



## JMU Orientation Bookstore Gift Card Giveaway Sweepstakes Official Rules

No purchase or transaction requirements necessary to enter or win. Non online account opening entries have an equal chance of winning.

**Eligibility:** Commonwealth One Federal Credit Union's "JMU Bookstore Gift Card Giveaway" Sweepstakes is open to all legal residents of the United States who are 18 years of age or older at the time of entry. Employees of Commonwealth One Federal Credit Union and their immediate families (spouse, parents, children and siblings, and their respective spouses) and individuals living in the same households of such employees are ineligible. Void where prohibited by law. Prizes subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. All winners agree to these official rules.

**Entry:** Giveaway begins at 12:01am on June 20, 2024 and ends at 11:59pm on July 31, 2024 and is subject to change or termination at any time. Only one entry per person will be accepted. Membership eligibility and minimum \$5 deposit required to open an account. Every person who opens a new account will receive an automatic entry. Closed accounts reopened during this promotion are not eligible

**Enter by mail:** To enter the Giveaway without opening an account at Commonwealth One Federal Credit Union, you may send your contest entry in an envelope to: "JMU Orientation Bookstore Gift Card Giveaway", Commonwealth One Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 9997, Alexandria, VA 22304. On the entry, print your name, address and home phone number. Entry must be postmarked by July 31, 2024. Mail-in entries will count as one (1) entry into the drawing. Entries that are mechanically reproduced, copied, illegible, incomplete, or inaccurate and entries by any means which subvert the entry process are void. Entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. Entries that are incomplete, late, lost, postage-due, mutilated, illegible or contain irregular or invalid information, or are corrupted in any way are void and will not be eligible.

JMU students 18 years of age or older and parents/guardians of JMU students may also enter by texting, "DUKES28" to 843663. Standard message and data rates may apply. Any attempt by any entrant to obtain more than the stated number of entries by using multiple/different/duplicitous identities or any other method will void that entrant's entries and that entrant may be disqualified.

**Giveaway drawing:** A random drawing will be conducted, by Commonwealth One Federal Credit Union from all eligible entries to award the gift card. Only one gift card winner will be chosen. The odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received; i.e., if 1,000,000 entries are received the odds of winning are 1:1,000,000.

**Prize:** One \$500 JMU Bookstore Gift Card will be awarded. No substitutions or transfer of prize permitted. Commonwealth One Federal Credit Union will send the winner a 1099-MISC which will represent the value of winning this raffle. Any state or federal taxes that may be owed on prize winnings are the sole responsibility of the individual winner.

**Notification:** Potential winners will be notified by phone, email, or text by August 12, 2024. Winners will be required to provide identification, sign an affidavit of eligibility and a publicity release or the prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner. If Commonwealth One Federal Credit Union is unable to contact the potential winner within seven (7) days of the drawing, the prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner. Acceptance of prize constitutes winner's permission to use his/her name and photo/likeness for advertising and promotional purposes for this and similar promotions, and in perpetuity in any media, now known or hereafter devised without additional compensation, except where prohibited by law.



Data charges may apply; see provider for details. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, stolen or misdirected entries, whether due to computer malfunctions or other circumstances. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned.

Mass entries or entries generated by a script, macro or use of automated methods will be disqualified. If for any reason the Sweepstakes is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or other causes that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, and to cancel, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes. If canceled, Sponsor reserves the right at its discretion to determine the potential prize winner using all non-suspect eligible entries received up to the time of cancellation. Sponsor is not responsible for failed, partial, delayed or garbled computer transmissions, or for technical failures of any kind in connection with entries or the entry process, including but not limited to electronic malfunction or damage of any network, hardware or software. In the event of a dispute over an electronic entry, prize will be awarded to the authorized subscriber of the email account, not the name on the entry form.

**Sponsor:** Commonwealth One Federal Credit Union, PO Box 9997, Alexandria, VA 22304, (800) 424-3334 is the sole sponsor of the “JMU Orientation Bookstore Gift Card Giveaway”.

**Other:** By participating in the Sweepstakes, entrants release, indemnify and hold harmless Commonwealth One Federal Credit Union and its representatives, officers, directors, and employees (collectively, “Releasees”) from and against any injuries, losses, damages, claims, actions, and/or any liability of any kind resulting from or arising from participation in the Sweepstakes or acceptance, possession, use, misuse or nonuse of any prize that may be awarded. Releasees are not responsible for printing or typographical errors in any Sweepstakes -related material; for stolen, lost, misdirected, late, postage-due, damaged, incomplete, inaccurate entries or mail, or for entries that are lost, misdirected, fail to enter the processing system, or are processed, reported, or transmitted late or incorrectly or are lost for any reason including computer, telephone, paper transfer or human error; or for electronic, computer, or telephonic malfunction or error. If, in the Sponsor’s opinion, there is any suspected or actual evidence of electronic or non-electronic tampering, fraud, or technical difficulties with any portion of the Sweepstakes that compromise or corrupt the administration, integrity, security or fairness of the Sweepstakes, the judges reserve the right at their sole discretion to disqualify a person who tampers with the process, and select an alternate winner. The Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages and other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent of the law.