

DC COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN  
ART CONTEST

**Official Contest Rules**

**VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. CONTEST PERIOD BEGINS ON MAY 1, 2026 AND ENDS ON MAY 27, 2026.**

**1. Eligibility.** Participation is open to parents or legal guardians of children aged 3-7 years old who are legal residents of the District of Columbia. A parent or legal guardian (the "Entrant") must complete the entry form on behalf of the child and provide a valid email address. Parents/legal guardians must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number, and an address that is not a P.O. Box. Employees, officers and directors, and their immediate families (parents, children, siblings, and spouses) and members of their household (whether or not related) of the District of Columbia Office of Finance and Treasury of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, and Ascensus College Savings Recordkeeping Services, LLC, are not eligible to participate in the DC College Savings Plan (the "Plan") Art Contest (the "Contest").

**2. How to Enter.** Entrants may enter on behalf of their child by completing the official online entry form and uploading the child's original artwork between May 1, 2026 and May 27, 2026. The artwork must be created by the child, be submitted on 8.5" x 11" paper (scanned or photographed clearly), include the child's first name and age, and address the theme: "What I Want to Be When I Grow Up...". To enter, the Entrant must complete all required fields on the online entry form and upload the artwork file. Only one (1) entry per child is permitted, but an Entrant may enter on behalf of multiple children. If more than one entry is received for the same child only the first entry received will be considered valid, and all later entries disqualified. No mechanically reproduced, illegible, incomplete, forged or altered entries will be accepted. The Plan is not responsible for late, lost, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, damaged, or incorrect entries.

**3. Judging.** The child artwork will be scored 1-10 on Creativity & Originality, Effort & Presentation, Theme Connection, and Age-Appropriate Expression. A panel of judges ("DC College Savings Plan representatives") will evaluate all eligible pieces of artwork based on these criteria. The child from each District of Columbia Ward whose artwork receives the highest total score will be declared the winner (the "Prize Winner"). In the event of a tie, the child whose artwork received the higher Theme Connection score will be selected as the Prize Winner. If still tied, judges will determine the Prize Winner by majority vote. All decisions of the judges are final and binding.

**4. Prize.** Eight (8) Prize Winners, one from each District of Columbia Ward, will receive FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$529) (the "Prize") in the form of a contribution to a new or existing DC College Savings Plan account owned by the Entrant for the benefit of the Prize winner. All potential recipients are subject to eligibility verification by the Plan, whose decisions are final and binding in all matters related to the Contest. An Entrant is not a recipient of any Prize unless and until the Entrant's eligibility has been verified and the Entrant has been notified that verification is complete. The Prizes are non-transferable. The Plan is responsible only for delivery of the Prizes, not responsible for Prize utility or otherwise. The Contest does not take into account a Prize recipient's personal circumstances or other factors that may be important in making investment decisions. Investment returns are not guaranteed and the Prize recipient could lose money by investing in a DC College Savings Plan account. Each Prize recipient should consult his or her own tax advisor about tax implications, if any, associated with contributions and/or withdrawals from his or her DC College Savings Plan account(s). The Prize(es) may be considered income, and any and all taxes associated with a Prize are the responsibility of the Prize recipient.

**5. Notification.** The winners will be notified by telephone, email, and/or postal mail within thirty (30) days following the end of the Contest. The Prize will be deposited directly into the DC College Savings Plan account affiliated with the Entrant and Prize Winner. The Entrant must be the account owner and the Prize Winner must be listed as the beneficiary of the account. If there is no DC College Savings Plan account in existence at the time of notification which meets the eligibility requirement, the Entrant must open an account with the Prize Winner listed as beneficiary within sixty (60) calendar days of notification in order to receive the Prize. Allow 4-6 weeks following the satisfaction of the entry requirements in Section 2 for a Prize to be credited to a DC College Savings Plan account. No more than the stated number of Prizes will be awarded. In the event that production, technical, seeding, programming or any other reasons cause more than the stated number of Prizes as set forth in these Official Contest Rules to be available and/or claimed, the Plan reserves the right to award only the stated number of Prizes among all legitimate, un-awarded, eligible Prize claims.

