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## Teens Win Cash for College in National Financial Fitness Competition

*H&R Block Awards College Scholarships to High School Students*

(KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28, 2010) — Seven happy high school students won nearly \$45,000 in scholarship money after competing in the [H&R Block Dollars & Sense National Challenge](#) April 25-26 in Louisville, Ky. More than 3,500 teams competed in the National Challenge with 16 teams qualifying for the national finals. Participants were challenged on 18 financial topics through a program designed to increase [financial fitness](#) among teenagers.

Brian Rosenfeld and Joshua Rosenfeld from Great Neck South High School in Great Neck, N.Y. won first place in the Challenge, which asked students to master personal finance subjects and accumulate wealth in a virtual world. The New York team outlasted all other teams in the double-elimination competition. Second place went to Jessica Garcia and Gretchen Marichal of Southwest Miami High School in Miami, Fla. and third place was awarded to Taran Patel, Brandon En'Wezoh and Billy Sharma of Kamiakin High School in Kennewick, Wash.

First-place finishers each received a \$10,000 scholarship, students who came in second got \$5,000 each and members of the third-place team received \$2,000. Additionally, H&R Block awarded a \$2,500 classroom grant to each team's high school.

The Challenge is part of H&R Block Dollars & Sense, an initiative through which H&R Block donates [personal finance curriculum](#) to high schools in the U.S. and Canada. The grants provide lesson plans assisting teachers with personal finance education and Virtual Business-Personal Finance interactive software allowing students to learn about personal finance and compete for college scholarships.

To execute the Challenge, H&R Block partnered with DECA and Knowledge Matters, two leaders in the education field. To learn more about H&R Block Dollars & Sense and the National Challenge, visit [hrblockdollarsandsense.com](http://hrblockdollarsandsense.com).

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