



ASTOUND STUDENT SWEEPSTAKES

OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS SWEEPSTAKES. OPEN TO ALL LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE U.S. 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

THIS SWEEPSTAKES IS IN NO WAY SPONSORED, ENDORSED OR ADMINISTERED BY, OR ASSOCIATED WITH FACEBOOK, INC. ("FACEBOOK") OR TWITTER, INC. ("TWITTER"). INTERNET ACCESS IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY.

1. **PARTICIPATION:** By completing the entry form and providing your valid contact information to the ASTOUND STUDENT SWEEPSTAKES (the "SWEEPSTAKES"), you are officially entered into the SWEEPSTAKES and you agree to be bound by the following rules ("Official Rules"), which constitute a binding agreement between you, on one hand, and RCN Telecom Services of Illinois, LLC, doing business as ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN, on the other. These Official Rules apply only to the SWEEPSTAKES (as defined above) and not to any other sweepstakes, giveaways, or contests conducted by ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The SWEEPSTAKES is open to all legal residents of the United States who are 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER as of date referenced below as the start date for the SWEEPSTAKES, and residing in ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN's Illinois and Indiana service area ("Entrants"). Proof of residency and age may be required. ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN employees and their immediate families (spouses, parents, children, siblings, and their respective

spouses), including household members of ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN employees, are not eligible to enter or win. By entering the SWEEPSTAKES, each Entrant agrees to release and hold harmless ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN from any injury, loss, death, damage, action, claim, demand or other liability that may occur from Entrant's participation in the SWEEPSTAKES or from the acceptance, use or misuse of any prize awarded, or attendance at any event. ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN reserves the right to verify eligibility qualifications of any winner. U.S. law governs the SWEEPSTAKES.

3. **HOW TO ENTER:** All SWEEPSTAKES entries must be made by completing the entry form accessible via <http://astound.com/chi-student> for Chicago or <http://astound.com/in-student> for Indiana All Entrants are required to provide valid, up-to-date contact information.

EACH QUALIFIED SUBMISSION MUST:

- Be received within the designated timeframe listed below
- AND CONTAIN:
- Legal first and last name
 - Current mailing address (P.O. Boxes are not permitted)
 - Current residential address
 - Current, valid phone number
 - Current, valid email address

ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN will accept entries to the SWEEPSTAKES starting on July 1st, 2022 at 9:00am CT and ending on September 30th, 2022 at 6:00pm CT.

By entering the SWEEPSTAKES, all qualified submissions become eligible to win a prize. Out of all qualified submissions, One (1) winner will be selected on or about October 1st, 2022.

Winner will be selected randomly, in ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN's sole discretion, from among qualified submissions. Winner will be contacted by ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN by phone and/or email provided in their submission, within three (3) business days after the winners have been selected.

Additionally, winners may be announced via Social Media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

All entries submitted as part of the SWEEPSTAKES shall become the property of ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN. The submission shall constitute an assignment of the copyright and all other rights to the entry. ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN assumes no responsibility for any computer, telephone, cable, network, satellite, electronic or Internet hardware or software malfunctions, failures, connections, availability, or garbled or jumbled transmissions, or service provider/Internet/website/use net accessibility or availability, traffic congestion, or unauthorized human intervention. ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN reserves the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the promotion in whole or in part by giving such notice, in any form and manner deemed appropriate by ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN. Should promotion be modified, suspended, or terminated as aforesaid, the prizes will nevertheless be awarded from eligible entries previously received and in accordance with these Official Rules.

4. **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** A qualified entry must be received via astound.com/chi-student or astound.com/in-student. Incomplete entries may be declared void. By entering, Entrants agree to comply with these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements. To enter, your computer must accept cookies, or any successor or similar technology (now known or hereafter devised or discovered), which may be used by ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN for the purposes of entry tracking and as set forth in ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN's online privacy policy, which can be found at <https://astound.com/policies-disclaimers/terms-conditions>. ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN is not responsible or liable for lost, stolen, mutilated, incomplete, incorrect, delayed, late, interrupted, illegible or misdirected entries. All entries become the property of ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN.

RESTRICTIONS:

- One entry per household will be eligible to participate in the SWEEPSTAKES. Duplicate entries will be disqualified.
- Winner will be required to agree to, and abide by, all applicable terms and

conditions of ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN Internet access services, which can be found at <https://astound.com/policies-disclaimers/terms-conditions>.

5. **PRIZES:** There will be a total of ONE (1) Winner. Winner will receive ONE (1) \$500 Amazon Gift Card.

