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# TeachSmarts

*The best resources and tips for LifeSmarts success*



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Happy Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you to all the amazing and inspiring teachers who serve as coaches, advisors, mentors, and State Coordinators in the LifeSmarts program. We appreciate each of you!

## **Plan now to apply for the Johnson & Johnson OTC Medicine Safety scholarship**

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

## **Don't miss out! LifeSmarts students and teams win cash prizes for creating informative infographics about Over-the-Counter (OTC) medicine safety.**

Up to 10 \$100 cash awards will be made to JV and Varsity students and teams who create and enter infographics by May 31, 2021. [Click here for details and entry information.](#)

## **Deadline extended! Sign up today to join the LifeSmarts Team Advisory Board**

The Team Advisory Board is a select group of students and adults working together, sharing ideas and brainstorming new ways LifeSmarts can reach out to youth. The team will be invited to participate and assist in Nationals 2022 planning and can attend to help if at all possible. Questions? [Email Cheryl Varnadoe.](#) [Sign-up deadline is extended until May 10, 2021!](#)

## **Interest in getting more involved in LifeSmarts? Become a LifeSmarts State Coordinator!**

Your experience is just what we're looking for! Many states need LifeSmarts State Coordinators or Co-Coordinators. [To see a list of available states and learn more, click here.](#) Contact [Cheryl](#) with questions and to sign on!

## **Presentations from CARE for LifeSmarts students**

Volunteers from Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE) give presentations to young people across the country to help them understand how to build strong financial futures and avoid being victims of credit traps that jeopardize their ability to meet their goals. 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. [To learn more about how CARE can help you and your students,](#) please contact [Tammy Hettinger, CARE Executive Director.](#)

Have a great week!

—The LifeSmarts Team

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