

SCHOOL SAVINGS.com

It's Cool To Save At School™!

A weekly opportunity to make a deposit at school teaches children the savings habit. We believe that saving is rather like riding a bike, you can't learn to ride by reading about it in books—you've got to do it! That's why, since 1980, SCHOOLSAVINGS.COM has made it possible for students to save online, right at school, under the supervision of adult volunteers. Students may use a new or existing account at any bank or credit union and there is no minimum deposit.

SCHOOLSAVINGS.COM is a supplemental program and was approved as a National Education Model by the United States Department of Education in 1985. It's been endorsed for use in schools by the National School Boards Association, the Elementary Principals Association, the US Department of the Treasury and more than 36 State Treasurers and Governors. Over 5000 schools and 2.5 million students have participated in the program. On average, after 4 years, students have an average savings balance of more than \$600.

How Does SCHOOLSAVINGS.COM Work?



On Deposit Day, students bring funds to school for deposits. During NON-CLASS TIME, an adult volunteer enters student deposits and prints a receipt. The volunteer takes student funds to a local bank or credit union for deposit. The next business day, through the Federal Reserve Banking System, SCHOOLSAVINGS.COM will process a file that will credit all the students' accounts with their deposits. Student deposits will appear on their regular account statement. Children earn 10 Super Saver Points™ for every deposit, regardless of size. There is no fee to participating schools, students or parents. All program funding is provided by sponsors.



What's Included in SCHOOLSAVINGS.COM?

1. **Proven Deposit Process** – Over 2000 schools have used our software for school based savings.
2. **Supplemental Curriculum** – Validated as a National Model by the U.S. Department of Education.
3. **Super Saver Contests** – Built-in points system rewards saving and helps allocate prizes.
4. **School Fundraising** – 3 built-in fundraising tools. **30-100% of the funds raised go to the school.**
5. **Family Website Access** – Parents may **register** students online, view their student's SCHOOLSAVINGS.COM **deposit history** and use the **online savings register** and **quick savings goal**.

Who Pays for SCHOOLSAVINGS.COM?

To participate in the **INDEPENDENT** program, there is **NO FEE** to schools or students. The program is supported through local business sponsorships of the website and deposit receipts, as well as parent donations. This school banking model allows students to have an account at **ANY** financial institution and for schools to take advantage of the fundraising tools.

If your school would prefer a more **TRADITIONAL** program and would like to work with a bank or credit union to offer the program, please contact our partner www.saveforamerica.org. In the **TRADITIONAL** model, the bank or credit union would pay a fee to license our software. Generally, sponsoring banks and credit unions require **ALL STUDENTS** to have an account at their institution. Contact us or Save For America if you have questions about this school banking model.

If your school would prefer a **program without sponsors at all**, please contact support@schoolsavings.com. Your school would pay an annual fee to license the program in lieu of a sponsor.



How Can SCHOOLSAVINGS.COM Help Our School Fundraise?

Your school could **raise \$5000 or more per year** via SCHOOLSAVINGS.COM. Currently there are 4 opportunities for sponsors and parents to support your school. All fundraising is OPTIONAL for the school.

1. Sponsor Message on Deposit Receipts
2. Sponsor Logos on Deposit Receipts and Website
3. Sponsor Logos only on Website
4. Parent donations

For more information, please see **Fundraising 101** on the website.

Note: *If your program is sponsored by a bank or credit union (i.e. the institution is paying a licensing fee in order for your school to participate) you may not ask a competing bank or credit union to sponsor Receipt Messages or Deposit Receipt Logos.*

How Do We Get Started?

Go to www.schoolsavings.com and click **Get My School Started**. Find your school and click to Champion the program at your school. There is no obligation. Follow the Checklist and your school will be banking in a couple of weeks. Email support@schoolsavings.com or call 888-787-7728 with questions.