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Washington Primary School is a learning community dedicated to educating and inspiring children. We foster engagement and collaboration to achieve high expectations. In partnership with families and our community, we prepare children to be respectful, caring, and contributing citizens who will lead us into the future.

March 9, 2017

Dear Parents,

The 2017 CHET (Connecticut Higher Education Trust) Dream Big Competition is a drawing and essay competition that invites Connecticut K-5 students to enter and express themselves creatively and the chance to win a contribution to a CHET account that can help them pay for college.

Drawing Contest:

Students in grades K-3 are asked to create an original drawing illustrating "What do I want to do after I go to college?"

Essay Contest:

Students in grades 4-5 are asked to write an original essay responding to the question, "How will I change the world after I go to college?"

All the rules and requirements are detailed on the back of the entry form.

Please encourage your child(ren) to participate in this state wide competition. Entries should be returned to WPS by March 27th and we will mail them all together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily Judd". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Emily Judd
Principal



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TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc. and CHET.



Denise L. Nappier,
State Treasurer



COMPETITION GUIDELINES

DREAM BIG! FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$1,000 CHET ACCOUNT CONTRIBUTION THAT CAN HELP PAY FOR COLLEGE!

The 2017 CHET Dream Big! Competition is a drawing and essay competition that encourages Connecticut students in grades K-8 to think about how college may help them achieve their dreams and make a difference in the world. It also serves to remind parents of the importance of saving for college early through a CHET direct-sold 529 college savings account. The program is sponsored by the Office of Connecticut State Treasurer Denise L. Nappier, TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc. and CHET.

Grades K-3

- An original drawing illustrating, "What do I want to do after I go to college?"

Grades 4-8

- An original essay answering the question, "How will I change the world after I go to college?"

PRIZES

- **Statewide Grand Prizes:** Four \$1,000 CHET account contributions
- **County Prizes:** 44 \$500 CHET account contributions
- **School Prizes:** Eight schools could win a \$500 prize check

HOW TO ENTER

- The 2017 Dream Big! Competition is open to all Connecticut K-8 grade students.
- Students may enter a drawing or essay based on their grade level or homeschool equivalent. (See back for Official Entry Form.)
- Submit entries online at www.chetdreambig.com or by mail.
- Deadline: **March 31, 2017.**
- Mailed entries must be postmarked by **March 31, 2017** and received by **April 5, 2017.**

PLEASE VISIT WWW.CHETDREAMBIG.COM FOR THE OFFICIAL RULES AND A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND PRIZE DESCRIPTIONS. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

CONNECTICUT Principals and Teachers

Help spread
the word and
encourage your
students to
Dream Big!

Download entry materials at
www.chetdreambig.com.

One school in each county
could win \$500!

Consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing in the CHET 529 College Savings Plan. Please visit www.aboutchet.com for a Plan Disclosure Booklet with this and more information. Read it carefully. Investments in the Plan are neither insured nor guaranteed and there is the risk of investment loss.

The CHET direct-sold plan is administered by the Office of Connecticut State Treasurer Denise L. Nappier, and managed by TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc.

TIAA-CREF Individual & Institutional Services, LLC, member FINRA, distributor and underwriter for CHET 529 College Savings Program.



The CHET social media sites are managed by the Office of Connecticut State Treasurer Denise L. Nappier.



2017 Dream Big! Competition Official Entry Form

Entries must be uploaded or postmarked by **March 31, 2017**
and mailed to:

2017 Dream Big! Competition
c/o Cronin
50 Nye Road
Glastonbury, CT 06033

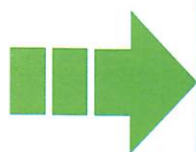
Student's Full Name _____ Grade _____ Male Female

Teacher's Full Name _____ Teacher's Email _____

School Name _____ School Address _____

School Town _____ School County _____

Word Count (essays can be handwritten or typed and are limited to 250 words) _____



HOW TO ENTER:

Complete an original drawing or essay on white paper that is 8.5 inches by 11 inches and attach it to the back of the completed entry form. Submit your entry online or by mail. For complete instructions and entry requirements visit www.chetdreambig.com.

I (Parent Signature), _____ represent and warrant that I am over 18

and give permission on behalf of the student, _____, to submit the attached original drawing or essay as an entry in the 2017 CHET Dream Big! Competition. I acknowledge that the student's entry is his/her original work and that drawings, essays and registration forms will not be returned.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Home Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Phone _____

I have read and agree to the Official Rules of the CHET Dream Big! Competition.

Please send information about saving for college with CHET.

I have a CHET account.

FOR THE OFFICIAL RULES, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND FULL PRIZE DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE 2017 CHET DREAM BIG! COMPETITION VISIT WWW.CHETDREAMBIG.COM.



NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE DOES NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING. CHANCES OF WINNING DEPEND ON NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE ENTRIES. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND RECEIPT OF PRIZE APPLY AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE OFFICIAL RULES AT WWW.CHETDREAMBIG.COM. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. For official rules and prize details visit www.chetdreambig.com. Competition open only to students attending a public, private, or homeschool located within the State of Connecticut enrolled in grades K-8. Entries may be submitted online at www.chetdreambig.com or by mail. Mailed entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2017 and received by April 5, 2017. All CHET account contributions are presented to the parent or legal guardian of the winners. Federal, state and local taxes are the sole responsibility of the parent, legal guardian or legal entity of the winners. Parent or guardian must be 18 or older to participate in all prize categories. The CHET Dream Big! Competition is sponsored by the Office of Connecticut State Treasurer Denise L. Nappier, TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc. and CHET.