The prizes have no cash redemption value. Any federal, state, or local taxes on the prize are the sole responsibility of the winner. The value of the prize package is \$500. For prizes above \$600, winner will be required to complete FORM W-9 and/or 1099 for tax reporting purposes. No substitution or transfer of prizes permitted, except at the sole discretion of ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN. If any portion of a prize is unavailable, ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN reserves the right to substitute that portion of a prize with a prize of equal or greater value. ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN shall use commercially reasonable efforts to deliver all prizes and shall retain all records related thereto.

6. **GENERAL CONDITIONS:** The potential winner selected will be required to sign and return any applicable documents sent by ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN related to the SWEEPSTAKES, which may include, but are not limited to, a letter of prize acceptance, waiver of liability, tax documents, and an affidavit of eligibility within three (3) days of notification. Failure to return documents as specified or if prize notification is returned as undeliverable will result in such entry being disqualified, and an alternate winner being selected from eligible entries previously received. Where permitted by law, winner (except in the case of a minor) agrees to grant to ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN and ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN's licensees, affiliates, designees and assigns, the right to print, publish, broadcast and use, worldwide, in any media now known or hereafter developed, including, but not limited to, the world wide web, at any time or times, the Winner's name, portrait, picture, voice, likeness and biographical information as news or information and for advertising and promotional purposes without additional consideration, notification, or permission; and further, without such additional compensation, appear for, or provide biographical information for use in any presentation or other activity, which may include filming, audio, video, electronic or

other recordings and/or interviews as may be determined by ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN. Failure to make such appearances or grant such rights may result in disqualification with an alternate winner or potential winner selected from eligible entries previously received and in accordance with these Official Rules. While not obligated to do so, ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN may, in its sole discretion, bear such reasonable costs and expenses which ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate for winners or potential winners to appear for a presentation or other activity. By participating in the SWEEPSTAKES, Entrant agrees to release and hold harmless ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN and its respective parent, subsidiaries, licensees, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, and their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or damage of any kind to person, including death, and property arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of a prize, participation in any SWEEPSTAKES-related activity, or participation in this SWEEPSTAKES.

IN NO EVENT WILL ANY ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN, ITS PARENT, SUBSIDIARIES, LICENSEES, AND/OR AFFILIATES AND RELATED COMPANIES, ADVERTISING OR PROMOTION AGENCIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, AND AGENTS, BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR LOSSES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF YOUR ACCESS TO AND USE OF INTERNET WEBSITE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONTEST, OR THE DOWNLOADING FROM AND/OR PRINTING OF MATERIAL DOWNLOADED FROM SAID WEBSITE. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, ALL CONTENT ON THIS WEBSITE IS PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. ENTRANTS ARE ADVISED TO CHECK YOUR LOCAL LAWS FOR ANY RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS REGARDING THESE LIMITATIONS OR

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ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN reserves the right, at ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN's sole discretion, to disqualify any individual ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN finds, in ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN's sole discretion, to have been, or be, tampering with the entry process or the operation of the SWEEPSTAKES or web site; to have been, or be in, violation of the terms of service of ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN's web site; to have been, or be, acting in violation of these Official Rules; or to have been, or be acting in an un-sportsmanlike, unprofessional, or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person. Any use of robotic, automatic, macro, programmed, or like entry methods will void all such entries by such methods. In the event of a dispute as to entries submitted by multiple users having the same email account, the primary account holder of the email account used to enter the SWEEPSTAKES at the actual time of the entry will be deemed to be the participant and must comply with these Official Rules. Authorized account subscriber is deemed to be the natural person who is assigned an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization, which is responsible for assigning email addresses, or the domain associated with the submitted email address. Only one entry per household will be eligible to participate in the SWEEPSTAKES.

By entering the Sweepstakes you agree to receive email communications periodically from ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN. You can opt-out of receiving this communication at any time by clicking the unsubscribe link in the email communication.

7. **COLLECTION OF INFORMATION: ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN** will not sell, rent or otherwise transfer any information, obtained throughout the course of this SWEEPSTAKES, to any third party. As stated above, the SWEEPSTAKES is not open to minors under the age of majority in their country of residence without the express consent of a parent or legal guardian. In the event that you are under the age of eighteen (18) and submit entries to ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN, ASTOUND BROADBAND POWERED BY RCN will delete, erase or destroy any

and all personally identifiable information that is obtained from the entries following the conclusion of the SWEEPSTAKES.

8. **SPONSOR:**

