



# LifeSmarts

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## Notes from the LifeSmarts Team

### LifeSmarts Alumni Monthly Update, November 7, 2024

Dear LifeSmarts Alum,

We hope you're having a good fall and are looking forward to the upcoming holiday season! As you remember, November is Consumer Rights and Responsibilities month. As LifeSmarts students, you were uniquely prepared to face the world after high school with this knowledge. Please consider this as we approach the holiday season, and consider giving back to LifeSmarts!

#### Program Updates:

1. On October 15<sup>th</sup>, the National Consumers League celebrated 125 Years at the 2024 Trumpeter Awards. NCL presented the Florence Kelley Award to Saru Jayaraman of One Fair Wage. Trumpeter Awards were presented to Consumer Investigative Correspondent, Anna Werner, and U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Pete Buttigieg.
2. New study guides are available to students and teachers, covering a variety of exciting topics such as [alternative energy](#), [cryptocurrency](#), and even [time management](#). You can find the full list of StudySmart Guides available [here](#). Check back often, as we'll be adding more throughout the year.
3. Each year, LifeSmarts reaches over 125,000 teens in classrooms and through our partnerships with 4-H, FCCLA, FBLA, SkillsUSA, and BPA. Fall Competitions with our partners are in progress, and we are preparing for Spring and Summer 2025.
4. September TeamSmarts Winners:
  - Junior Varsity: Northview 4-H JV Team, Pensacola, FL
  - Varsity: Francis Marion High School, Marion, AL
  - 4-H: Madison County 4-H, Jackson, TN, Tennessee 4-H
  - BPA: Ohio Hi-Point Career Center BPA, Bellefontaine, OH
  - FCCLA: Stamford High School, Stamford, TX
  - FBLA: Suncoast High School FBLA, Riviera Beach, FL



Secretary Buttigieg with NCL Staff on October 15, 2024

As we approach the end of the calendar year, please keep LifeSmarts in mind for year-end giving. We rely on donations to ensure that LifeSmarts remains free for students and teachers. Even a small donation means a lot this holiday season.

Best regards,

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