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## Comptroller and Maryland Retailers Association to Announce Winners of Tax-Free Week Scholarship Contest

*Students from colleges throughout state explain how they  
helped a Maryland business during the COVID-19  
pandemic*

**WHO:** Comptroller Peter Franchot  
Maryland Retailers Association President Cailey Locklair  
Representatives from the winning students' institutions

**WHAT:** Two winners of the Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week scholarship  
contest will be announced during a virtual presentation. This year's  
contest asked students to explain how they supported a Maryland  
business during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The scholarships, provided by the Maryland Retailers Association,  
are \$1,000 for first place and \$500 for second place. Tune in for an  
exciting announcement from the institutions of the winning  
students.

**WHEN:** **Friday, October 16, 2020**  
**11 a.m.**

**WHERE:** Comptroller of Maryland Facebook Page  
<https://www.facebook.com/ComptrollerofMaryland/>

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