Fall 2025 InvestWrite Winners



Arizona

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Anoushka Chanda

Fall 2025 Arizona State Winner
Middle School Division

Jessica Mardo *(right)*, **FINRA Program Manager, Investor Education Community Outreach**

Fireside Elementary School
Teacher, DeAnna Kalin *(left)*



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Arizona

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Jack Parry

Fall 2025 Arizona State Winner
High School Division

Jessica Mardo *(right)*, **FINRA Program Manager, Investor Education Community Outreach**

Mountain Sky High School
Teacher, Vicki Schomaker *(left)*



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Arkansas

Economics Arkansas
EDUCATION FOR REAL LIFE

Emma Thompson

Fall 2025 Arkansas State Winner
Elementary School Division

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Valley View Intermediate School
Teacher, April Johnson



Arkansas

Economics Arkansas
EDUCATION FOR REAL LIFE

Rocio Hernandez

Fall 2025 Arkansas State Winner
High School Division

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Economics Arkansas

Centerpoint High School
Teacher, Tori Walker *(right)*



California



Fall 2025 State Winner
High School Division

Jace Jennings

Fountain Valley High School
Teacher, Sarah McCance



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Left-Right: Hayoto Yuuki Assistant Principal, Brian Clark Assistant Principal, Hugo Romero Student, Sarah McCance Teacher, Andrew Saliba Student, Jace Jennings Student, Casey Harelson Assistant Principal, Brenna Orr Assistant Principal

Colorado

Ivy Jakubowski

Fall 2025 State Winner
Elementary School Division

Pine Lane Elementary School
Teacher, Stephanie Kawamura *(right)*





Denver 9News
Business Buzz Interview *(center)*

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Colorado

4th

Neela Vangeti

Fall 2025 National and State

Middle School Division

National Fourth Place
Colorado State Winner

Pine Lane Elementary School
Teacher, Stephanie Kawamura

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Denver 9News
Business Buzz Interview

Colorado



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Congratulations to EPIC Campus Financial Management student Nikita Oleynikov for winning the Fall 2025-2026 Colorado InvestWrite Essay Competition. Nikita was also recognized for placing 5th in the Nation out of 2213 essays submitted!

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So proud!!!!!!!! ❤️❤️❤️😊😊😊

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Nikita Oleynikov

Teacher, Chad Sawyer *(right)*
Littleton High School, Epic Campus

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Fall 2025
National and State

High School Division

National Fifth Place
Colorado State Winner

5th 5th 5th 5th



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Connecticut

Colby Lin

Fall 2025 Connecticut State Winner
Middle School Division

Torrington Intermediate School

Teacher, Paulina Killackey *(left)*

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Hawaii



Elora Speltz

Fall 2025 Hawaii State Winner
High School Division

Sacred Hearts Academy
Teacher, Whitney Grohowski

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Illinois



3rd

Grace Wurster

Fall 2025 National and State High School Division

National Third Place
Illinois State Winner

Carl Sandburg High School
Teacher, Christina Simpson

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Illinois

Aradhya Yalamanchi

5th

Fall 2025 National and State
Elementary School Division

National First Place
Illinois State Winner

Fry Elementary School
Teacher, Erin Mongelli *(left)*





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Indiana

Fall 2025 Indiana State Winner

Franklin Central High School

Megan Steadman



High School Division

Teacher, Edwin Keller





Check out those InvestWrite socks!

