall consider the entrant to be the person whose name is on the completed entry packet associated with a Video, regardless of how many other individuals appear in and/or contribute to a Video.

Videos must concern a money-related topic and showcase sound personal financial skills, including but not limited to budgeting, credit scores, retirement, protecting financial identity, paying for college, and managing debt, keeping in mind the “Judging Criteria” section below.

Each Video submitted in connection with the Contest must be: (1) in English; (2) no more than thirty (30) seconds in length; and (3) the entrant’s original work.

Videos must not, as determined in Sponsor’s sole and absolute discretion: (1) have ever been previously published; (2) infringe upon any rights of any third party, including, without limitation, copyright, trademark, and rights of publicity and/or privacy; (3) copy, incorporate,

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or include music or video from any movies, commercials, radio, television, or the Internet, unless the entrant is the lawful copyright owner of such material; (4) be or contain any content that is or may be perceived as violent, immoral, defamatory, derogatory, offensive, illegal, sexually suggestive, obscene, or similarly inappropriate, or that represents Contest Entities or any financial institution in a negative way or in any manner not consistent with their brand and/or reputation; (5) contain, include, or encourage images or activities that are dangerous, unsafe, or present unreasonable risk of harm to person or property; (6) suggest or imply to any person to undertake any dangerous, unsafe, or unduly risky activity; (7) be dangerous or unsafe to make or produce; (8) contain any mention, discussion, logo, trademark, service mark, storefront, trade dress, mascot, photograph, or other image or intellectual property of any business or company without that entity's prior written consent; and (9) contain any names or private and/or sensitive information about the entrant or anyone else. Such inappropriate Videos are strictly prohibited, and any Video in violation of the above requirements and restrictions, as determined in Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion, shall be deemed void.

Videos do not have to include any people, but if a Video includes anyone other than the entrant, that entrant (if not a minor in his/her legal state of residence) or that minor entrant's parents and/or legal guardians must have received each person's permission to submit the Video for the Contest prior to submitting the Video. By submitting a Video that includes pictures or images of any people other than the entrant, that entrant (if not a minor in his/her legal state of residence) or that minor entrant's parents and/or legal guardians represent and warrant to Sponsor that said entrant or parents and/or legal guardians of minor entrant have obtained express permission of such people to submit a Video including their likeness or image to Sponsor in connection with this Contest, with the understanding that upon submission, Contest Entities have a license (as discussed in the "Use of Videos and Entry Information" section below) in and to the Video.

By submitting a Video in the Contest, each entrant and, if the entrant is a minor, his/her parent or legal guardian, represent and warrant that the above requirements have been met. Failure to satisfy these requirements, as determined in Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion, may result in ineligibility with respect to all Videos submitted by or on behalf of that entrant.

**GENERAL RULES.** By submitting a Video in connection with the Contest, each entrant is granting to Sponsor an exclusive license to use the Video, and an entrant or those acting on behalf of an entrant may not during the Contest Period distribute, disseminate, sell, use, license, or post the Video or any copies thereof in any medium (including other Internet sites, with the exception of Designated Websites, as discussed in the "How to Enter" section above) without the prior express written consent of Sponsor. Additionally, Videos cannot be entered in other contests or promotions. Contest Entities and Releasees (as defined below) shall not be responsible for non-conforming, lost, late, incomplete, inaccurate, delayed, undelivered, misdirected, or illegible entries or Videos (or any component thereof) or for inaccurate entry information, whether caused by Sponsor or entrant or by any computer, technical, or human error or malfunction that may occur in the processing or judging of Videos, the administration of this Contest, or in the announcement of prizes. Additionally, Contest Entities and Releasees (as defined below) shall not be responsible for incorrect or changed URLs concerning Videos posted on Designated Websites. Incomplete and/or duplicate Videos are not permitted and will be deemed void. The use of any device to automate the entry and/or voting process is absolutely prohibited, and any such entries and/or votes shall be void. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to void suspect Videos, entries, and/or votes or to modify, cancel, terminate, or suspend the Contest should a virus, bug, or other cause corrupt or impair the administration, security, or integrity of the Contest.

