

Summer 2026 Stock Market Challenge: Prizes, Rules, and Eligibility

Prizes

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

Scenario

You inherited \$30,000 from your grandparents and decide to invest in the stock market. You want to grow the money to help pay for college, buy a car and a down payment for a home. You want to grow your money while avoiding major losses and making smart long-term decisions.

Build a portfolio of your choice using US equities, mutual funds, and bonds.

Rules

- You have \$30,000 USD to work with
- A commission of \$5 will be charged for every trade made
- A position limit of 25% will be maintained as the maximum that anyone can invest in a security type
- A diversification limit rule of 40% will be maintained as the maximum that anyone can invest in an Asset type
- Asset types that are available include- US equities, mutual funds, and bonds.
- No day trading, short selling and or margin trading is permitted
- You have a maximum of 25 trades at your disposal
- You must have trading activity in both weeks of the challenge

Mandatory Assignment

You must complete the lessons within the **Investing 101** Assignment before the end of the challenge. Completing the lessons will provide you with an extra \$20,000 in your portfolio, so the earlier you complete them, the more time you have to invest the bonus cash.

Invest 101 Assignment Lessons:

- A Beginner's Guide to Investing in Stocks (7m)
- A Simple Explanation of ETFs (20m)
- The Pros and Cons of Mutual Funds (15m)
- Getting Started with Bond Investing (9m)

Eligibility, Registrations, 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 a positive portfolio return of greater than their \$30,000 USD beginning cash balance provided
 - Place a minimum of 5 trades during the challenge
 - Have placed trades in both weeks of the challenge
 - Continue to hold at least 3 investments at the end of the challenge
 - 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 prizing