

WGTE Public Media Giveaway Contest Rules

FM 2024 Fall Sweepstakes

You have the opportunity to win \$2,500.00 in cash to help “Bump Your Budget”. One winner will be selected from all valid entries received from Monday, September 23, 2024, at 12:00 AM until Thursday, October 3, 2024, at 11:59 PM. No donation is necessary to enter this contest.

NO DONATION IS REQUIRED

1. How to Enter a Contest:

- A. A financial donation is not required to enter the giveaway.
- B. Anyone making a donation to WGTE Public Media, between Monday, September 23, 2024, at 12:00 AM EST and Thursday, October 3, 2024, at 11:59 PM EST will automatically be entered into this giveaway. Donations made outside of the entry period will be null and void. Limited to one entry per person and household.
- C. Non-donors can submit an entry form once, between Monday, September 23, 2024, at 12:00 AM EST and Thursday, October 3, 2024, at 11:59 PM EST. Entries received outside of the entry period will be null and void. To enter the contest please complete this form www.wgte.org/sweepstakes. Required entry information includes name, valid address, phone number and email address. By entering the giveaway, all entrants understand and agree to abide by the rules of the contest, including those related to publicity. Limited to one entry per person or household.
- D. Current WGTE Sustaining members will automatically be entered into the giveaway.

2. Eligibility and Limitations:

Participants and winner(s) must be a US resident, 18 years or older. Employees and board members of WGTE, challenge donors, and their “immediate family” are ineligible to participate in the contest or win. The term “immediate family” includes spouses, children, stepchildren, and grandchildren. Void where prohibited by law.

3. The Prize:

- A. WGTE will award the giveaway winner with a check in the amount of two-thousand five hundred dollars and no cents (\$2,500.00) subject to the contest rules.
- B. The contest winner must provide a fully completed I.R.S. W-9 form in order to receive the prize.
- C. Prize winner understands and acknowledges that the Prize cannot be substituted for anything other than the cash prize and that the prize is non-transferable and cannot be assigned or transferred to anyone other than the entrant who wins the prize.
- D. The winner is responsible for all federal, state and local taxes.
- E. WGTE in January 2025 will issue the winner an I.R.S. 1099 form as documentation for the prize won by the winner. This is for tax filing purposes.
- F. WGTE reserves the right to amend the contest rules. Any changes to the rules will become effective upon announcement. If due to circumstances beyond the control of WGTE, the contest is delayed, rescheduled, postponed, or canceled, WGTE

reserves the right, but not the obligation to cancel or modify the contest and shall not be required to award the prize.

- G. Odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible entries received.
- H. The prize may be delivered by USPS mail, return receipt requested or it may be picked up at the offices upon the winner's substantiation of identity (government I.D card, valid driver's license, or other form deemed acceptable by WGTE) and by providing the fully completed I.R.S W-9 form.

4. Selection of the Winner:

- A. Decisions of station management with respect to the contest are final.
- B. One prize winner will be chosen at random from eligible entries on October 4, 2024, by 5:00 PM EST. The winner will be announced on WGTE FM and online at wgte.org as the Prize winner on the date specified. The Prize winner will be notified by phone and or email and must claim the prize within 5 business days. If the selected winner does not claim the prize in a timely fashion as specified in the rules or does not otherwise comply with the requirements to receive the prize, WGTE then will choose at random a new winner from the remaining eligible The winner drawn during the second selection process will be notified by phone and email and will have five (5) business days to claim the prize. If the second drawing winner does not claim the prize in a timely fashion as specified in the rules or does not otherwise comply with the requirements to receive the prize, WGTE will continue the same selection process until the prize can be awarded.
- C. Winner does not need to be present to win.

5. Conditions:

By entering, entrants agree to abide by these official rules; all decisions by WGTE Public Media shall be final. Noncompliance with the official rules will result in disqualification.

6. No Purchase Required:

No financial contribution or donation is necessary to participate or win.

7. . Responsibilities:

WGTE is not responsible for typographical or other errors in the printing, the offering, or the administration of the contest or in the announcement of a prize or cancellation of a drawing.

WGTE reserves the right to cancel the contest in its entirety, at its sole discretion, for any reason. All entries become the property of WGTE Public Media and will not be acknowledged or returned.

WGTE Public Media, its agents and employees will have no liability whatsoever for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind resulting from their use of the prize or their

participation in the contest. WGTE may use the winners' names for publicity purposes without further compensation.