**USE OF VIDEOS AND ENTRY INFORMATION.** By entering this Contest and submitting a Video, each entrant and, if the entrant is a minor, his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s), as a condition of participation in the Contest: (a) grants a royalty-free, perpetual, and irrevocable worldwide license, regardless of subsequent assignment or ownership change, exclusive to Contest Entities (except for the limited rights accorded to Designated Websites through their Terms of Use), to use, edit, alter, adapt, modify, copy, reproduce, publish, display, distribute, transform, create derivative works from, and otherwise show and use (unless prohibited by applicable law) the Video (including all material embodied therein), in any way or in any media or form, now or hereafter known or developed, in whole or in part, for trade, advertising, promotional, marketing, commercial, trade, or other purposes as Contest Entities determine, in their sole and absolute discretion. Neither entrants nor minor entrants' parents and/or legal guardians shall have a right of notice, review, or approval of any such use of the Video and/or entrant's name. Each entrant and minor entrant's parent or legal guardian: (a) upon request by Contest Entities or their agents or representatives, shall sign any documents for such purpose; (b) acknowledges and agrees that the Video (or any part thereof) and/or the entrant's name may be used in whole or in part, alone or in combination with other works, and that the

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Video may be changed, altered, edited, modified, or used in any other manner, as solely determined by Contest Entities; and (c) warrants and represents that entrant has received all rights, releases, and permissions in writing that may be necessary from any individual appearing in a Video and from the videographer of the Video to grant this license for the use of the Video as stated.

**JUDGING CRITERIA FOR THE PRELIMINARY AND FINAL ROUNDS.** For the Preliminary and Final Rounds (defined and discussed below), all Videos shall be judged based on the following weighted criteria: (1) 40% for message (the content covered in the Video should be relevant, concern a money-related topic, and showcase sound personal financial skills, including but not limited to budgeting, credit scores, retirement, protecting financial identity, paying for college, and managing debt); (2) 30% for production value, a/k/a presentation quality; and (3) 30% for creativity. In the event of a tie in the Preliminary and/or Final Rounds, Videos shall be rated on an additional category by the same panel of judges based on “overall impression.” The rating for the “overall impression” category shall be based on a scale of one (1) to ten (10), with one (1) being the lowest score and ten (10) being the highest score. The tie shall be broken and awarded to the highest cumulative score of the “overall impression” category rating from all participating judges.

## SELECTION OF WINNERS.

**Preliminary Round – PFI Selections:** From December 1-8, 2025, each PFI shall judge all eligible Videos submitted at its location based on the “Judging Criteria for the Preliminary and Final Rounds” section above and select one (1) winning Video. PFIs that have more than one (1) location/branch in a state may submit only one (1) winning Video per state. PFIs that have more than one (1) location/branch in a state are responsible for coordinating, judging, and selecting (based on the criteria in the “Judging Criteria for the Preliminary and Final Rounds” section above) one (1) winning Video from among all Videos submitted to that PFI in a state. PFIs operating in multiple states may submit one (1) winning Video from each state. The PFI for each state is responsible for notifying the entrant (if not a minor) or parent or legal guardian (if a minor) of the entrant’s Video as being selected as a winner in the Preliminary Round.

**Second Round – Voting on Instagram :** If a Video is selected as a winner by a PFI in the Preliminary Round, the entrant (if not a minor) or parent or legal guardian of entrant (if a minor) must submit a physical file of the Video to Sponsor between December 9, 2025 through January 5, 2026, as described in the official entry packet.

Beginning on January 13, 2026, each Video that was selected as a winner by a PFI in the Preliminary Round and whose entrant (if not a minor) or parent or legal guardian (if a minor) submitted a physical file of the Video to Sponsor from December 9, 2025 through January 5, 2026, will be posted in randomly selected pairs of two (2) to the American Bankers Association official Instagram account at “[@americanbankersassociation](https://www.instagram.com/americanbankersassociation)” (“ABA Instagram Account”). Sponsor or its designees will randomly select the pairings of Videos to compete to advance to the Final Round. In the event there is an uneven number of Videos in the Second Round, three (3) Videos will be randomly selected by Sponsor or its designees for a three (3)-way face-off, in which one (1) winner will be selected from those three (3) Videos to advance to the Final Round.

Voting for the Second Round will take place on or about January 13, 2026 through January 16, 2026 (“Voting Period”). The actual length of the Voting Period will depend on the number of eligible PFI selected winners in the Preliminary Round, and Sponsor or its designees will advise of the specific Voting Period on <https://www.aba.com/advocacy/community-programs/lights-camera-save> (the “Contest Website”) on January 9, 2026. Only participants with active Instagram accounts will be able to vote. Limit one (1) vote per Instagram account/profile per matchup of Videos. Submission of multiple votes per matchup of Videos by or on behalf of the same Instagram account/profile will result in ineligibility with respect to all votes submitted from that Instagram account/profile.

