

## **AICPA VISA Gift Card Giveaway Promotion-Official Rules**

**Entry Period:** The AICPA VISA Gift Card Giveaway (the "Giveaway"), sponsored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Student & Professional Pathways team ("AICPA" or "Sponsor"), begins on May 18, 2017, and ends on July 31, 2017 at 11:59 pm ET (the "Entry Period"), during which time all entries must be received in order to be eligible. The winners will be selected by random drawing of ten entries. The drawing will take place by Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., ET at the AICPA Office at 220 Leigh Farm Road, Durham, NC 27707.

**Eligibility:** The Giveaway is open to individuals who are over the age of 18, are also legal residents of one of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia or U.S. Territories, and become AICPA Student Affiliate members during the Entry Period. Employees, officers, and directors of AICPA, its divisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, and the agents and advertising and promotion agencies of each of the foregoing, and any other entity that develops, produces, or distributes materials for or related to this Giveaway, and members of their immediate families (defined for these purposes as including parents, spouse, children, siblings, grandparents, and each of their respective spouses) or households (whether related or not) of any of the above, are NOT eligible to enter or win. By participating in the Giveaway, you agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the judges which are final.

**How to Enter:** NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY. ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS NEED NOT COMPLETE THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO BE ENTERED INTO THE GIVEAWAY. Any eligible individual can enter the Giveaway by sending their name, email address, mailing address to [ThisWayToCPA@aicpa.org](mailto:ThisWayToCPA@aicpa.org). **The email must be received between May 18, 2017 and 11:59 pm ET on July 31, 2017.** All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned.

**Limit one (1) entry per person.**

**NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY. SUBMITTING A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ENTERS YOU IN THE GIVEAWAY, BUT IT DOES NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING.** Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify illegible, incomplete, misdirected, late, or falsified entries. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, illegible, incomplete, misdirected, late, or falsified entries, whether or not such circumstances were caused in any way by Sponsor or one of Sponsor's agents. Sponsor is not responsible for the unavailability or inaccessibility to the internet or application platform. By entering this Giveaway, you acknowledge that the judges, Sponsor, and all other businesses concerned with this Giveaway, as well as their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents, do not make, nor are in any manner responsible for, any warranty or representations, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the quality, conditions, fitness, or merchantability of any aspect of any prize.

**Selection of Winner.** You have not yet won. The winners will be determined by a random selection from all eligible entries received during the Entry Period. The drawing will be held by Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. ET at the AICPA Office at 220 Leigh Farm Road, Durham, NC 27707.

Winner selection will be conducted by Sponsor, the decision of which is final. By participating, you agree to be bound by the selection of the winner by the Sponsor, which shall be final and binding in all respects. The odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received. Winner will be notified by e-mail within seven (7) days after the drawing. Winner may be required to execute and return an Affidavit of Eligibility/Release of Liability/Prize Acceptance Form and related documentation, including a W-9 form, within

ten (10) days following notification. Sponsor will send the prize to the winner within twenty (20) days following winner verification and receipt of the above documentation. The winner's failure to claim the prize or failure to comply with any of the Official Rules will result in disqualification and an alternate winner may be selected. If the winner's email address is incorrect or invalid, the winner will be disqualified and an alternate winner may be selected. Sponsor is not liable for awarding any prize to an entrant who has violated these Official Rules. Winner grants Sponsor the right to use and publish his or her legal name and state of residence online and in print, and/or in any other media, in connection with the Giveaway. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of the winning entrant, the holder of the email account associated with the winning entry at the time of such entry shall be declared the winner.

**Prize:** Ten \$250 VISA Gift Cards (retail value \$250.00), one per winner. The prize cannot be exchanged for cash. The Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value in the event the offered prize is unavailable. No substitution or transfer of prize is permitted except as provided herein. Sponsor is not liable for any damage to the prize occurring during delivery to the winner's specified address. The prize shall be awarded without warranty from Sponsor 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. The winner of the Giveaway is responsible for the reporting, filing and payment of all applicable federal, state, and local taxes on receipt of the prize. The costs for goods or services not specified in these Official Rules are the winner's responsibility.

**Eligibility and Release. AS A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS GIVEAWAY, ENTRANTS AGREE TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS SPONSOR, AS WELL AS THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF SPONSOR FROM AND AGAINST ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY, CLAIM, LOSS, ACTION, DEMAND OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND ARISING FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION OR ANY ATTEMPT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GIVEAWAY OR ANY PRIZE WON, OR THE MISUSE OR MALFUNCTION OF ANY PRIZE AWARDED.**

**Disputes/Choice of Law:** Except where prohibited, each entrant agrees that this Giveaway shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of North Carolina, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules. Sponsor reserves the right to take such action as it deems necessary to enforce these Official Rules and ensure the fair operation of this Giveaway, such as situations in which the Giveaway does not operate properly due to technical or other unforeseen circumstances, including without limitation barring entrants who do not comply with these Official Rules, terminating or modifying the Giveaway, or modifying without prior notice these Official Rules. By entering, entrants acknowledge and agree that any and all disputes which cannot be resolved between the parties, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Giveaway shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the General Court of Justice of Durham County, North Carolina. Any and all disputes, claims, judgments, and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred (if any) in entering this Giveaway. You agree as a condition of entering this Giveaway that you will not seek, and hereby waive all rights to awards for, attorney's fees, punitive, multiple, incidental, and consequential damages, or any other damages other than the actual out-of-pocket expenses specifically enumerated herein. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. ANY ATTEMPT BY AN INDIVIDUAL TO UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE GIVEAWAY IS A VIOLATION OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LAWS AND, SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

**Winner's Name:** The winner's name will be available following the verification of the winner and the awarding of the prize. You may also request a copy of the Official Rules or the name of the winner by sending a self-addressed, #10 business-size envelope to: AICPA, Academic and Student Engagement Team, Amazon Gift Card Giveaway Promotion, ATTN: TJ Kelly, 220 Leigh Farm Road, Durham, NC 27707. Indicate "Rules" and/or "Winner's Name," as appropriate, on the front of your outer mailing envelope, in the lower left-hand corner. All other Giveaway inquiries may also be directed to this address.

**THIS GIVEAWAY PROMOTION IS VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BYLAW.**