

Official Rules – Back to School Shopping Spree Prize Drawing Meritus Credit Union

1. **No purchase is necessary to enter or win.**

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2. **Eligibility for Promotion:** All fans of the Meritus Credit Union Facebook page who register online, respond to “Back to School Shopping Spree” post in the form of a comment tagging three (3) friends who are also teachers during the promotional period, are 18 years or older, and U.S. residents.
3. **Promotion Period:** Begins on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 8:30 AM and ends on Friday, July 12, 2019 at 11:59 PM and applies only to fully complete electronic submissions via the Credit Union website and Facebook page: www.facebook.com/merituscu.net.
4. **To Enter:** Register at www.merituscu.net and visit www.facebook.com/merituscu.net and respond to the one post pertaining “Back to School Shopping Spree” by posting a comment tagging three (3) friends who are also teachers. Limit one entry per person per day during the Promotion Period.
5. All other entries (“manual entry”) will be entered in the drawing to win upon receipt of a written entry on a 3 x 5 piece of paper setting forth the member's name, address, and telephone number and mail in an envelope to Meritus Credit Union, Back to School Shopping Spree 2019 Prize Drawing, 515 Guilbeau Road, Lafayette, LA, 70506. Entries must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, July 10, 2019. One entry per envelope for entries that are not automatic; no photocopied or mechanically reproduced entries accepted; and the Credit Union is not responsible for lost, late, misdelivered, illegible, incomplete or postage-due entries. One manual entry per person during the entire promotion. Entries become the property of Meritus Credit Union and will not be returned.
6. **Drawing:** One prize drawing will be held on Monday, July 15, 2019. Ten (10) drawing entries will be randomly selected from all qualified entries. Each winning entry will be awarded one (1) \$250.00 shopping spree to be used for schools supplies for their classroom. Winner(s) need not be present to win. Winner(s) may not exchange prize for another. No entrant may win more than one (1) prize, regardless of the number of entries submitted. Only winners of the drawing will be notified by phone and/or mail. The Credit Union is not responsible for and shall not be liable for late, lost, misdirected, or unsuccessful efforts to notify winner(s). If a selected winner cannot be contacted by phone and/or mail provided on the entry within 14 days of drawing, prize may be awarded to another randomly selected winner.
7. **Entrant Agreement:** Participation in drawing constitutes full and unconditional agreement to, and acceptance, of these Official Rules as noted by submitting the electronic entry form. Prize(s) will be awarded only if entrants comply with these Official Rules.
8. **Eligibility Exceptions and General Terms:** Employees of the Credit Union, members of the Board of Directors and volunteer officials, and their immediate family members are ineligible. Sweepstakes void where prohibited by law. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. No cash or other consideration will be paid and winners are responsible for any applicable taxes or other expenses related to any prize awarded.
9. **Consumer Disclosure:** Odds of winning dependent upon the number of eligible entries received versus the number of eligible participants. The Credit Union will award a total of \$2,500.00 in drawings (see prizes).
10. **Release of Claims:** The winner, members of the winner's household, relatives and persons who use any prize awarded by Meritus Credit Union, and such persons heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators release and exempt Meritus Credit Union and its directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, actions, demands, chooses in action and damages which they have now or any time in the future arising from use of any prize, including personal injury or death.
11. **Publicity:** By accepting a prize, winner consents to the use of his/her name and photograph or likeness for advertising and promotional services without additional compensation. The winner's name and/or likeness can be used by the Credit Union in any news release, advertisement or other Credit Union communications without further compensation or consideration, the prize awarded being deemed sufficient consideration for all terms and conditions. The Credit Union may copyright and use, reuse, publish and republish the winner's picture, portrait or other likeness, character, characterization or form with the winner's name in any media for any reasonable purpose, including any printed matter prepared by/for or distributed by/for the Credit Union without any prize winner inspection or approval of any publication, advertisement, copy or other printed matter or its use by or for the Credit Union. The winner releases any liability, claims, actions, demands, and damages relating to any publication, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form or otherwise that may occur or be produced intentionally or otherwise, even should this subject the undersigned to ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn or indignity.
12. **Winner(s) Listing:** The prize winner(s) may be posted at Credit Union branches or may be published in a future issue of the Credit Union's newsletter.