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| Today’s TeachSmarts tip is to encourage your high school seniors and alumni to apply for a [Toyota Making Life Easier Scholarship](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncl.lt.acemlnb.com%2FProd%2Flink-tracker%3FredirectUrl%3DaHR0cHMlM0ElMkYlMkZsZWFybm1vcmUuc2Nob2xhcnNhcHBseS5vcmclMkZ0b3lvdGFtbGUlMkY%3D%26sig%3D5Y5XZmgieD9oB5LjxjYz1GAyS2zYBz7N3Y6rTX7GakZ8%26iat%3D1695738204%26a%3D%257C%257C650144105%257C%257C%26account%3Dncl.activehosted.com%26email%3DTqAOnHAMarHOVIGBehxm3R4860%252FUBv%252Bn8jHynnhOSmeEVw%253D%253D%253AZJnsd%252FGppLppR2pHT%252B%252BkyLa56A0s7VdW%26s%3D710641c9b141b6cd453a904ecc82e258%26i%3D487A497A1A6334&data=05%7C01%7Ccherylv%40nclnet.org%7Cd273dad917a24bd70a9708dbbe9c676a%7C4e1d2f3fec00459892401b9071ab6582%7C0%7C0%7C638313351236411536%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kEGJw3TUwPXqaPSScihwJ9a4FGPnIP5irj8H%2Ff%2FLW48%3D&reserved=0). Our friends at Toyota Financial Services are once again providing $1 million in scholarships to college-bound students. LifeSmarts participants and alumni who are high school seniors, high school graduates, current post-secondary undergraduates, and graduate students are eligible to apply for scholarships of up to $20,000 distributed over four years. Scholarships will be paid to accredited two- or four-year colleges, universities, professional schools, or vocational-technical schools in the United States. The application deadline is October 31, 2023. LifeSmarts students and alumni are among the scholarship winners every year. Encourage your students to begin the application process today, as LifeSmarts must verify each applicant’s past participation in the LifeSmarts program. Today’s TeachSmarts reminders:* The **FCCLA** Fall Level 1 Quiz closes on September 27 at 11:55 PM EST.  The forty teams with the highest scores will move on to the next round of the competition at the FCCLA National Fall Conference in Birmingham, AL, in November. Information for interested FCCLA teams can be found [here](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncl.lt.acemlnb.com%2FProd%2Flink-tracker%3FredirectUrl%3DaHR0cHMlM0ElMkYlMkZuYW0xMi5zYWZlbGlua3MucHJvdGVjdGlvbi5vdXRsb29rLmNvbSUyRiUzRnVybCUzRGh0dHBzJTI1M0ElMjUyRiUyNTJGbGlmZXNtYXJ0cy5vcmclMjUyRmZjY2xhJTI1MkYlMjZkYXRhJTNEMDUlMjU3QzAxJTI1N0NrYXRpZSUyNTQwbmNsbmV0Lm9yZyUyNTdDZmM1ZDY5N2RlMGNkNDZiMTcwNDUwOGRiYmRlYjBmOGUlMjU3QzRlMWQyZjNmZWMwMDQ1OTg5MjQwMWI5MDcxYWI2NTgyJTI1N0MwJTI1N0MwJTI1N0M2MzgzMTI1ODk1MTA0ODM4MTAlMjU3Q1Vua25vd24lMjU3Q1RXRnBiR1pzYjNkOGV5SldJam9pTUM0d0xqQXdNREFpTENKUUlqb2lWMmx1TXpJaUxDSkJUaUk2SWsxaGFXd2lMQ0pYVkNJNk1uMCUyNTNEJTI1N0MzMDAwJTI1N0MlMjU3QyUyNTdDJTI2c2RhdGElM0Q5MmMzWUxrOTJUR2lHRm9NWG5WajVGSFF1bDlvdFlDcGxCczNZbUREbm5zJTI1M0QlMjZyZXNlcnZlZCUzRDA%3D%26sig%3D7MXBEbZMtAzVWdgBumVHVmXDTY49uBW7TQWJmmQ9shZX%26iat%3D1695738204%26a%3D%257C%257C650144105%257C%257C%26account%3Dncl.activehosted.com%26email%3DTqAOnHAMarHOVIGBehxm3R4860%252FUBv%252Bn8jHynnhOSmeEVw%253D%253D%253AZJnsd%252FGppLppR2pHT%252B%252BkyLa56A0s7VdW%26s%3D710641c9b141b6cd453a904ecc82e258%26i%3D487A497A1A6335&data=05%7C01%7Ccherylv%40nclnet.org%7Cd273dad917a24bd70a9708dbbe9c676a%7C4e1d2f3fec00459892401b9071ab6582%7C0%7C0%7C638313351236411536%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=HG%2FppF31ejzDQMZLfoVZgxVLH4OPpPSOvtUVo7MN%2FSg%3D&reserved=0). This quiz will only show up for your Team Captain when