THE CHET DREAM BIG! COMPETITION

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

Entries accepted August 19, 2026 - November 6, 2026

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 2026 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 2026 competition features $300,000 in prizes plus $50,000 in tech equipment for schools!

- 3 — **GRAND PRIZES: $20,000***
- 24 — **1ST PRIZES: $5,000***
- 240 — **2ND PRIZES: $500***

*All prizes awarded as CHET 529 Account contributions.

2026 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?

☐ Social Media ☐ Influencer ☐ TV ☐ School ☐ Email from Fidelity ☐ Other email ☐ Librarian ☐ Online Search (Google, Bing, etc.)
☐ Fidelity.com ☐ Other Website

☐ (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 2026 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 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 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 Name (optional) _____ Last Name _____ Suffix (Jr.,etc.) (optional) _____

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

School Name _____ Grade Level (2026-2027 Academic Year) _____

Mail this completed Entry Form postmarked by **November 6, 2026** and to be received no later than **November 13, 2026** to:
The 2026 CHET Dream Big! Competition, P.O. Box 7771, Melville, NY 11775-7771

CHET 529 College Savings Program
Connecticut Higher Education Trust

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.

Student First and Last Name: _____

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

Grades **K-4**

☐ Submit a drawing & short description (50-100 words) or an essay of 50-250 words illustrating the following: **"What does 'Dream Big' mean to you? Draw, write, or show us your biggest dream and how it could help the people around you."**

Grades **5-8**

☐ Submit a drawing & short description (50-100 words) or an essay of 100-250 words illustrating the following: **"What does it mean to 'Dream Big' for not just yourself, but for the people around you? Describe a dream you have that could make your community stronger."**

Grades **9-12**

☐ Submit a drawing & short description (50-100 words) or an essay of 100-250 words illustrating the following: **"What does 'Dreaming Big' look like when the odds aren't in your favor? Tell us about a barrier – personal, social, or systemic – that exists in your community, and how you or others could overcome it."**

Please Note: Video Entries, typed Entries or Entries consisting of a painting must be submitted online at **chetdreambig.com**.

SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.