



## **OFFICIAL RULES FOR WELLS FARGO COLLEGESTEPS® SWEEPSTAKES ("Sweepstakes")**

**NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.** Sweepstakes runs on [www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps](http://www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps) from 12:00 a.m. Central Time ("CT") on 8/14/15 through 11:59 p.m. CT on 6/30/16 ("Promotion Period").

**ELIGIBILITY: SWEEPSTAKES IS OPEN TO FULL OR PART-TIME STUDENTS, 14 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AS OF 8/14/2015, WHO ARE IN AN ACCREDITED SECONDARY OR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR PROGRAM (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRADE SCHOOL OR ARE HOME SCHOOLED IN AN ACCREDITED PROGRAM) AND ARE LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE 50 UNITED STATES OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ("Eligible Student").** Employees of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Sponsor"), The Barrett Group, Inc. ("Sweepstakes Administrator"), and their respective parents, divisions, affiliates, subsidiaries, their promotional or marketing agencies, and their immediate family members (parent, child, sibling and spouse) and persons living in the same households of each such employee (whether related or not) are not eligible. To be eligible to receive any prize, potential winners must have a valid U.S. tax identification number and meet all the eligibility requirements at the time the prize is awarded. Potential winners may be required to provide Sponsor with proof that he or she meets the eligibility requirements for this sweepstakes. Void where prohibited by law.

**HOW TO ENTER:** To enter the Sweepstakes, complete and submit the CollegeSTEPS program ("Program") online enrollment form ("Enrollment Form") at [wellsfargo.com/collegesteps](http://wellsfargo.com/collegesteps) ("Website") during the Promotion Period. You will be required to provide the name of your high school or college, your graduation year, your first and last name, mailing address (including street, city, state and zip code), phone number and email address. Upon fully and accurately completing and submitting the Enrollment Form, you will automatically receive one entry in this Sweepstakes. You may opt-out of the Program at any time; however, opting out of the Program will also opt you out of the Sweepstakes. Eligible Students may only win one time. Eligible Students who were enrolled in the Program on or before 11:59 p.m. CT on 8/13/15 will be automatically entered in all drawings for this Sweepstakes without having to re-enroll; however, winners in any prior CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes, including winners in the 2013 Expanded CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes, will not be entered and are not eligible to win another prize. An entry will be declared made by the Eligible Student who enrolled in the Program even if the e-mail address used to enroll is registered to their parent, legal guardian or other individual. Any attempt to compromise the Program by attempting to get multiple entries by using different or multiple e-mail addresses, identities, log-ins, automatic entry software or any other method is

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prohibited and will result in disqualification. In the event of a dispute, the Eligible Student's first and last name provided on the enrollment form will be determined to be the entrant.

**PRIZES:** A total of 168 cash prizes – 84 to High School students and 84 to College students - will be awarded during the Promotion Period. According to the Prize Award Schedule below, four drawings will be conducted and each will award (1) Grand Prize \$5,000 cash and (20) First Prize \$500 cash to High School students, and (1) Grand Prize \$5,000 cash and (20) First Prize \$500 cash prizes to College students. The prize category you will be entered in is based on the high school or college graduation year you provided when you enrolled in the Program. High school students who remain in the program will automatically be moved to the college prize category after they graduate high school.

**GRAND PRIZE AWARD:** All randomly-selected potential prize winners will receive a prize notification by email from Wells Fargo to the email address provided on the CollegeSTEPS Enrollment Form within 10 business days of the drawing date. Any potential winner who fails to respond to the prize notification email within 10 business days of the first attempt at notification will be disqualified and the prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate entrant. Within 5 business days of responding to the prize notification email, potential winners will receive from the Sweepstakes Administrator, by Federal Express, an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability and Publicity Release (where permitted by law) and a federal tax form. To be eligible to win, potential winner must be enrolled in high school or college at the time of prize notification. In order to receive the prize, winner or, if a minor, his or her parent or legal guardian will be required to complete the Affidavit/tax form, and may be required to provide verification of high school or college enrollment at the time of notification. If the Affidavit/tax form properly executed by the potential winner (or his/her parent or legal guardian) are not returned within 10 business days of the date on the mailed notification, or a potential winner is found to be ineligible or does not comply with these Official Rules, the prize may be forfeited, at the sole discretion of the Sponsor, and an alternate winner selected. A potential winner who is disqualified for any reason will not be entitled to any form of compensation. No substitution or transfer of prize. Winners will receive a 1099 tax form reflecting the total value of their prize. Undeliverable or unclaimed prizes will be awarded to an alternate eligible entrant. Winners will receive a \$5,000 prize check within 15 business days of winner verification. Federal, state, and local taxes and any expenses relating to the acceptance and use of a prize are the responsibility of the winners.

