

Media Advisory

Comptroller Franchot to Join MD Retailers Association for Tax-Free Week Scholarship Presentation Today

***\$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to student at North
American Trade Schools in Woodlawn***

WHO: Comptroller Peter Franchot
Sarah Price, Legislative and Membership Associate, Maryland
Retailers Association

WHAT: Comptroller Franchot this afternoon will help present a \$1,000
award to the winner of the Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week
Scholarship Contest.

The winning student, who is enrolled at North American Trade
Schools in Woodlawn, submitted an Instagram video that was
picked from a field of entries highlighting the annual tax-free week
in August when qualifying articles of clothing and shoes priced
under \$100 are exempt from the state's six percent sales tax.

The Maryland Retailers Association has provided the scholarship for
five years as a way to incentivize young people to support their local
businesses. In past years, the first-place prize has gone to students
enrolled at Anne Arundel Community College, Cecil College,
Salisbury University and Maryland Institute College of Art.

WHEN: **TODAY, October 29, 2021**
2:15 p.m.

WHERE: North American Trade Schools
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Baltimore, MD 21244

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