**6. Miscellaneous and Conditions of Participation.** This Contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law, and is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Except where prohibited by law, all issues concerning the construction, validity, and enforcement of these Official Art Contest Rules, or the rights and obligations of the Entrant and the Plan, shall be construed and governed by the laws of the District of Columbia without regard to conflicts of law principles. All suits or claims brought in connection with the Contest must be brought in a state or federal court in the District of Columbia. Taxes and fees, if any, are the sole responsibility of the Prize recipient(s). By entering the Contest, Entrants fully and unconditionally agree to be bound by these Official Art Contest Rules and the decisions of the Plan, which will be final and binding on all matters relating to this Contest, and warrant that (s)he is eligible to participate in this Contest. The Plan reserves the right to disqualify any Entrant or child artist if these Official Art Contest Rules are not followed, including but not limited to submission of incomplete, incorrect, or non-original artwork; failure to meet eligibility requirements; submission of more than one (1) entry per child; submission of artwork that violates content standards; or any attempt to tamper with or interfere with the entry or judging process. The Plan further reserves the right to change, alter, or amend these Official Art Contest Rules or to alter, modify, suspend, or terminate the Contest as necessary, in its sole discretion, to ensure the fair administration of the Contest or to comply with applicable law. The Contest is not a recommendation to invest in the Plan. No District of Columbia general fund or taxpayer dollars are used to fund the Prize recipients' account(s).

**7. Release.** Each Entrant agrees, except where prohibited by law, to release and discharge, hold harmless and indemnify the Plan, its employees, agents and representatives, officers and directors and their immediate families, successors and assigns, and all others associated with the development and execution of this Contest, from any and all tax liability that may be imposed or associated with receipt or use of the Prize, and from and against any and all claims, actions, proceedings, and liability for any damages, expenses, fees, injury or losses sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership, use or misuse of the Prize or while traveling to, preparing for, or participating in any Contest-related activity.

**8. Publicity.** Except where prohibited by law, by entering the Contest or by receiving a Prize, Entrants grant to the Plan the right to publicize the Entrant's name, photograph, image, likeness, voice, statements, and biographical information in all manner and media, worldwide, in perpetuity, for advertising, trade, and Contest purposes without compensation and without opportunity for review.

**9. Limitations of Liability.** The Plan, its employees, agents and representatives, officers and directors and their immediate families, successors and assigns, and all others associated with the development and execution of this Contest shall have no responsibility or liability for (i) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by Entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest; (ii) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to, malfunctions, interruptions or disconnections in telephone lines or network hardware or software; (iii) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process of the Contest; (iv) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest; or (v) failed, incomplete, garbled, jumbled, corrupted or delayed computer transmissions which may limit an individual's ability to enter the Contest, including any injury or damage to Entrant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from entering the Contest or downloading any materials related to the Contest.

**10. Entrant's Personal Information.** Information collected from Entrants will be maintained by the Plan and its representatives in accordance with applicable federal and state consumer privacy laws, rules, and regulations.

**11. Copy of Rules.** For a copy of these Official Contest Rules, send your request and a self-addressed envelope to the address listed below.

**12. Sponsor.** DC College Savings Plan  
P.O. Box 55012, Boston, MA 02205-5012.

**For more information about The DC College Savings Plan ("The Plan"), call 1-800-987-4859 or visit [dcollegesavings.com](http://dcollegesavings.com) to obtain a Program Disclosure Booklet, which includes investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other information; read and consider it carefully before investing.**

**Before you invest, consider whether your or the beneficiary's home state offers any state tax or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds, and protection from creditors that are only available for investments in that state's qualified tuition program.**

The Plan is administered by the District of Columbia Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Finance and Treasury. Ascensus College Savings Recordkeeping Services, LLC, the Program Manager, and its affiliates, have overall responsibility for the day-to-day operations including recordkeeping and administrative services. Ascensus Investment Advisors, LLC serves as the Investment Manager.

The Plan's Portfolios invest in: (i) exchange-traded funds, (ii) mutual funds, and (iii) a funding agreement. Investments in The Plan are municipal securities that will vary with market conditions. Investments are not guaranteed or insured by the Government of the District of Columbia, the District of Columbia College Savings Program Trust, the District of Columbia Chief Financial Officer, the District of Columbia Treasurer, the Trustee for the District of Columbia College Savings Program Trust or any co-fiduciary or instrumentality thereof, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any instrumentality thereof.

**INVESTMENTS ARE NOT FDIC INSURED, MAY LOSE VALUE AND ARE NOT BANK GUARANTEED.**