

**July 24, 2007**

**Aug. 3 deadline approaching for \$3,000 in Wyoming scholarships**  
*Kids under 12 can win money for college from CollegeInvest Wyoming*

Wyoming kids under the age of 12 have the chance to win \$1,000 for their college education but they must apply by Friday, Aug. 3 to be eligible.

CollegeInvest Wyoming is giving kids across the state an opportunity to creatively express their career dreams and possibly win some college cash.

CollegeInvest Wyoming will award \$1,000 college savings plan starter accounts to three winners selected from Wyoming kids who submit an answer to the question: “What do you want to be when you grow up and how would a college education help make that possible?”

This is the first Wyoming scholarship contest offered by CollegeInvest since announcing the Colorado-Wyoming partnership last summer that made the popular Colorado 529 college savings plans available to Wyoming residents.

CollegeInvest Wyoming will select one winner from each of three age categories: ages 0-6, ages 7-9 and ages 10-12. The response to the question can be in the form of an essay, 250 words or less, or a drawing depicting the answer.

To receive an entry form, go to [www.collegeinvestwyoming.org](http://www.collegeinvestwyoming.org), call 1-800-478-5651 or e-mail your full name and mailing address to [lcarleo@collegeinvest.org](mailto:lcarleo@collegeinvest.org).

“This is a great opportunity for Wyoming kids to win some cash for college,” said Jennifer Robinson of CollegeInvest. “Entering the contest is easy but the deadline is right around the corner so make sure to send in your entries by August 3.”

The \$3,000 in total winnings will be awarded in the form of CollegeInvest Wyoming 529 college savings plan accounts. Money saved through these college savings plans can be used nationwide at any eligible public or private colleges, universities and vocational schools for qualified higher education expenses such as tuition, fees, certain room, and board and required supplies.

**About CollegeInvest**

CollegeInvest is a not-for-profit division of the Colorado Department of Higher Education. Since 1979, CollegeInvest has helped more than half a million families break down the financial barriers to college by providing expert information, simple planning tools, scholarships, college savings plans, and low-cost student and parent loans. For more information, visit [www.collegeinvest.org](http://www.collegeinvest.org) or call 1-800-448-2424 or contact your financial advisor.

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