

Sage Software, Inc.
Sage One AccountingLove Spring 2016 Scholarship Contest
Official Rules

1. **Eligibility:** The Sage One AccountingLove Spring 2016 Scholarship Contest (the “Contest”) is open only to high school students graduating within twelve (12) months of the end of the Contest Period (as defined below) and post-secondary college or university students currently enrolled full-time at an accredited institution in the United States or Canada who are legal residents in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Canada and have reached the age of majority in their respective state or province of residence at or before the start of the Contest. This Contest is void in Puerto Rico, in the Province of Quebec, and where else prohibited by law. The Contest is subject to all federal, state, provincial, and local laws and regulations.
2. **Sponsor:** The Contest is sponsored by Sage Software, Inc., 6561 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618.
3. **Agreement to Official Rules:** Participation in the Contest constitutes entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor, which are final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling in a timely manner all requirements set forth herein. Further, by entering, entrant grants permission for the use of the entry, and his/her name, to be posted on the Internet (on the Sponsor’s website and any other website) in connection with the Contest, and the advertising, promotion, and publicity of the Contest, and otherwise, as solely determined by Sponsor, and entrant warrants and represents that he/she has all right and authority to grant such permission. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, however, there is no obligation of the Sponsor or any other person or entity to post or make any use of the entry. Entrant understands that participation by Sage is not required as a condition of employment.
4. **Timing:** The Contest begins at 12:01 am Pacific Time (“PT”) on December 1, 2015 and ends at 11:59 pm PT on May 31, 2016 (the “Contest Period”).
5. **How to enter:** Create a Vine video about one of the following topics:
 - a. How entrepreneurship helps with the growth of our society.
 - b. Why finance, accounting, or economics is key for the future of your county.
 - c. How studying one or more of accounting, entrepreneurship, business, finance, or economics will help you reach your career goals.

Your video should be no longer than six (6) seconds Post your video to Vine using the hashtag #SageAccountingLove. Complete the form found at www.accountinglove.com and include the link to your video. Promote your video using social media (Twitter and Vine) and invite your friends to retweet to increase its shares.

Entries must (a) be the original and sole creation of the entrant, and all right, title and interest including but not limited to the copyright in any entry, must be owned solely by the entrant, (b) not have been submitted in any other competition, (c) not have been published, (d) not infringe upon any third party's rights, including but not limited to copyright, patent or trademarks/trade names/logos, or rights of privacy or publicity, or contain material that is or may be considered defamatory, slanderous or libelous, or portray or depict any person or entity in a false light, (e) not violate any law, rule or regulation, (f) not contain any computer virus, bugs, or other deleterious material, and (g) not, for example but not limited to, contain full or partial nudity, profanity, defamatory statements, words or symbols widely considered offensive to individuals of certain race, ethnicity, religious, sexual orientation or socioeconomic groups, threats to any person, place, business, group or world peace. Entrant warrants and represents the entry complies with all of those conditions. A non-complying entry will be subject to disqualification.

All Contest entries, including the personal information provided, become the property of Sponsor.

6. **Judging:** Each video will be judged based on creativity and how well it represents the topic chosen. Judges will also take into account how many shares each video received using the hashtag #SageAccountingLove.

The judges will chose one (1) winner from the eligible videos.

Winners will be chosen by June 30, 2016. The potential prize winner will be notified by email at the address submitted on the entry form. If Sponsor does not receive a response from the potential winner within seven (7) days after Sponsor's attempt to contact the potential winner, or if potential winner fails to complete and return the Affidavit/Release, or if the potential winner is otherwise ineligible to receive the prize, the prize will go unawarded.

The decisions of the Sponsor are final and binding.

7. **Requirements of Potential Winner:** Except where prohibited, the potential winners may be required to complete an affidavit of eligibility and liability release (the "Affidavit/Release") and return the Affidavit/Release to Sponsor within seven (7) days of receipt.

8. **Prize:** One prize of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000 USD) will be awarded to the winner of all eligible entrants. The prize is to be used towards a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution in one of the following areas of study: Accounting, Entrepreneurship, General Business, Economics, or Finance. The prize will be paid directly to the school.

Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, no substitution or transfer of prizes or cash redemptions by the prize winners is permitted. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute the prize if the prize is unavailable for any reason. Expenses not mentioned herein are the responsibility of each prize winner. The prize winner is responsible for reporting and payment of all taxes (including federal, state, provincial, and local, if any) related to the prize.

9. **General conditions:** In the event that the operation, security, administration, or integrity of the Contest is impaired in any way for any reason, including fraud, technical problem, or any other factor beyond Sponsor's reasonable control, the Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, (a) suspend the Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Contest in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules; or (b) award the prizes at random from among the eligible entries properly received up to the time of the impairment, or (c) suspend the Contest entirely. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any entrant it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules, or in any disruptive manner. Any attempt by any entity to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest is a violation of the law, and, should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such entity to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

10. **Release and limitations of liability:** By participating in the Contest, entrant agrees to release and hold harmless the Sponsor, its parent company and its officers, directors, employees, and agents (the "Released Parties") from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Contest or receipt or use of any prize, including, but not limited to: (a) unauthorized human intervention in the Contest; (b) printing errors; (c) lost, late, postage-due, misdirected, or undeliverable mail; (d) errors in the administration of the Contest or the processing of entries; or (e) injury or damage to persons, entities, or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Contest or receipt or use of any prize. Entrant further agrees that in any cause of action, the Released Parties' liability will be limited to the cost of entering and participating in the Contest, and in no event shall the Released Parties be liable for attorney's fees. Entrant waives the right to claim any

damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.

11. **Disputes:** Except where prohibited, entrant agrees that: (a) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Contest or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in the State of California; (b) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Contest but in no event attorneys' fees; and (c) under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. **SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.** All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, and enforceability of these Official Rules, entrant's rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California. This Contest is void where prohibited by law.

12. **Official Rules and contest results:** To request a copy of the Official Rules and/or the names of the winners, send an email to scholarships@sage.com by July 15, 2016.

13. **Additional Facebook and Twitter terms:** This Sweepstakes is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook or Twitter. You are providing your information to Sponsor and not to Facebook or Twitter. The information you provide will only be used for the Sweepstakes. By entering you release Facebook and Twitter and their parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, employees, directors, agents, advertising agencies, from any and against any and all injury, loss, or damage caused or claimed to be caused by your participation in the Sweepstakes and/or the acceptance, awarding, receipt, use and/or misuse of the prize.