



GOOD GRADES PAY SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES – OFFICIAL RULES

1. **BINDING AGREEMENT:** By participating in this Sweepstakes, you agree to be bound by these rules Official Rules.
2. **NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY:** NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER THE SWEEPSTAKES. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR ODDS OF WINNING.
3. **SPONSOR:** FIRST BANK OF MONTANA, DIVISION OF GLACIER BANK, 224 WEST MAIN ST, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457 | (406)538-7471
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible for the Sweepstakes, you must be a middle school, junior high school, high school, or college student (age 14-25) in a Montana Eligible School. Employees of the Sponsor, officials, and members of their immediate families residing at the same address, are not eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes. All federal, state, local, and municipal laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited by law.
5. **ENTRY PERIOD:** Sweepstakes starts September 1st, 2026, and ends on July 1st, 2027. Entries must be received no later than the close of business on July 1st, 2027, for in-person entries.
6. **HOW TO ENTER:** Eligible entrants can enter by going into any First Bank of Montana Branch and provide the First Bank of Montana representative with the student's name, grade, phone number, school name and city (if the entrant is under the age of 18 a parent or legal guardian must provide this information to the First Bank of Montana representative) to be considered for the Sweepstakes. Entries must be received at or before the end of the entry period.
7. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Are not allowed through the period of the Sweepstakes.

8. **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE & RETAIL VALUE:** Scholarship funds will be awarded by Cashier's Check payable to the qualifying student. There are no restrictions on how scholarship funds may be used. To be eligible for a \$1,000 or \$2,500 scholarship, the student must be enrolled in and attending an Eligible School. No cash or other prize substitution permitted except at the Sponsor's discretion. The right to receive a prize is non-transferable, non-assignable, and non-exchangeable. Each prize has an approximate retail value: Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000 each and two (2) scholarships of \$2,500 each.
9. **SELECTION OF WINNER:** Sponsor will randomly select seven (7) winners from all eligible entries received on or shortly after the end of the entry period. All eligible entries received during the academic year will be combined into a single pool for the scholarship drawings. Winners will be selected at random from this pool among eligible Montana entries.
10. **NOTIFICATION OF WINNER:** Winner will be notified via telephone by a First Bank of Montana Branch manager at or shortly after the end of the entry period. Any potential winner who cannot be contacted within 30 days after the end of the entry period will forfeit his or her prize. If any winner is not able for whatever reason to accept their prize, then the Sponsor reserves the right to award the prize to another entrant.
11. **DELIVERY OF PRIZE:** Winners must claim their prize in person at the nearest First Bank of Montana location.
12. **PUBLICITY RELEASE:** Each Prize Winner consents to permit the Sponsor to utilize his/her name and likeness in promotional and other materials, without additional compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law. For minor prize winners, such consent must be provided by the winner's parent or legal guardian.
13. **ODDS OF WINNING:** Odds of winning are based upon the number of eligible participants in the drawing.
14. **LIABILITY AND TECHNICAL ISSUES:** Sponsor is not responsible for any loss, injury, damage, claim, or liability arising from participation in the Sweepstakes or the acceptance, receipt, possession, use, or misuse of any Prize. By participating, entrants and Prize Winners agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor and its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and affiliates from any such liability. Sponsor is also not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, misdirected, corrupted, or failed entries, or for any technical, hardware, software, network, internet, telephone, email, virus, or other system-related malfunctions that may

affect participation in or administration of the Sweepstakes. Sponsor is not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate information resulting from tampering, hacking, technical failures, or human error. If Sponsor determines that tampering, hacking, fraud, or any other event beyond its reasonable control has compromised the integrity, security, or fairness of the Sweepstakes, Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any responsible participant and to suspend, modify, or terminate the Sweepstakes. In such event, Sponsor may select Prize Winners from eligible entries received prior to the interruption. Sponsor is not responsible for typographical, printing, or administrative errors in any Sweepstakes materials or Prize announcements.

15. **LIST OF WINNERS:** For a listing of Sweepstakes Winner(s) or a set of these Official Rules, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Sponsor's address listed above. For minor winners, their names will not be disclosed without the consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian, except as required by law.
16. **RIGHT TO CANCEL OR SUSPEND SWEEPSTAKES:** If for any reason the Sweepstakes is not capable of running as planned, due to infection by computer virus, bugs, worms, trojan horses, denial of service attacks, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Sponsor that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Sweepstakes, the Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Sweepstakes. In such event, no prizes will be awarded.
17. **TAX OBLIGATIONS:** The Sponsor will report all Prize winnings to the appropriate state and federal agencies as required by applicable law. Sweepstakes may be tax reportable. Consult your tax advisor.
18. **CHOICE OF LAW:** All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of entrant and the Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the substantive laws of the state in which the promotion is offered, without regard to choice of law rules.
19. **SEVERABILITY:** If any provision(s) of these Official Rules are held to be invalid or unenforceable, all remaining provisions hereof will remain in full force and effect.
20. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:** Entrants certify their entry is original and that they are the sole owner with full rights to submit it. They agree not to infringe on any third-party rights or violate applicable laws. By entering, participants confirm

ownership of all entry components. Any infringement, misuse, or plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all prizes.

21. **PRIVACY NOTICE:** By participating in this Sweepstakes, you agree that we can collect your personal information, and that if we cannot collect the required data, you may not be eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes. Any personal information collected during the course of the competition by the Sponsor will only be used for administering this Sweepstakes and for other purposes as outlined in these Rules and will be subject to the practices described in the Sponsor's Privacy Policy.