THE CHET DREAM BIG! COMPETITION

CHET 529 College Savings Program
Connecticut Higher Education Trust

Dear Connecticut Superintendent,

As we shared with you earlier this summer, the CHET Dream Big! Competition launched on August 19. **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 ensure students and their families know about this opportunity to win contributions to their CHET 529 college savings plans!

This year, we will be awarding $350,000 in CHET 529 College Savings Plan account contributions to over 250 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 240 $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 2026 Competition Official Rules for more information on prize structure and awards.

With the help of a parent or guardian, students will respond to a question about what "dreaming big" means to them and their communities. Students can answer in the form of a drawing or painting, essay or video.

Submissions must be uploaded by 11:59 p.m. on November 6. For program details, rules and entry process visit **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 or students currently enrolled in a Connecticut school, grades K-12 as of 8/19/26. Begins 9:00 a.m. ET on 8/19/26; ends 11:59 p.m. ET on 11/06/26. Prizes will be a contribution to an eligible CHET 529 Plan Account established for the benefit of the child whose parent or legal guardian submitted a winning entry for the child. For Official Rules and eligibility, visit chetdreambig.com. Sponsor: Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC, Member NYSE, SIPC, 900 Salem Street, Smithfield, RI 02917.

Start building toward their future with the CHET Dream Big! Competition.

One entry can lead to $20,000 for education!

The CHET Dream Big! Competition is an exciting opportunity where Connecticut students (with the help of a parent or guardian) from kindergarten to 12th grade (K-12), enter to win money toward their future education.

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3 Grand Prize winners will each be awarded	24 First Prize winners will each be awarded	240 Second Prize winners will each be awarded
$20,000	**$5,000**	**$500**

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K-12 students can enter today for a chance to win.

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Units of the portfolios are municipal securities and may be subject to market volatility and fluctuation.

Please carefully consider the plan's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses before investing. For this and other information on any 529 college savings plan managed by Fidelity, contact Fidelity for a free Fact Kit, or view one online. Read it carefully before you invest or send money.

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