

Summer 2026 Budget Game: Prizes, Rules, and Eligibility

Prizes

1st Place Winner	2nd place Winner	3rd Place Winner
\$300 Amazon gift card	\$200 Amazon gift card	\$100 Amazon gift card

Scenario

You are a college student who is graduating in 4 months and you already have a job lined up. You are juggling the last semester of college as part time worker and transitioning into the workforce as a young full time worker.

You start with \$1,000 in your checking account to help cover initial costs before their first paychecks come in.

While a part-time student, you earn \$15/hr. Since you have roommates, you split the expenses and pay about \$800 in rent, \$65 for phone, \$50 for TV/internet, \$60 for energy, \$200 for groceries, and \$100 for a monthly transit pass.

While working full-time, you earn \$25/hr and have a consistent 40 hr/week. You pay about \$1,200 in rent, \$65 for phone, \$65 for TV/internet, \$120 for energy, \$200 on groceries, \$450 for a car payment, \$225 for car insurance, \$175 for fuel, plus \$350 for student loans and \$350 for health insurance.

Your goal is to

- build a budget each month to manage income and expenses
- deal with real life scenarios – with both planned and unplanned expenses
- set realistic savings goal to build a net worth and good quality of life
- manage your credit to build a good credit score

Eligibility and Important Dates

- All elementary, middle school, and high school students in Florida are eligible to join
- Registration opens on May 18, 2026, and closes on June 14, 2026
- The challenge begins on June 15, 2026, at 9:30 am EST and closes on June 26, 2026, at 4:00pm EST
- To be declared a winner, students MUST:
 - have completed all 6 virtual months
 - finish with the highest overall game score
 - finish with a credit score of at least 750
 - finish with a minimum of \$1,000 in their savings account
 - Complete all lessons in the assignment by June 26, 2026
 - Be able to prove they are an elementary, middle, or high school student in the state of Florida
 - Fill and submit the Minor Participation Form before June 26, 2026 (if a user is under 16 at the time of registration)

- StockTrak Inc. shall be the final authority with respect to winners
- StockTrak's audit team will declare the winner 7 business days after the challenge ends
- FCEE shall be the final authority with respect to awards and distribution of prizes