

CFTB High School Senior Laptop Giveaway

Official Rules and Terms for Entry

1. Eligibility: Texas high school students graduating at the end of the 2023-2024 school year are eligible to participate in the CFTB HS Senior Laptop Giveaway. Contestants also must have a visual impairment that makes them eligible to be a recipient of a computer from Computers for the Blind (CFTB). This contest is open from February 1st, 2024 to April 30th, 2024, and winners will be contacted between May 5th-15th. This Contest is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations and void where prohibited by law.

2. Agreement to Rules: By entering this Contest, the Entrant (“You”) agrees to abide by the Sponsor's Official Rules and decisions, which are fully and unconditionally binding in all respects. The Sponsor reserves the right to refuse, withdraw, or disqualify any entry at any time at the Sponsor’s sole discretion. By entering this Contest, the Entrant represents and warrants that they are eligible to participate based on eligibility requirements explained in the Official Rules. You also agree to accept the decisions of the Sponsor as final and binding as they relate to the content of this Contest.

3. Entry Period: The CFTB HS Senior Laptop Giveaway begins on February 1st, 2024 and ends on April 30th, 2024 (“Entry Period”). To be eligible for the Contest, entries must be received within this specified Entry Period.

4. How to Enter: Eligible entrants can enter The CFTB Laptop Giveaway by submitting an entry via the online form provided at <https://www.computersfortheblind.org/2024giveaway>, or by calling (214) 340-6328 or emailing info@computersfortheblind.org and asking for a Contest entry form. As a participant, your entry must fully meet all Contest requirements, as specified in the Official Rules to be eligible to win a prize. Incomplete entries or those that do not adhere to the Official Rules or specifications may be disqualified at the Sponsor's sole discretion. Only one entry per participant will be judged.

5. Prizes: The Winners of the CFTB HS Senior Laptop Giveaway (“Winner”) will receive a Laptop from Computers for the Blind in the base configuration, valued at \$250. There will be 50 identical prizes awarded. The actual/appraised prize value may differ at the time the prize is awarded. The prize shall be determined solely by the Sponsor. There shall be no cash or other prize substitution permitted except at the Sponsor’s discretion. The prize is non-transferable. The Winner, upon acceptance of the prize, is solely responsible for all expenses related to the prize, including without limitation any and all local, state, and federal taxes. The Winner shall not transfer assignment of the prize to others, nor shall the Winner request the cash equivalent or prize substitution. By accepting the prize, the selected Winner grants permission for the Sponsor to use the Winner’s likeness, entry, and name for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation unless prohibited by law.

6. Additional Prize Information: CFTB offers refurbished laptops and desktops with accessible technology. The prize of this contest will be a part of this same service. Laptops shipped by CFTB have a base configuration of 256GB storage, 8GB RAM, Windows 11 Pro and 14” LCD Screen. The laptop also comes with free year of the Home Annual License of JAWS or ZoomText. Previous recipients of this introductory license are not eligible for additional free periods and will be a DEMO version of the software. Many upgrades and addons are available, and may be added to this prize at the Winner’s full expense. CFTB Computers also have a one-year warranty included, and the Winners of this prize will receive the benefits of this warranty, as long as they follow our Warranty guidelines, which can be found at this link: <https://computersfortheblind.org/src/documents/CFTBWarranty.pdf>.

7. Odds: The total number of eligible entries received determines the odds of winning. There will be 50 grand prizes awarded.

8. Selection and Notification of Winner: The Winners will be selected by a panel of judges who will assess the entries, evaluating the responses based on creativity and detail, under the supervision of the Sponsor. The Sponsor will notify the Winners by email and phone between May 6th-15th. The Sponsor is not responsible for nor shall have no liability for Winner’s failure to receive notices due to email security settings that

may cause notifications to be marked as spam or junk email. Nor shall the Sponsor be liable for the Winner's provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information. If the Winner 1) fails to claim the prize within 30 days from the time the award notification was sent, 2) is found ineligible, or 3) does not complete and return an executed declaration and release within the specified timeframe, the prize may be forfeited, and an alternate Winner may be selected. Receipt of the prize by the Winner is upon the condition of compliance with any and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. IF THE WINNER VIOLATES ANY OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES, THE WINNER (AT THE SPONSOR'S SOLE DISCRETION) WILL BE DISQUALIFIED, AND ALL PRIVILEGES AS WINNER WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED.

9. Rights Granted by You: By submitting an entry into this Contest, You understand and agree that the Sponsor, any individual acting on the Sponsor's behalf, and the licensees successors, and assigns of the Sponsor shall, where permitted by law, have the right to print, publish, broadcast, distribute and use in any media known now or hereafter developed, in perpetuity, worldwide, and without limitation, your submission, name, photo, portrait, voice, likeness, image, statements about the CFTB HS Senior Laptop Giveaway, and your biographical information for news, publicity, advertising, promotional purposes, trade, information, and public relations without any further notice, review, consent, compensation, or remuneration.

10. Terms & Conditions: In its sole discretion, the Sponsor reserves the right to modify, suspend, cancel, or terminate the CFTB HS Senior Laptop Giveaway should non-authorized human intervention, a bug or virus, fraud, or other causes beyond the Sponsor's control, impact or corrupt the security, fairness, proper conduct, or administration of the Contest. The Sponsor, in the event of any of the above issues, may determine the Winner based on all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by the Sponsor. Individuals who tamper with or attempt to tamper with the operation or entry process of the Contest or website or who violate these Terms & Conditions will be disqualified by the Sponsor in its sole discretion. In its sole discretion, the Sponsor has the right to maintain the integrity of the Contest, to void votes for any reason, including, but not limited to:

[multiple entries from the same user; multiple entries from the same computer beyond the number allowed by the Contest rules; or the use of bots, macros, scripts, or other technical means for entering.]

Attempts by any entrant to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. If any such attempt is made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11. Limitation of Liability: Your entry into this Contest constitutes Your agreement to release and hold harmless the Sponsor and its subsidiaries, representatives, affiliates, partners, advertising and promotion agencies, successors, agents, assigns, directors, employees, and officers against and from any and all claims, liability, illness, injury, death, litigation, loss, or damages that may occur, directly or indirectly from participation in the Contest and/or the 1) Winner accepting, possessing, using, or misusing of any awarded prize or any portion thereof; 2) any type of technical failure; 3) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, phone, or Internet service; 4) unauthorized intervention in any part of the entry process or the Promotion; 5) electronic error or human error in the Promotion administration or the processing of entries.

12. Disputes: THIS CONTEST IS GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT RESPECT TO CONFLICT OF LAW DOCTRINES. The Entrant agrees, as a condition of participating in this promotion, that if any disputes cannot be resolved between the Entrant and the Sponsor, and if causes of action arise out of or are connected with this Contest, they shall be individually resolved exclusively before a court located in Texas having jurisdiction, without resorting to any form of class action. Under no circumstances in any such dispute shall the participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to, punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, including reasonable attorney's fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e. costs associated with entering this Contest). The participant waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

13. By Mail: You may obtain a copy of these Official Rules by sending your request via mail with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Computers for the Blind - 1201 S Sherman St Ste. 206, Richardson, TX, 75081. Requests must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2024.

14. Agreement: By submitting an Entry for the CFTB HS Senior Laptop Giveaway, You, the Entrant, have affirmatively reviewed, accepted, and agreed to all the Official Rules.