

TeachSmarts, February 9, 2021

State Champions and Wild Card Teams

Congratulations to these teams who have earned a chance to compete at the 2021 National LifeSmarts Championship. More winners to be announced soon.

Alabama | Waterloo Varsity, Waterloo High School

Arizona | Altitude 6.0, Flagstaff Home Educators

Connecticut | Crosby Bulldogs, Crosby High School

Florida | Leto Red, Leto High School (second place team advances as state winning team is competing in 2020 Competition)

North Dakota | Bottineau, Bottineau High School

Oklahoma | Tiger 2021, Pryor High School

Tennessee | Putnam County 4-H

West Virginia | JMHS Marketing, John Marshall High School

Wild Card FCCLA | Muleshoe High School, Texas

Wild Card 4-H 1 | Gordon County 4-H, Georgia

Wild Card 4-H 2 | Madison County 4-H, Georgia

It's crunch time!

All remaining state qualifying deadlines are fast approaching! [Find the details for your state competition here.](#) Even if you haven't registered yet, there is still time to compete in several states. To get started quickly, use our "[How to LifeSmarts](#)" [guide](#). Please reach out to [Cheryl](#) if you have questions or need a pep talk.

ABAF Lights, Camera, Save! personal finance video contest

The American Bankers Association Foundation just kicked off its [Lights, Camera, Save!](#) personal finance video contest for teens, and LifeSmarts students can enter to win up to \$5,000! Students between 13 and 18 years of age create a 30-second video on a personal finance topic of their choice. An entry form with a link to the video must be submitted to a host bank in their home state by March 1. [For entry information, click here.](#)

Volunteer at the Virtual 2020 and 2021 National LifeSmarts Championship

We need volunteers for the Virtual National LifeSmarts Championship, April 17-19. We encourage LifeSmarts alumni, current and former State Coordinators, and coaches who won't have teams competing this year to make plans to join us in a volunteer role. [Get more information and sign up here.](#)

This week's reminders

Varsity Wild Card Team application: Wild Card applications for Varsity teams are due March 1. [Details here.](#)

February TeamSmarts — Capstone: This month's TeamSmarts quiz features all topics. Winning teams each receive \$100 cash prizes. Winners will be announced live during the National LifeSmarts Championship. [Compete by February 28.](#)

Johnson & Johnson OTC Medicine Infographic: LifeSmarts students have the chance to win \$100 cash prizes for creating informative infographics about over-the-counter (OTC) medicine safety. Deadline Feb. 28. [See complete details.](#)

Sarah Weinberg LifeSmarts Memorial Scholarship: Nominate a high school senior for this \$500 scholarship by March 12. [Click here for details and the nomination form.](#)

FBLA LifeSmarts Spring Challenge: FBLA teams may compete now through February 26 to earn one of the final 12 spots to compete at the FBLA NLC next summer. [Details here.](#)

Tune in next Tuesday for more LifeSmarts news and reminders.