Each Video that receives the most votes in each two-way face-off (or three-way face-off in the event there is an uneven number of Videos in the Second Round) will advance to the Final Round. In the event of a tie in a two-way face-off (or three-way face-off in the event there is an uneven number of Videos in the Second Round), the winner shall be determined by the Video that received the higher score in the Preliminary Round.

**Final Round:** There will be a total of four (4) winners (each, a “Winner”) chosen in the Final Round. Three (3) Winners will be chosen by Sponsor’s Choice, and one (1) Winner will be chosen by Bankers’ Choice, as noted below.

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**Final Round – Sponsor’s Choice:** Judging for the Final Round shall occur on or about January 20-23, 2026. Sponsor or its designees shall judge all eligible Videos selected as a winner in the Second Round based on the “Judging Criteria for the Preliminary and Final Rounds” section above and shall select the top five (5) finalists (“Finalists”). On February 6, 2026, the Finalists will be announced on the ABA Instagram Account. From these Finalists, Sponsor shall select one (1) grand prize Winner, one (1) second place Winner, and one (1) third place Winner. On or about February 23, 2026, the three Winners will be announced on the ABA Instagram Account. Winners do not have to be present at selection or announcement of Winners to win.

**Final Round - Bankers’ Choice:** At the 2026 Conference for Community Bankers (“Conference”), currently scheduled for February 15-17, 2026, registered attendees of the Conference will be allowed to vote in person or by Conference app while at the Conference, for their favorite Video from the Finalists selected by Sponsor in the Final Round. Limit one vote per registered Conference attendee. The submission of multiple votes by a registered Conference attendee will result in ineligibility with respect to all votes submitted by that attendee. The Video with the most eligible votes at the Conference shall win the Bankers’ Choice prize. The Bankers’ Choice Winner will be announced at the Conference and on the Conference app on February 17, 2026 (or an alternate date if the Conference is rescheduled). Winner does not have to be present at Winner selection or announcement to win. A Winner in Bankers’ Choice may also be a Winner in Sponsor’s Choice.

## PRIZES.

**Final Round Prizes:** Total of four (4) prizes (each, a “Prize,” and collectively, “Prizes”) awarded.

**Sponsor’s Choice Prizes:** One (1) Grand Prize Winner will receive \$10,000. One (1) Second Place Winner will receive \$5,000. One (1) Third Place Winner will receive \$2,500. Each Sponsor’s Choice Winner (if not a minor) or parent or legal guardian of each Sponsor’s Choice Winner (if a minor) is solely responsible for all costs and expenses related to receipt and/or use of a Prize, including but not limited to taxes.

**Bankers’ Choice Prize:** One (1) Winner will receive a ‘content creator’ prize bundle comprised of items of Sponsor’s choice related to video and social media creation, with a verifiable retail value of at least \$750. The Bankers’ Choice Winner (if not a minor) or parent or legal guardian of the Bankers’ Choice Winner (if a minor) is solely responsible for all costs and expenses related to receipt and/or use of a Prize, including but not limited to taxes.

**School or Recognized Educator Prizes for the Final Round:** For each Final Round Sponsor’s Choice Winner either: (a) enrolled in a public or private primary or secondary school (grades K-12); or (b) home-schooled (grades K-12) as of October 1, 2025, his/her school or recognized educator (as described below) will receive: (a) \$300 (Grand Prize Winner); (b) \$200 (Second Place Winner); and (c) \$100 (Third Place Winner) (each a “Winning Educator Prize”). If a Final Round Sponsor’s Choice Winner identifies an educator in his/her entry form who was instrumental in the entrant’s decision to enter the Contest, that educator will receive the corresponding Winning Educator Prize. If a Final Round Sponsor’s Choice Winner does not identify an educator in his/her entry form, the Winner’s school will receive the corresponding Winning Educator Prize. For Final Round Sponsor’s Choice Winners who, as of October 1, 2025, were not enrolled in school or not enrolled in grades K-12, the Winning Educator Prize shall be forfeited

Total Verifiable Retail Value of all Prizes: \$18,850.