Iowa





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Samuel McCord

Fall 2025 Iowa State Winner
High School Division

Sioux Center High School
Teacher, Andrew Thonstad

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Kansas

3rd





Ryan Stewart

Fall 2025 National and State Middle School Division

National Third Place Kansas State Winner

Springhill Middle School Teacher, Sydney Deane







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Maryland



2nd

Mia Koldobskiy

Fall 2025 National and State Elementary School Division

National Second Place
Maryland State Winner

Waverly Elementary School
Teacher, Amy Cargiulo

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Massachusetts

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Catherine Driscoll

Fall 2025
Massachusetts State Winner
Elementary School Division

Martha Jones School
Teacher, Joe Parkhurst

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Catherine and Family

Massachusetts

Adelaide Bride

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High School Division

National First Place
Massachusetts State Winner

Lexington High School
Teacher, Michael Egbert

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Michigan

Elementary Division





Sophie Njus

Fall 2025 National and State National Third Place

Michigan State Winner Teacher, Jen Kime

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Lincoln Heusel

Fall 2025 National Fourth Place Teacher, Joe Taranto

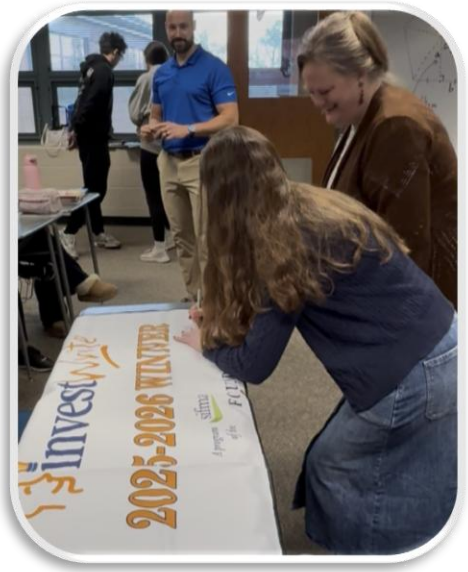
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Michigan



Rachel Tygesen

Fall 2025 Michigan State Winner
High School Division

Okemos High School
Teacher, William Harnica





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Minnesota

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Rishi Ranjith

Fall 2025 National and State
High School Division

National Seventh Place
Minnesota State Winner

Wayzata High School
Teacher, David Chvojicek



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Mississippi

Mississippi Council on Economic Education

Charles Leach

Fall 2025 Mississippi State Winner
Elementary School Division

Highland Bluff Elementary School
Teacher, Buster Doty



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Mississippi

Mississippi Council on Economic Education

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Adiya Miller

Fall 2025 National and State Middle School Division

National Eighth Place Mississippi State Winner

Biloxi Junior High School Teacher, Syhann Shoemake *(left)*





L to R: **Amy Bateson from Trustmark Bank, Adiya, SMG teammates**

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Mississippi

Mississippi Council on Economic Education

Bobby Alsworth

Fall 2025 Mississippi State Winner
High School Division

Mississippi School for the Arts
Teacher, Hannah Shea Smith



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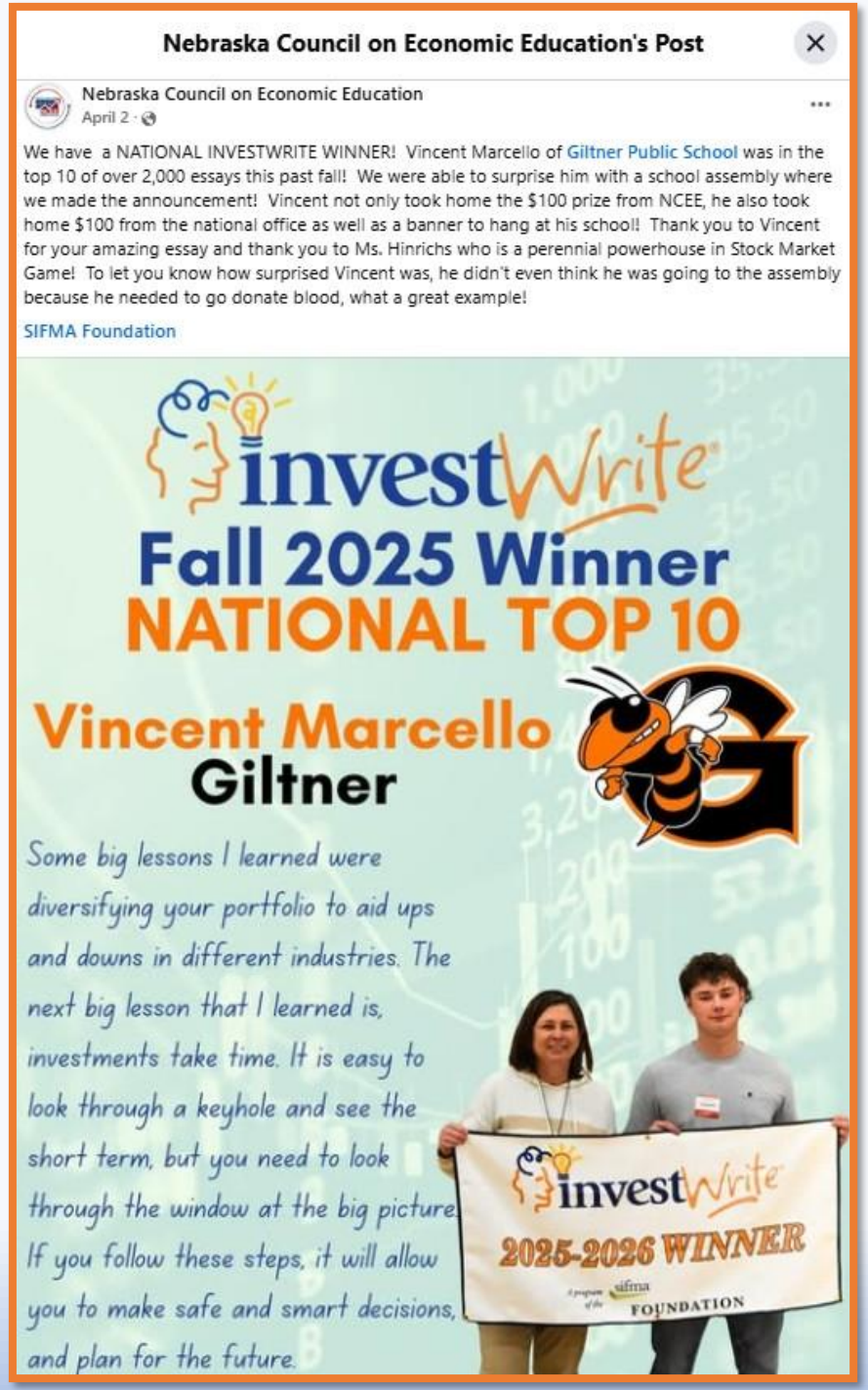
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Nebraska

