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**NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY
Prizes of \$599 or Less WINNER CLAIM FORM**

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CLAIMANT – PLEASE PRINT WHEN COMPLETING THIS SECTION

1. MS. / MR.	FIRST	MIDDLE NAME	LAST
2. ADDRESS			
3. CITY		4. STATE	5. ZIP CODE
6. COUNTY		7. DATE OF BIRTH (MM-DD-YYYY)	
8. REQUIRED PHONE NUMBER			

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I (the Claimant) am at least 18 years of age or older. I acknowledge that pursuant to N.C.G.S. §18C-132(j), “No prize shall be paid to a person under the age of 18.” The NCEL reserves the right to require Claimant to provide proof of age prior to issuance of any prize payment.

9. CLAIMANT SIGNATURE	DATE
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FOR LOTTERY USE ONLY

- The Federal Privacy Act (Public Law 93-579), 5 U.S.C. §552a requires that this notice be provided when personal information is collected from individuals.
- The Player information requested on this form will be used to validate and process your claim in accordance with the North Carolina State Lottery Act and the regulations adopted thereunder (N.C.G.S. §§18C-120(b)(1) and 18C-132(l)). The NCEL requires a player's social security or tax identification number for tax withholding and reporting purposes, pursuant to 42 USC405(c)(2)(C)(i), 26 USC 3402(q), 26 USC 6041, 26 C.F.R. 31.3042(q)-1(e) and the regulations enacted thereunder.
- Information is collected to validate and process a claim and for promotional, investigative and administrative purposes. By submitting this claim, you consent and agree to such use, and waive claims whether known now or in the future related thereto. The NCEL is subject to N.C.G.S. §18C-113(d). Once a prize has been validated, the following facts are public information and may be subject to disclosure: (i) name, (ii) city and state of residence, (iii) game played, (iv) amount won, and (v) date won. For purposes of this subsection, amount won means the nominal prize amount, the cash payment if different from the nominal prize amount, and the cash payment after taxes are withheld. The NCEL will not disclose any other personal or identifying information without your permission unless legally mandated to do so.
- I understand that NCEL, its retailers and advertising agencies, and the news media may use my name, likeness, and statements for reproduction as it relates to winner awareness for purposes of advertising, promotion, display, or exhibition. Further, I understand that I may be asked to participate in interviews with NCEL public relations personnel.
- If I am claiming as an entity, other than as an individual, I certify that I am the legal representative authorized to sign any and all documents required by the NCEL to process this claim, and to bind such entity to the terms of this Claim Form and all NCEL rules and procedures.
- **Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the taxpayer identification number shown on this form correctly identifies the recipient of this payment, I am a U.S. citizen or legal U.S. resident and I am not subject to backup withholdings (if applicable). The Internal Revenue Service does not require my consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.**
- I understand that the NCEL, pursuant to the North Carolina State Lottery Act, will send my personal and prize information to the NC Department of Health and Human Services for its administrative use.

Please send the completed claim form, original ticket(s) to:
North Carolina Education Lottery Headquarters
P.O. Box 41606
Raleigh, North Carolina 27629-1606

Regional Office #: _____ Received By (signature): _____ # of Tickets: _____ Date: _____
 Created: _____ Approved: _____