## HOW TO CLAIM PRIZES.

On or about January 30, 2026, Sponsor or its designees will reasonably attempt to notify via telephone and/or email each PFI from where the Final Round Winners’ Videos originated. Sponsor or its designees will then reasonably attempt to notify each Final Round Winner (if not a minor) or parent or legal guardian of each Final Round Winner (if a minor) of his/her or his/her child’s winning status via the telephone number and/or email address provided in his/her entry packet. If the Final Round Winner (if not a minor) or parent or legal guardian of a Final Round Winner (if a minor) does not respond to the contact attempt within five (5) business days of the notification

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date, or if the Final Round Winner (if not a minor) or parent or legal guardian of a Final Round Winner (if a minor) declines a Prize, Sponsor or its designees may select another Final Round Winner, at and in a manner to be determined in Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Each Final Round Winner (if not a minor) or each minor Final Round Winner's parent or legal guardian must confirm his/her or his/her child's eligibility and accept the Prize on his/her or his/her child's behalf. To accept and receive a Prize, each Final Round Winner (if not a minor) or a parent or legal guardian of a minor Final Round Winner must complete, sign, and return an Affidavit of Eligibility ("Affidavit") and, where lawful, Liability/Publicity Release ("Release") (collectively, "Affidavit and Release") by February 5, 2026. If the indicated forms are not signed and returned by the time indicated on the documents, or if a Final Round Winner does not meet the eligibility criteria or is otherwise unwilling or unable to comply with these Official Rules, or cannot be contacted by February 5, 2026, an alternate Final Round Winner may be selected at and in a manner to be determined in Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion.

**ODDS.** Odds of winning a Prize depend on the number of eligible entries received.

**PUBLICITY.** Unless prohibited by law, participation in the Contest constitutes each entrant's and, if the entrant is a minor, his/her parent or legal guardian's consent for Contest Entities to use each parent or legal guardian's name (if the entrant is a minor) and the entrant's name, age, hometown, and state of residence for Contest or promotional purposes in any media now known or later developed, without payment or consideration to the entrant or his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s). Acceptance of a Prize constitutes permission for Contest Entities and their designees to use each Final Round Winner's name, Video, photograph, image, likeness, and/or statement in any manner and in any medium for purposes of advertising and trade without additional compensation, authorization, or remuneration, except where prohibited by law.

**PRIVACY.** Sponsor or its designated entities will collect personal data from entrants and parents and/or legal guardians of minor entrants when they enter this Contest, and this information will be used for the purposes of administering the Contest, publicizing the Contest, and other promotional purposes that benefit Sponsor.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS.** By participating in this Contest, each entrant and, if the entrant is a minor, his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) agrees to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions or interpretation of Sponsor or its designees regarding the Official Rules, which are final and legally binding in all respects. In the event that a Prize cannot be awarded for any reason or a Final Round Winner is not capable of redeeming a Prize for any reason, Sponsor shall not be obligated to award that Prize, and Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, whether or not to substitute a Prize (or portion of a Prize) with a prize of comparable or greater value or cash value. If, for any reason, more than the stated number of Prizes are available and/or claimed, Sponsor reserves the right to award the Prizes in such category by random drawing from among eligible Prize claimants in such Prize category or in a manner to be determined by Sponsor in its sole and absolute discretion. Non-compliance with these Official Rules may result in disqualification. An individual is not a Winner until he/she and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s), if Winner is a minor, have fully complied with these Official Rules. No transfer, assignment, or substitution of a Prize is permitted. Prizes are not exchangeable for merchandise or services.

**GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS.** By entering the Contest and/or accepting a Prize, each entrant and, if the entrant is a minor, his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) (for himself/herself and his/her heirs) hereby releases Contest Entities, Instagram, Designated Websites, and all of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, and all of their respective directors, officers, governors, employees, shareholders, and agents (collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all liability, loss, harm, damage, cost, expense, or claims including, but not limited to, third party claims based on: (a) publicity and/or privacy rights, defamation, and intellectual property associated with the entrant or Winner's participation in the Contest, redemption of any Prize in connection with the Contest, and/or use or misuse of any Prize in connection with the Contest, including, but not limited to, all reasonable counsel fees and court costs incurred, property damage, personal injury, and/or death; (b) anything related to the production, promotion, or execution of the Contest (or participation therein), including preemption, cancellation, or rescheduling; and (c) anything that may occur in connection with acceptance and/or use of the Prizes or while participating in the Contest, even if caused or contributed to by the negligence of Releasees.

**LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY.** Neither Sponsor nor any other Releasees shall be responsible for lost, late, incomplete, stolen, misdirected, illegible, or incomplete entries. Neither Sponsor nor any other Releasees shall be responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate

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**MISCELLANEOUS.** Each entry and Video are subject to verification by Sponsor and its designees.

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**WINNERS' LIST.** A list of Winners will be posted on the Contest Website upon notification and confirmation of winners. Winners' List will include each Winner's first name, last initial, city, state, PFI, and prize.

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**And** complete below:

By signing below, I am requesting the name of entrant not be used for anything other than direct contact regarding the contest.

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Entrant

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Entrant, or if minor,  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Teacher

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