



Dear Connecticut Superintendent,

As we shared with you earlier this summer, the CHET Dream Big! Competition (the “Competition”) launched on August 15. **K-12 students in Connecticut have the opportunity to enter the Competition and be awarded a scholarship of up to \$20,000 to help pay for their future education!** This competition is brought to you by the Connecticut State Treasurer’s Office as Trustee of the Connecticut Higher Education Trust (CHET).

We need your help to make sure students and their families know about this opportunity to win contributions to their CHET 529 college savings plans!

This year, we will be awarding almost \$350,000 in CHET 529 College Savings Plan – Direct Plan (“CHET 529 Direct Plan”) account contributions to students in grades K-12 and technology prizes to schools. **For the winning students, we will be awarding three \$20,000 prizes, 24 \$5,000 prizes and 239 \$500 prizes.**

And a school in your district could be a winner too! Each school represented by at least one student’s entry will be eligible for a random drawing for a technology prize worth \$5,000 (a total of 10 schools will win a technology prize). Please see the 2024 Competition Official Rules for more information on prize structure and awards.

To enter, students are asked to answer a question in the form of a drawing or painting, essay, or video. Younger students will be asked to answer a question focusing on lessons they’ve learned and their dreams for the future, and older students will be asked about an experience or person that has impacted them and how that will influence their future goals. Submissions must be uploaded by 11:59 p.m. on November 4. For program details, rules and entry process visit www.chetdreambig.com. Downloadable entry forms and flyers are available on the website as well. There is no cost to enter.

We have enclosed some applications and promotional materials to get you started, as well as an envelope to return the applications (once they have been signed by parents or guardians). We encourage you to share this information with the schools in your district.

If you have any questions, please email asavio@mintz-hoke.com.

Thank you for your support!
The CHET Dream Big! Competition Team

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Void outside CT and where prohibited. Open to legal U.S. residents residing in Connecticut who are at least 18 years old and are the parents or legal guardians of a student currently enrolled in a Connecticut school, grades K-12 as of 8/15/24. Begins 9:00 a.m. ET on 8/15/24; ends 11:59 p.m. ET on 11/04/24. Prizes will be a contribution to an eligible CHET 529 Direct Plan Account established for the benefit of the child whose parent or legal guardian submitted a winning entry. CHET Advisor 529 Accounts are not permitted for receipt of a prize. For Official Rules and eligibility, visit chetdreambig.com. Sponsor: Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC, Member NYSE, SIPC, 900 Salem Street, Smithfield, RI 02917.



Enter to win \$20,000 for higher education today and help your child make a difference in the world tomorrow.

Entries accepted August 15, 2024 - November 4, 2024

The Dream Big! Competition is an exciting program offered by Connecticut's Office of the Treasurer. The competition is designed to help Connecticut families build better futures by giving them the opportunity to win money for higher education. This year's competition features three grand prizes of \$20,000*.

To enter, students may utilize this Entry Form to submit a drawing or written essay based on the specific topic for their age group. Students may also submit online a drawing or written essay in addition to a video or digital image of a painting. See the topics for the 2024 Dream Big! Competition on the back of this form.

Visit **CHETDREAMBIG.COM** if you'd prefer to enter online, and to view FAQs and Official Rules.

The 2024 competition features over \$300,000 in prizes plus \$50,000 in tech equipment for schools!



**GRAND PRIZES:
\$20,000***



**1ST PRIZES:
\$5,000***



**2ND PRIZES:
\$500***

*All prizes awarded as CHET 529 Account contributions.

2024 DREAM BIG! COMPETITION OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

All fields required unless indicated as optional.

Parent/Guardian Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

How did you hear about the CHET Dream Big! Competition?

School Social Media Poster TV Other

(Optional) Yes, I would like to receive additional information on CHET 529 plans.

By completing and submitting this form you represent and warrant that you are over 18 and give permission on behalf of the student named below to submit their original drawing or essay as an entry in the 2024 CHET Dream Big! Competition. I acknowledge that the student's entry is his/her original work and that drawings, essays and registration forms will not be returned. Please Note: If you are selected as a winner and do not have a CHET 529 Direct Plan Account, you will be required to open one to receive the prize money. Each winning Entrant (parent/guardian) must be the "Account Owner" of the CHET 529 Direct Plan account and the child who created the Original Work must be the beneficiary. If an account already exists with a different account owner, a new account must be opened.

Student Information:

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Email (optional) _____

Grade (2024-25 Academic Year) _____ School Name _____ School City _____

Who is Your Student's Favorite Teacher at their Current School? _____

Submit your entry online at www.chetdreambig.com or mail this completed Entry Form postmarked by **November 4, 2024** and received by **November 12, 2024** to: The 2024 CHET Dream Big! Competition, P.O. Box 7813, Melville, NY 11775-7813.



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Student First and Last Name: _____

Check off your Grade Level and draw or legibly hand-print your entry in the space provided below:



Submit a drawing & short description or an essay of 50-250 words illustrating the following: "When you grow up what would you like to be and why?"



Submit a drawing & short description or an essay of 100-250 words illustrating the following: "What is a lesson you've learned and how will it influence your future?"



Submit a drawing & short description or an essay of 100-250 words illustrating the following: "Tell us about an experience or person in your life that has impacted you and how this will influence your future goals."

Visit chtdreambig.com to submit a typed entry.
SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.