



## Dollar-A-Day Challenge FREE Money Match Program

We want every student to not only learn the concepts of investing, but also put those concepts into practice by participating in the Dollar-A-Day Challenge. This is an opportunity for students to start investing their own money. Students who participate in the Dollar-A-Day Challenge may be eligible for a Free Money Match from our donors. 50 students will be selected to receive the Free Money Match Scholarship of up to \$365.00 for the year.

The average American has only \$148,000 saved by the time they reach 65. But you are not average, and there is nothing stopping you from accumulating way more than that. Take the Dollar-A-Day Challenge today and secure yourself a life of serious wealth and prosperity. Cut back on one can of soda per day, and you save \$365 per year. Invest this at 12% (a bit above the 10% S&P market average for the past century) and by the time you turn 65, this is worth \$1.4 million. That's pretty impressive. We've partnered with a couple of firms to offer you an easy way to start saving and investing and the YIS lessons will give you the confidence to start investing in great companies.

YIS has an amazing group of donors that would like to invest in you as well. If you take the Dollar-A-Day Challenge you will be eligible for a Free Money Match Scholarship. This means that your \$1.4 million is turned into \$2.8 million when you're ready to retire. But let's assume you keep this in the bank. Your \$2.8 million continues to compound for another 10 years until you're 75 and it reaches \$9.2 million.



## Qualifications for the Dollar-A-Day Challenge Free Money Match Program

1. Be a registered high school student member of Young Investors Society.
2. Complete the Dollar-A-Day Challenge Application and write-up submission by midnight **11/30/2019**.
3. Complete YIS Lessons and Courses during the school year.
4. Open an investment account and link to savings account.
5. Invest \$1.00 a day, up to \$365.00 annually.
6. Submit financial statements as requested.



## Dollar-A-Day Challenge FREE Money Match Essay Instructions

Submit a brief write-up (i.e., 1-2 pages) using the following prompt:

**What is one money habit you would like to implement this year?  
(Saving, Investing, budgeting, etc?)**

**All write-ups are DUE by midnight on Saturday, 11/30/2019.**

Students will be selected to receive the Free Money Match Scholarship of up to \$365.00 for the year for the Fall entries and up to \$182.50 for the Spring entries.

You will be notified via email in January 2020 for the Fall entries and March 2020 for the Spring entries.

**Please submit your application & write-up in WORD or PDF to [Ctobin@vis.org](mailto:Ctobin@vis.org)**



Dollar-A-Day Challenge Free Money Match Program  
Application

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First* *Last*

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

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*City* *State* *ZIP Code*

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of High School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State:** \_\_\_\_\_



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