

The U.S. Department of the Treasury mailed information regarding its national U.S. Savings Bond Student Poster Contest to your district's elementary school(s) with fourth, fifth and sixth grade students on October 1, 1999. The deadline for state entries is next Friday, February 11. A \$1,000 savings bond will be awarded to Mississippi's first-place poster, with second- and third-place winners receiving a \$500 and \$250 savings bond, respectively.

The contest is open to students in grades 4 through 6. Posters must show how savings bonds can help goals and dreams come true and must include this year's theme "U.S. Savings Bonds – Making Dreams a Reality."

Please remind your elementary school(s) that posters must be postmarked by February 11, 2000. The back of the posters should reflect: student's name, home address, home phone number and grade; school's name, address and phone number; principal's name; and, teacher's name. Please send posters to:

Kelly Riley
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ATTN: Poster Contest

You may contact me at 601/359-3150 with any questions. On behalf of Governor Musgrove, thank you for your support of this program which recognizes the talents of our students and heightens their awareness of savings.