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# TeachSmarts

*The best resources and tips for LifeSmarts success*

**May 18, 2021**

## **Congratulations to our 2021 FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl national champions!**

First place went to the Clark FCCLA Chapter from South Dakota, second place to Bartlett FCCLA from Texas, and third place to Selah High School FCCLA from Washington. Kudos to all 16 teams and their fantastic advisors/coaches. We look forward to seeing more teams at the FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl this fall during the FCCLA National Fall Conference.

## **Do you have graduating seniors in your LifeSmarts program?**

Encourage your graduating seniors to stay involved as LifeSmarts alumni [by visiting our Alumni page](#) and checking out the [LifeSmarts Alumni Guide](#) (.pdf download). Invite them to join our alumni groups on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#). Any alumni competitors, coaches, and supporters are welcome!

## **Questions and resources**

Got a good question in mind? [Send us your questions](#) to consider for next year's competitions. Know a great resource that we should use for LifeSmarts questions and study materials? Share the link with us [via email](#).

## **Reminders**

### **OTC infographic Contest entries due soon!**

Start your summer with a \$100 OTC Safety cash prize. Students and teams (Junior Varsity and Varsity students) are eligible to win cash prizes for creating informative infographics about Over-the-Counter (OTC) medicine safety. Up to 10 \$100 cash awards will be awarded. The deadline is

May 31, 2021. [Click here for details and entry information.](#)

**wPlease remind your students to apply now for the Johnson & Johnson OTC Medicine Safety scholarships**

Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who design infographics targeting an older audience. [Details are here.](#) The deadline is **June 15, 2021.**

**Presentations from CARE for LifeSmarts students**

Volunteers from CARE (Credit Abuse Resistance Education) give presentations to young people across the country to help them understand how to build strong financial futures. CARE is the only organization working with professionals in the bankruptcy system and financial industry who see firsthand the consequences of severe financial problems. Their curriculum focuses on core financial literacy topics such as budgeting, credit, and student loans. [Click here](#) to download a .pdf document about how CARE can help you and your students. Or [contact Tammy Hettinger, CARE Executive Director.](#)

Until next week,

—The LifeSmarts Team

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