



LifeSmarts Alumni Update, May 6, 2021

Dear LifeSmarts Alum,

Thank you so much to all of our Alumni who volunteered to support the students and coaches attending last month's National LifeSmarts Championship! Our first-ever virtual event, and a double competition to boot, meant it took a village to produce Nationals this year, and we thank you for the support.

Program Updates

1. Save the Date! On June 22, 2021, the LifeSmarts Alumni Association will be hosting our first online Alumni Zoom Trivia Competition for ALL LifeSmarts Alumni, including high school seniors who have just finished their last National LifeSmarts Championship. Join us in welcoming our new Alumni at this special event.
2. The 2021 National LifeSmarts Championship was a huge success. The 26th and 27th dual event included many firsts – the first double championship, the first virtual event, and the first time we invited college freshmen back to compete. We didn't want any students to miss out on their last National Championship due to Covid-19.
3. We were thrilled to crown new National Champions! The team from Jamestown High School in Jamestown, North Dakota, is our new National champion team for 2020 and the Webster County 4-H team from Webster County, Kentucky, took home top honors for 2021.
4. Fifty-seven teams competed in a total of 460 competitions:
 - 57 infographics about OTC medicine safety were created and scored
 - 255 individual topic assessments were taken
 - 28 Speed Smarts competitions took place in partnership with sister teams
 - 57 Team Link activities were conducted
 - 63 buzzer matches were held between the preliminary matches through the national finals
5. Winning students were awarded \$50,000 in post-secondary scholarships and more than 100 participants received Amazon gift cards donated by the company.



6. Summer is the time we refresh all LifeSmarts content. If you are interested in writing or reviewing LifeSmarts questions this summer we would welcome your help! [Please review our criteria](#). This is a great project for summer interns!

In the meantime, please reach out if there are any questions that I can answer for you.

Best regards,

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