

Announcing the qualifying rounds Ninth Annual State LifeSmarts Championship

It's free and it's fun!

www.lifesmarts.org

Participate online from Fall 2003 to February 19, 2004!

LifeSmarts is a national event, styled as a college-bowl type competition testing consumer and financial management knowledge for high school students. Virginia students who score best online will be invited to participate in the face-to-face statewide competition March 11th at Virginia Commonwealth University. The winning team will travel to national competition in Chicago.

Students learn to make better decisions about:

- *technology*
- *personal finance*
- *health and safety*
- *the environment*
- *consumer rights and responsibilities*

Previous state championship winners:

2003	Maggie L. Walker Governors School	1999	Fairfax 4-H
2002	Washington County 4-H	1998	Henrico 4-H
2001	Washington County 4-H	1997	Northumberland County
2000	Clover Hill High School	1996	New Kent High School 4-H

Your students could be the next winners! Ready to check out LifeSmarts? Register by simply visiting www.lifesmarts.org and clicking on "Play the Game".

Sponsored by: Virginia LifeSmarts Coalition; members represent the Virginia Cooperative Extension, the Virginia Council on Economic Education, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the State Corporation Commission, Virginia Credit Union League, and Housing Opportunities Made Equal.

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