Leo Nielsen

Fall 2025 Nebraska State Winner
Elementary School Division

Conestoga Elementary School
Teacher, Michelle Zahn



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Nebraska

Marissa Blake

Fall 2025 Nebraska State Winner
Middle School Division

Arlington High School
Teacher, Shawna Koger



Nebraska

10th

Vincent Marcello

Fall 2025 National and State
High School Division

National Tenth Place
Nebraska State Winner

Giltner High School
Teacher, Jackie Hinrichs



New Hampshire

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Nora Whalen

Fall 2025 New Hampshire State Winner

Elementary School Division

Hooksett Memorial School
Teacher, Tracey Ruest



Nora and her family



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New Jersey

Kennedy Haviland

Fall 2025 National and State
Elementary School Division

National Seventh Place
New Jersey State Winner

Robert L. Horbelt Elementary School
Teacher, Roy Huff









New Jersey



Elana Parlapanides

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Middle School Division

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National Second Place
New Jersey State Winner

David E. Owens Middle School
Teacher, Diana Daley

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New York

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Vera Sun

Fall 2025 New York State Winner
Elementary School Division

Saddle Rock School
Teacher, Anthony Iacovelli



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New York







Kaydence Ma

Fall 2025 New York State Winner
Middle School Division

I.S. 187 The Christa McAuliffe School
Teacher, Yuliya Mikhels

Pennsylvania



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April Marcus

Fall 2025 Pennsylvania State Winner
Elementary School Division

McKnight Elementary School
Teacher, Patrick Frank

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Pennsylvania

Marlo Murray

Fall 2025 Pennsylvania State Winner
Middle School Division

Fanny Jackson Coppin School
Teacher, James O`Karma

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Pennsylvania



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Carter Burkholder

Fall 2025 Pennsylvania State Winner
High School Division

Manheim Twp High School
Teacher, Katelin Rock





South Carolina



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Niko King

