

South Carolina's Future Scholar 529 ConGRADulations Facebook Sweepstakes Guidelines and Eligibility

Eligibility:

- The Participant must be at least 18 years of age, legal resident of South Carolina and must be the parent(s) or legal guardian of the subject of the photograph submitted.
- The Participant must use Facebook to enter.
- The Participant must "like" the [State Treasurer's official Facebook page](#) to be qualified for entry.
- **Sweepstakes closes – May 25, 2020 at 11:59 PM ET.**
- You do not need to have a Future Scholar 529 College Savings Plan Account to participate, but you will need to establish a Future Scholar 529 College Savings Plan Account within 30 days of notification for the beneficiary to receive the \$529 contribution if you are selected as a winner.

To Enter: The Sweepstakes begins on May 7, 2020 at 12:00 AM ET and ends on May 25, 2020 at 11:59 PM ET (the "Sweepstakes Period"). During the Sweepstakes Period, eligible participants can enter by posting a **public** photo or video on their personal Facebook page of their child, a graduating high-school senior, with a message that tags or "mentions" the eligible child and includes the hashtag, "#FutureScholarConGRADulations2020." There is a limit of one entry per participant, and the child must be a legal resident of South Carolina. By entering the Sweepstakes, you certify that you own the photo, and that the photograph does not contain any intellectual property of any third party. By entering the Sweepstakes, you also grant permission to the Office of the State Treasurer the right, unless prohibited by law, to use entrant's, and the respective Eligible Child's names, user names, cities and states of residences, entries, voices, avatars, pictures and likenesses, without compensation, notification or approval, for the purpose of advertising and publicizing goods and services, in any manner or medium. Photographs containing inappropriate material, or material which infringes on the rights of others will be disqualified.

Employees, their spouses and immediate families (parent, child, sibling, and any of their respective spouses) and household members (whether or not related) of the Office of the State Treasurer, the Program Manager, or any of its subcontractors performing work on behalf of South Carolina's 529 College Savings Plan, are not eligible to win.

Entries generated by script or automated means will be void. The State of South Carolina, its agencies, and partners shall not be responsible for any technical, hardware, software, or connectivity failures of any kind that may limit or affect a person's ability to participate in the Sweepstakes in any way.

Winner Selection: On May 26, 2020, 20 potential winners will be randomly selected (through a random number generator) from all eligible entries received within the Sweepstakes Period.

Winner Notification and Alternate Winners: On Wednesday, May 27th 2020, the [Office of South Carolina Treasurer Curtis Loftis's](#) Facebook page will post a status announcing and tagging the winners, asking them to direct message the page to claim their prize. The winners will have until 11:59 pm ET on Friday, May 29th to respond. The final sweepstakes winners will be acknowledged via Facebook on or about June 1, 2020 with their entry photograph or video.

A prize may be awarded to alternate potential winners (selected in another random drawing from among all remaining eligible entries) if an original selected winner does not respond in time or does not meet other eligibility requirements listed above.

Prizes: Twenty randomly selected winners will receive a \$529 contribution to a Future Scholar savings account.

Odds: The odds of winning the sweepstakes depend on the total number of eligible entries received for the drawing between May 7, 2020 and May 25, 2020.

Publicity: Except where prohibited by law, by winning and accepting a prize, entrants grant Future Scholar and its designees the right to publicize the Entrant's and Beneficiary's first and last name, entry photo, certain biographical information and photos for all commercial use as related to Future Scholar marketing materials.

Questions regarding the Future Scholar ConGRADulations Sweepstakes may be directed to the State Treasurer's Office (STO) as follows:

- By Phone: [\(803\)734-2101](tel:8037342101)
- By Facebook: [OfficeofSouthCarolinaTreasurerCurtisLoftis](https://www.facebook.com/OfficeofSouthCarolinaTreasurerCurtisLoftis)

Indemnification: THE SWEEPSTAKES ENTITIES EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ANY RESPONSIBILITY AND ENTRANTS AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND ITS AGENCIES, AND THE STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS AND AGENTS, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, DEMANDS AND/OR LIABILITIES FOR INJURY/DEATH, DAMAGE OR LOSS TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY RELATING TO OR ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN THIS SWEEPSTAKES (REGARDLESS OF THE CAUSE OF SUCH INJURY OR LOSS), THE DELIVERY AND/OR SUBSEQUENT USE OR MISUSE OF THE PRIZE AWARDED AND/OR PRINTING, DISTRIBUTION OR PRODUCTION ERRORS. WINNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE PRIZE IS AWARDED "AS IS" AND THAT SPONSOR HAS NOT MADE, AND IS NOT IN ANY MANNER RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY REPRESENTATION, GUARANTEE OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IN LAW OR IN FACT, RELATIVE TO ANY PRIZE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ITS QUALITY, MECHANICAL CONDITION OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.