**FIRST PRIZE AWARD:** Winners will be mailed a \$500 prize check by certified mail within 10 business days of the drawing date to the address provided on their CollegeSTEPS Enrollment Form. Eligible Students who enrolled in the CollegeSTEPS program prior to 2013 who may not have been required to provide a mailing address on the Enrollment Form will be sent a prize notification email by Wells Fargo to the email address originally provided at the time of enrollment. Any potential winner who fails to respond to the prize notification email according to the instructions therein within 10 business days of the first attempt at notification, or if the email is returned as undeliverable, will be disqualified and the prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate entrant. A potential winner who is disqualified for any reason will not be entitled to

any form of compensation. Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may require a First Prize winner to complete an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability Release to confirm potential winner's eligibility to win. Any First Prize that is not claimed, returned as undeliverable, or not cashed within 6 months of the date on the check will not be awarded. Prizes are not transferable. Federal, state, and local taxes and any expenses relating to the acceptance and use of the Prize not specified are the responsibility of the winners. Any dispute as to the correct person(s) to receive the Prize will be decided by Sponsor, at its sole discretion.

**PRIZE AWARD SCHEDULE:** Random drawings will be conducted by the Sweepstakes Administrator according to the schedule below. Entries will be cumulative, meaning as long as you remain eligible and have not previously won or opted out of the Program, you will be entered in all future drawings for this Sweepstakes after your enrollment without having to re-enroll. Eligible Students who are in an accredited secondary educational institution or program (including, but not limited to, high school or are home schooled in an accredited program) and are scheduled to graduate or graduate between 2016 and 2019 shall be "High School Students" and will be included in the High School Student drawings. Eligible Students who are in an accredited post-secondary educational institution or program (including, but not limited to, college, university or trade school) and who are scheduled to graduate in 2016 or in subsequent years shall be "College Students" and will be included in the College Student drawings. Odds to win depend upon the total number of Program enrollments received at the time of each drawing combined with all eligible (high school or college) prior Program enrollments.

Prize Amount	# of Prizes	Student Type	All eligible students who enrolled prior to 8/14/15 ( <i>and are still in the Program</i> ) + new students who enrolled between the dates indicated below	Drawing Dates on or about
\$ 5,000.00	1	High School	8/14/15 - 10/31/15	<b>11/13/2015</b>
\$ 5,000.00	1	College		
\$ 500.00	20	High School		
\$ 500.00	20	College		
\$ 5,000.00	1	High School	8/14/15 - 1/31/16	<b>2/12/2016</b>
\$ 5,000.00	1	College		
\$ 500.00	20	High School		
\$ 500.00	20	College		
\$ 5,000.00	1	High School	8/14/15 - 3/31/16	<b>4/15/2016</b>
\$ 5,000.00	1	College		
\$ 500.00	20	High School		
\$ 500.00	20	College		
\$ 5,000.00	1	High School	8/14/15 - 6/30/16	<b>7/15/2016</b>
\$ 5,000.00	1	College		
\$ 500.00	20	High School		
\$ 500.00	20	College		

**SWEEPSTAKES PRIVACY:** Your participation in this Sweepstakes constitutes your consent for the Sweepstakes Administrator to use your personal information for the purpose of administering the Sweepstakes and awarding the prizes. For information regarding the Wells Fargo Bank Privacy Policy, please visit [www.wellsfargo.com/privacy\\_security](http://www.wellsfargo.com/privacy_security).

**GENERAL:** All entries are subject to verification prior to awarding a prize. By entering, participants release and hold harmless Sponsor and Sweepstakes Administrator and their parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents from all and any injury, damage, loss, expense, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity arising out of or relating to this Sweepstakes and the prize won, even if caused by the negligence of Sponsor. Sponsor is not responsible for printing or typographical errors in any Sweepstakes-related materials; for lost, stolen, late, misdirected, damaged, incomplete, illegible, or postage-due mail, or for transactions that are lost or fail to enter the processing system, are processed, reported, or transmitted late, or are lost for any reason including computer, telephone, paper, or any other malfunction including human error. Proof of submission does not constitute proof of receipt of entry. The date and time of entry receipt shall be determined by the official clock on the website. Submitted materials become the sole property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. By entering, you accept and agree to these rules and the decisions of Sponsor and Administrator which shall be final and binding in all respects relating to this Sweepstakes.

**INTERNET:** If for any reason the Internet portion of the program is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of Sponsor or its affiliates that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Sweepstakes, Sponsor, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Sweepstakes and to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process. If the Sweepstakes is cancelled for any reason before completion of the Promotion Period, all Entries received up to the point of termination will be included in a random drawing to award the remaining prizes. Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications-line failure, theft, destruction, unauthorized access to or alteration of entries. Sponsor is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, or software, or for failure of any e-mail or entry to be received by Sponsor on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination thereof - including any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in this Sweepstakes.

**WINNER'S LIST:** Each winner's first name, last initial, city and state will be provided upon request. For the names of the winners, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to be received by 8/31/16 to: Wells Fargo CollegeSTEPS Winners 2015/16, 2554 Lincoln Blvd., PMB 683, Venice, CA 90291-5082.

**SPONSOR:** Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., 3201 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, MAC N9784-010, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104