they log in at [LifeSmarts.org](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncl.lt.acemlnb.com%2FProd%2Flink-tracker%3FredirectUrl%3DaHR0cHMlM0ElMkYlMkZuYW0xMi5zYWZlbGlua3MucHJvdGVjdGlvbi5vdXRsb29rLmNvbSUyRiUzRnVybCUzRGh0dHBzJTI1M0ElMjUyRiUyNTJGbGlmZXNtYXJ0cy5vcmclMjUyRiUyNmRhdGElM0QwNSUyNTdDMDElMjU3Q2thdGllJTI1NDBuY2xuZXQub3JnJTI1N0NmYzVkNjk3ZGUwY2Q0NmIxNzA0NTA4ZGJiZGViMGY4ZSUyNTdDNGUxZDJmM2ZlYzAwNDU5ODkyNDAxYjkwNzFhYjY1ODIlMjU3QzAlMjU3QzAlMjU3QzYzODMxMjU4OTUxMDQ4MzgxMCUyNTdDVW5rbm93biUyNTdDVFdGcGJHWnNiM2Q4ZXlKV0lqb2lNQzR3TGpBd01EQWlMQ0pRSWpvaVYybHVNeklpTENKQlRpSTZJazFoYVd3aUxDSlhWQ0k2TW4wJTI1M0QlMjU3QzMwMDAlMjU3QyUyNTdDJTI1N0MlMjZzZGF0YSUzRDJnNG9xMjJSQjJrZnc3bVVBQ3lqWXh3T25iN2hRbTZDdUtCejlwMDNab1UlMjUzRCUyNnJlc2VydmVkJTNEMA%3D%3D%26sig%3DEGHU2HSdxKFcYFRHoAhTZt7hxPeDWetXW4L5zdQLGy1i%26iat%3D1695738204%26a%3D%257C%257C650144105%257C%257C%26account%3Dncl.activehosted.com%26email%3DTqAOnHAMarHOVIGBehxm3R4860%252FUBv%252Bn8jHynnhOSmeEVw%253D%253D%253AZJnsd%252FGppLppR2pHT%252B%252BkyLa56A0s7VdW%26s%3D710641c9b141b6cd453a904ecc82e258%26i%3D487A497A1A6336&data=05%7C01%7Ccherylv%40nclnet.org%7Cd273dad917a24bd70a9708dbbe9c676a%7C4e1d2f3fec00459892401b9071ab6582%7C0%7C0%7C638313351236411536%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bTsgN04xSG4uqS6k4SaYqAzmuRi9BIgURxdIuNka%2FxQ%3D&reserved=0) and click on the Quizzes tab. Look for the **FCCLA Fall Online Test 2023.**
* This month’s **TeamSmarts** quiz features health and safety topics and is open to every LifeSmarts team until September 30 at 11:55 PM, EST. Teams work together to take this 100-question quiz. To access the **September 2023 TeamSmarts** quiz, have your team captain login at [LifeSmarts.org](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncl.lt.acemlnb.com%2FProd%2Flink-tracker%3FredirectUrl%3DaHR0cHMlM0ElMkYlMkZuYW0xMi5zYWZlbGlua3MucHJvdGVjdGlvbi5vdXRsb29rLmNvbSUyRiUzRnVybCUzRGh0dHBzJTI1M0ElMjUyRiUyNTJGbGlmZXNtYXJ0cy5vcmclMjUyRiUyNmRhdGElM0QwNSUyNTdDMDElMjU3Q2thdGllJTI1NDBuY2xuZXQub3JnJTI1N0NmYzVkNjk3ZGUwY2Q0NmIxNzA0NTA4ZGJiZGViMGY4ZSUyNTdDNGUxZDJmM2ZlYzAwNDU5ODkyNDAxYjkwNzFhYjY1ODIlMjU3QzAlMjU3QzAlMjU3QzYzODMxMjU4OTUxMDQ4MzgxMCUyNTdDVW5rbm93biUyNTdDVFdGcGJHWnNiM2Q4ZXlKV0lqb2lNQzR3TGpBd01EQWlMQ0pRSWpvaVYybHVNeklpTENKQlRpSTZJazFoYVd3aUxDSlhWQ0k2TW4wJTI1M0QlMjU3QzMwMDAlMjU3QyUyNTdDJTI1N0MlMjZzZGF0YSUzRDJnNG9xMjJSQjJrZnc3bVVBQ3lqWXh3T25iN2hRbTZDdUtCejlwMDNab1UlMjUzRCUyNnJlc2VydmVkJTNEMA%3D%3D%26sig%3DEGHU2HSdxKFcYFRHoAhTZt7hxPeDWetXW4L5zdQLGy1i%26iat%3D1695738204%26a%3D%257C%257C650144105%257C%257C%26account%3Dncl.activehosted.com%26email%3DTqAOnHAMarHOVIGBehxm3R4860%252FUBv%252Bn8jHynnhOSmeEVw%253D%253D%253AZJnsd%252FGppLppR2pHT%252B%252BkyLa56A0s7VdW%26s%3D710641c9b141b6cd453a904ecc82e258%26i%3D487A497A1A6336&data=05%7C01%7Ccherylv%40nclnet.org%7Cd273dad917a24bd70a9708dbbe9c676a%7C4e1d2f3fec00459892401b9071ab6582%7C0%7C0%7C638313351236567771%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2Seh6ea4NqmhSbFrJ9GdB9POW9PGIhjcYcjmO2JItBs%3D&reserved=0), then click on their Quizzes tab on the left. (NOTE: If your team captain does not see the quiz, have them click on the orange "View All" button and scroll down. If they still don’t see it, have them click on the blue "Load More" button.) Cash prizes will be awarded to the top-scoring Varsity, JV, 4-H, BPA, FBLA, FCCLA, and SkillsUSA teams.

Until next week,The LifeSmarts Team |

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