Fall 2025 South Carolina State Winner
Elementary School Division

East Point Academy
Teacher, Tamron Hall



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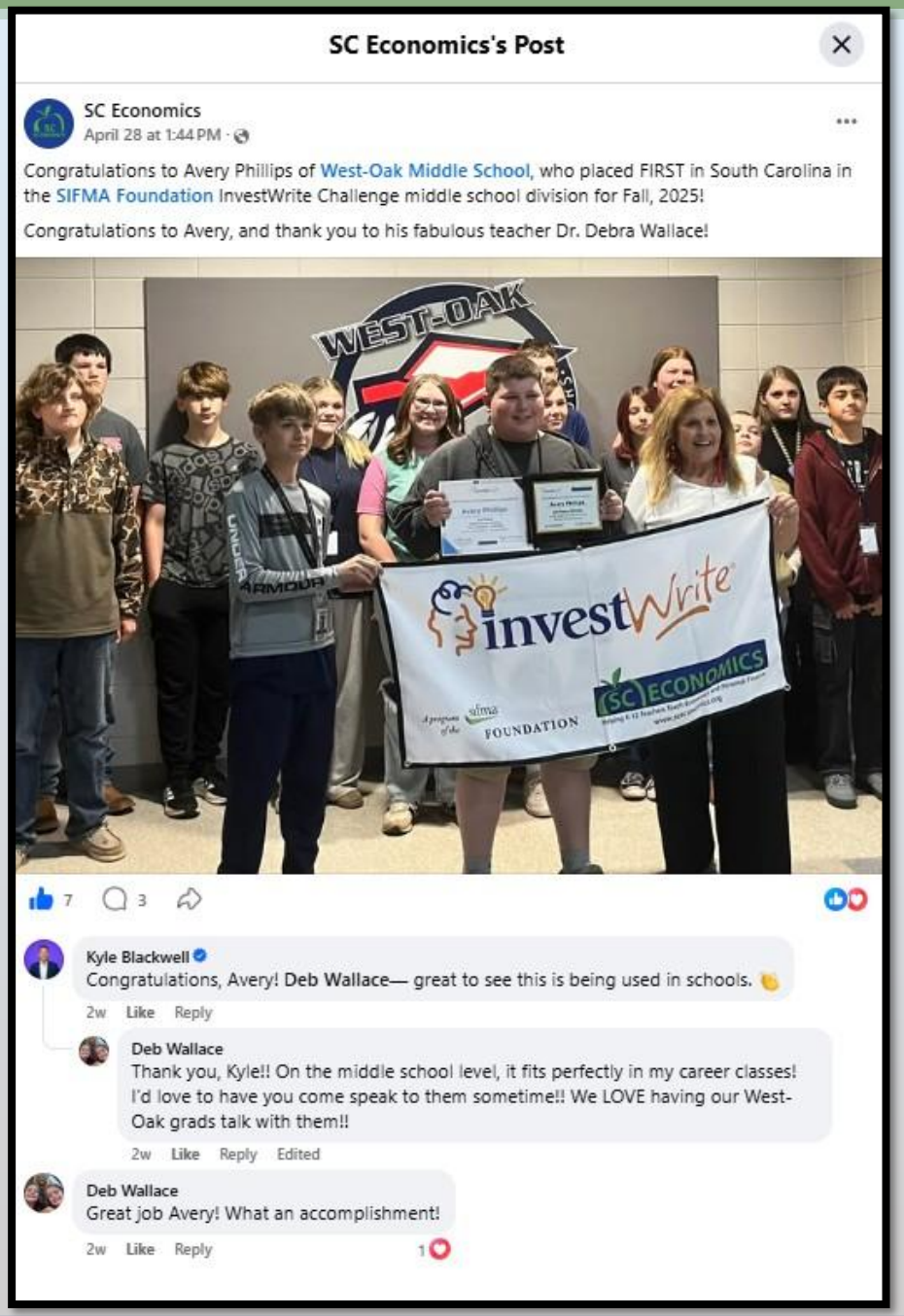
South Carolina



Avery Phillips

Fall 2025 South Carolina State Winner
Middle School Division

West Oak Middle School
Teacher, Debra Wallace



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South Carolina

Coby Wood

Fall 2025 South Carolina State Winner
High School Division

Walhalla High School
Teacher, Amy Welch



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Texas

6th

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10th

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Elementary Division





Harshiv Kohli

Fall 2025 National and State Elementary School Division

National Sixth Place
Texas State Winner

Good Elementary School Teacher, Jessica Petrie





Aniv Karthikeyan

Fall 2025 National Tenth Place Elementary School Division

Good Elementary School Teacher, Jessica Petrie

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Virginia

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9th

Mason Wang

Fall 2025 National and State
Middle School Division

National Ninth Place
Virginia State Winner

Stone Hill Middle School
Teacher, Lori Marr



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Washington

CEFE Center for Economic and Financial Education | Western Washington University

Arianna Rios

Fall 2025 Washington State Winner
Middle School Division

West Valley Jr High School
Teacher, Adam Eldridge

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West Virginia

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Carly Church *(left)*

Fall 2025 National and State Middle School Division

National First Place
West Virginia State Winner

Bridgeport Middle School Teacher, Scott Davis





SIFMA Foundation President, Melanie Mortimer *(top right)*, addresses the class



Senator Ben Queen, addresses the class



Carly, Mr. Davis, Senator Ben Queen, Alexandria





Alexandria Alvarez *(right)*

Fall 2025 National Winner
Middle School Division
National Fifth Place

Bridgeport Middle School Teacher, Scott Davis

5th

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Additional Congratulations go to…

Fall 2025 Winners who were not pictured:

