

**OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES**  
**2016 COLLEGE SAVINGS MISSISSIPPI ART CONTEST**

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.**

**CONTEST DESCRIPTION AND TIMING:** The 2016 College Savings Mississippi Art Contest (the "Contest") begins on 1/4/16 and ends on 2/29/16 (the "Contest Period"). For the Contest, Mississippi students are asked to create a work of art that reflects "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Parents and legal guardians must submit the Art Registration Form for a chance to win \$529 towards a MACS account for the benefit of the child.

**CONTEST SPONSOR AND ADMINISTRATOR:** College Savings Mississippi, a division of the Office of the Mississippi Treasurer 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 or home school located within the State of Mississippi and who are enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades and are legal residents of the State of Mississippi. Members of the immediate family of employees of the Mississippi Office of the State Treasurer are not eligible. Immediate family means spouses, parents, children, siblings and step-parents/children, siblings, whether or not living at the same residence.

**HOW TO ENTER:** To enter the Contest, student entrants ("Entrants") must –

**For Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades -**

- 1) **CREATE ART WORK ON OFFICIAL ART ENTRY FORM:** Create art work on Official Art Entry Form answering the question "What do you want to be when you grow up?" The Art Entry Form is available at: [www.TreasurerLynnFitch.com](http://www.TreasurerLynnFitch.com).
- 2) **COMPLETE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM:** Complete Official Registration Form available at [www.TreasurerLynnFitch.com](http://www.TreasurerLynnFitch.com). Official Registration Form must be completed and signed by Entrant's parent or legal guardian prior to submission.
- 3) **SUBMIT ENTRY:** Submit Art Entry Form and Registration Form ("Entry") to:

College Savings Mississippi Art Contest  
PO Box 120  
Jackson, MS 39205

Mail your original Art Entry Form and completed Registration Form with original signature of the parent or legal guardian. All Entries must be postmarked by 2/29/16 and received by 3/7/16. All hand-delivered entries must be received in the Office of the State Treasurer no later than 5:00 p.m. on 2/29/16. Sponsor is not responsible for late, lost, misdirected, damaged, or postage-due Entries, or for late Entries due to computer and/or downloading problems. All Entries become the property of the Office of the State Treasurer and will not be returned to the Entrants.

**For 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades –**

- 1) **CREATE ORIGINAL PIECE OF ART:** Art work can be any original idea that answers the question "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Art work is restricted to 8.5"x11" only. The 8.5"x11" art work can be any medium: painting, sketch, collage, etc. Art work smaller or larger than 8.5"x11" will not be entered into the Contest. Art work must also contain the words "College Savings Mississippi" in any style or form.
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**LIMIT:** One (1) entry per student during the Contest period. In the event more than one (1) Entry is received from any one student, the first Entry processed will be considered the only valid Entry received and subsequent Entries from the same person will be disqualified.

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WINNER SELECTION/VERIFICATION: Winners will be selected by a panel of judges on or around 3/8/16. Submitted art work will be judged equally on the following criteria: design, skill, creativity, and use of medium. One (1) winner will be selected from the following four (4) age categories.

- 1) Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades
- 2) 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades
- 3) 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades
- 4) 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Winner will be notified by phone and/or email and must confirm his/her eligibility within five (5) business days of notification. If a selected winner does not meet the eligibility requirements, he or she will be disqualified. The parent or legal guardian of the winner will be required to complete, execute and return within a specified time an Affidavit of Eligibility, Publicity Release and completed MACS application or the Prize (defined below) will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner.

PRIZES / APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUE (ARV): One (1) prize will be awarded to the selected winner from each of the four (4) age categories. The prize will be in the form of a \$529 MACS Account for the benefit of the winning child. The parent or legal guardian will be listed as the owner of the account and will be required to fill out the necessary paperwork in order to claim the prize. The winner and the parent or legal guardian of the winner will be invited to a media event to announce the winner of the College Savings Mississippi Art Contest.

GENERAL PRIZE RESTRICTIONS: The parent or legal guardian of the 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.

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, the judges and the Administrator 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 their 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.

WINNER/RULES: For the name of the winner and/or a copy of these Official Rules, mail a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: College Savings Mississippi Art Contest, PO Box 120, Jackson, MS 39205. Specify "winner's list" or "Official Rules" on request.

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 [www.treasurerlynnfitch.com](http://www.treasurerlynnfitch.com) 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.