

# THE CHET DREAM BIG! COMPETITION



CONNECTICUT  
STATE TREASURER  
SHAWN T. WOODEN

**DREAM BIG! FOR A CHANCE  
TO WIN A \$1,000 CHET 529  
ACCOUNT CONTRIBUTION THAT  
CAN HELP PAY FOR COLLEGE!**

## CT K-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

The 2020 CHET Dream Big! Competition is all about your future and the future of the world around you. We want you to Dream Big! about what you want to do after college and how you'll make a difference in your local community or the world. Think about how college may help you achieve your dreams and share them in a drawing or essay (based on your grade).

### Grades K-3:

- Show us what you want to be after you go to college, in an original drawing.

### Grades 4-8:

- Share how you will make a difference in your community or the world after you go to college—through your job, an idea, or community service—in an original essay.

## PRIZES

- **Statewide Grand Prizes:** 4 \$1,000 CHET account contributions
- **County Prizes:** 44 \$529 CHET account contributions
- **School Prizes:** 8 \$500 prizes

**Entry deadline:  
APRIL 30, 2020**

## CONNECTICUT Principals and Teachers

Encourage your  
students to  
Dream Big!

Print competition materials online.

**One school in each county  
could win \$500!**



Visit

[WWW.CHETDREAMBIG.COM](http://WWW.CHETDREAMBIG.COM)

for complete entry details  
and materials, as well as  
the official rules.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.  
VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

The CHET direct-sold plan is administered by the Office of Connecticut State Treasurer Shawn T. Wooden.

**To learn more about the Connecticut Higher Education Trust, its benefits, investment objectives, risks and costs, read the Disclosure Book.**

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# 2020 Dream Big! Competition Official Entry Form

Enter online at [www.chetdreambig.com](http://www.chetdreambig.com) or mail your entry by April 30, 2020,\* to:

**2020 CHET Dream Big! Competition**  
**PO Box 849**  
**Groton, CT 06340**

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Teacher's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Town \_\_\_\_\_ School County \_\_\_\_\_



## HOW TO ENTER

Complete an original drawing or essay on 8.5x11 in. white paper. Include your name, grade and school on the front or back of your drawing or essay. Submit your entry online at [www.chetdreambig.com](http://www.chetdreambig.com) or by mail. A completed entry form must accompany all entries.

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 2020 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 agree to the Official Rules of the CHET Dream Big! Competition. Required for entry.
- Please send information about saving for college with CHET.
- I have a CHET account.

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for the 2020 CHET Dream Big! Competition, visit [WWW.CHETDREAMBIG.COM](http://WWW.CHETDREAMBIG.COM).  
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# Grades 4-8: Essay Planner

I WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MY COMMUNITY OR THE WORLD AFTER I GO TO COLLEGE—THROUGH MY JOB, AN IDEA, OR COMMUNITY SERVICE—BY . . .



Introduction—Share how you hope to make a difference.  
You can use our sentence starter above or write your own!

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Body Paragraphs—Share details to support your main idea on how you will make a difference.  
You can include facts, quotes, explain how you will achieve your goal, share details of your plan,  
and/or why it's important.

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Conclusion—Wrap up your essay. Provide any final thoughts and/or a summary of your main idea.

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# Grades K-3: Draw A Picture

AFTER COLLEGE I WANT TO BE . . .



A large, empty rectangular area with a green border, intended for drawing a picture.