State	Grade	Student	Teacher	Rank	School
AL	9-12	Su-an Kim	Scott Morris	State	Montgomery Academy
CA	4-5	Lilah Toy	Mechelle Maier	1st and State	Lowell Elementary
CA	4-5	Armaan Pannu	Thomas Landis	8th	Ranch Hills Elementary
CA	4-5	Keely Bernaudo	Mechelle Maier	9th	Kettering Elementary
CA	6-8	Dimetris Jones Jr.	Jalina Chatzipantsios	10th and State	Florence Nightingale Middle School
CT	4-5	Samira Timsina	Kathy Hardesty	State	Smith STEM School
CT	9-12	William Pallone	Robert Taylor	8th and State	Brunswick School
FL	9-12	Neil McDonald	William Johnson	State	Ocoee High School
GA	4-5	Caleb Stewart	Shelly Tanner	State	River Ridge Elementary School
GA	6-8	Harris Aufdenkampe	Kevin Searcy	State	Westside Atlanta Charter School
ID	6-8	Caiden Kolsen	Torin Oberlindacher	State	Falcon Ridge Public Charter School
IL	6-8	Eduardo Reyes	Hannah Schlecht	State	Belding Elementary School
KY	6-8	Adam Felter	Emily VanYperen	State	North Oldham Middle School
LA	4-5	Kathleen Maness	Daniel Piacun	State	Pine View Middle School
MA	9-12	Adelaide Bride	Michael Egbert	1st and State	Lexington High School
MD	6-8	Caisee Murdock	Natasha Outlaw	State	Deer Park Middle Magnet School
MD	9-12	Trey Rill	Kurt Marx	State	Stephen Decatur High School
ME	9-12	Wesley Lane	Angela Roy	State	Oak Hill High School
MN	9-12	Rishi Ranjith	David Chvojicek	7th and State	Wayzata High School
MO	6-8	Emily Boyer	Josephus Johnson	State	Jefferson Middle School
MO	9-12	Emma Milam	Nichole Stegeman	State	Woodland R-IV
NC	6-8	Violett Farrer	Bert Daino	State	Cardinal Charter Academy at Wendell Falls
NC	9-12	Abigail Beane	Brian Pitoniak	State	Piedmont High School
NH	9-12	Josh Lord	Tyler Kiliulis	State	Wilton-Lyndeboro Senior High School
NJ	9-12	Dulse Castillo	Thomas Glenn	State	Arts High School
NM	6-8	Olivia Tang	Hannah Nibert	State	Sidney Gutierrez Middle School
NM	9-12	Alejandro Padilla	Rebecca Lucero	State	Los Lunas High School
NV	4-5	Mason Martin	Bethany Oswalt	State	Stuckey Evelyn Elementary School
NV	9-12	Serena Dai	Yi Lin	State	Home School
OH	4-5	Audrey Goldman	Tracy Alley	State	Madeira Elementary School
OH	6-8	Parnika Mylavarapu	Joan Davis	State	Mason Intermediate Elementary School
OK	9-12	Jacob Moses	Shea McCrary	4th and State	Muldrow High School
OR	4-5	Kate Taylor	Rebecca Taylor	State	Altair School
OR	9-12	Fiona Connelly	Shelah Kelso	State	Grant High School
RI	6-8	Camdyn Speck	Andrew Brassard	State	De LaSalle Academy
RI	9-12	Madeline Crapulli	Scott Waterman	2nd	Smithfield High School
TX	6-8	Allison Alvarez	Tamika Williams	State	Lyles Middle School
TX	9-12	Shireen Anklesaria	Carol Zeitz	State	Elkins High School
UT	4-5	Finnegan Dart	Erika Decker	State	Fox Hollow School
UT	6-8	Hazel Jensen	Loren Brinkerhoff	6th and State	Legacy Jr High School
VA	9-12	Rachel Thompson	Eric Gambardella	State	Summit Christian Academy
VT	6-8	Lucy Palmer	Matthew Lutz	State	Charlotte Central School
VT	9-12	Dylan Curtis	Alexandra Kennedy	State	Proctor Junior/Senior High School
WA	9-12	Nalin Mehta	Khushboo Mehta	State	Redmond High School

Congratulations

AND THANK YOU to ALL our winning students, teachers, parents and schools for sharing your celebrations with us!

Teachers, we greatly appreciate your extra effort to provide your students with exciting learning experiences like The Stock Market Game and InvestWrite. Thank you to all the parents who support their children and help them excel.

To our volunteer judges, thank you for your support and dedication! Your service as a volunteer judge is critical to the success of our students excelling in financial literacy. Your commitment is key to making it successful!

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