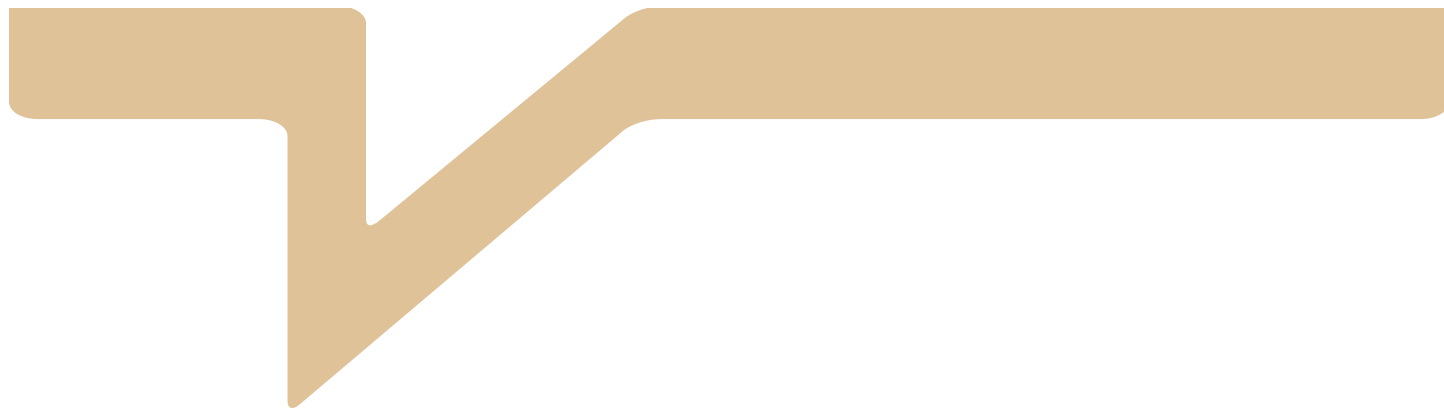


Presenting the National Financial Literacy Challenge Awards



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This June, ten of America's most financially savvy high school students will be rewarded with scholarships and a two-day, all-expenses paid visit to the nation's capital courtesy of Charles Schwab Foundation.

Each of the top regional performers in the 2008 National Financial Literacy Challenge will win a \$2,500 scholarship for use at the post-secondary institution of their choice. A \$1,000 contribution in their name will additionally be given to the school or program* that provided their money management education.

Each winner and two guests will also enjoy a trip to Washington, D.C. The trip will include an awards banquet on June 17, official recognition at the June 18 meeting of the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy, and special tours and activities.

An initiative recommended by the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy and sponsored by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the National Financial Literacy Challenge measures the financial literacy of America's high school students through a 35-question online test. Students will compete by taking the test April 28 through May 16.

The Challenge questions were developed in consultation with economists, Junior Achievement USA, the National Council on Economic Education, the National Endowment for Financial Education, and The Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy.

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Winners will be chosen from the following regions: **New England**—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut; **Northeast**—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania; **Middle Atlantic**—Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina; **South**—Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana; **Southwest**—Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona; **Mountain West**—Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana; **Pacific**—California, Hawaii, Alaska, Oregon, Washington; **Midwest**—Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota; **Great Lakes**—Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota; **Central**—Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana.

In the case of a tie in a region, the winner would be selected by lottery from among all of the students tied for the best score in that region.

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