



CASH FOR

COLLEGE

Please complete the following information:

Student's Name: _____

School: _____

School Address, City, State, Zip:

School Telephone: _____

Teacher's e-mail address:

Please circle student's grade level: 4th grade 5th grade

Please Note: If you are submitting multiple entries from one classroom, you can send all of them with this one cover sheet. On a separate sheet of paper, please list the names of all additional students entering essays, and attach that sheet to this form.

This form **MUST** be signed by the student's teacher.

I hereby verify that the attached essay was written by the above-named student, and that said student has participated in Tetra's Aquademics program during the 2007/2008 school year.

Teacher's Aquademics User Name:

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____

To enter Tetra's "Cash for College" contest, student must be a participant in Tetra's Aquademics program during the 2007-2008 school year and write an essay of 75 words or fewer on the theme "I like my classroom aquarium because..." Only 4th and 5th grade students enrolled in an Aquademics program are eligible to enter. Student's teacher or parent must complete this form and attach the essay to this form. All entries must be postmarked no later than February 29, 2008. For complete rules, visit www.tetra-fish.com.



MAIL THIS FORM, ALONG WITH THE STUDENT'S ESSAY, TO:

**TETRA'S "CASH FOR COLLEGE" CONTEST
3001 COMMERCE STREET
BLACKSBURG, VA 24060**

Tetra's Aquademics® "Cash for College"

Essay Contest OFFICIAL RULES

1. **THIS CONTEST** is a competition of skill in which Entrants are invited to write an essay of 75 words or less (see details in rule #3). No purchase is necessary to enter or win. The Sponsor is Tetra Holding (US), Inc., a Spectrum Brands Company.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entry is limited to children who are legal residents of the United States and are 4th or 5th grade students in classrooms in the United States (including home schools) that are currently enrolled in Tetra's Aquademics® Program at the time Entrant's entry is submitted. Persons in any of the following categories are NOT eligible to participate: (a.) children who are not legal residents of the United States or who are not 4th or 5th grade students in classrooms in the United States (including home schools) enrolled in Tetra's Aquademics® Program; (b.) children of persons employed by the Sponsor; (c.) children of individuals engaged in the planning, development, production, or distribution of materials for this contest; (e.) children of the Judges for this contest. Sponsor will hold all information regarding Entrants in strict confidence. Publicity release by Grand Prizewinners is mandatory and a condition to the receipt of any prize award. A copy of these Official Rules may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Tetra Cash for College Contest Rules, 3001 Commerce Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060 by January 13, 2008 in order to be processed.

3. **TO ENTER**, write an original essay of 75 words or fewer titled "I like my classroom aquarium because", and beginning with the required phrase "I like my classroom aquarium because...". The limit of 75 words does not count words in the required phrase "I like my classroom aquarium because." Entry essays that exceed 75 words will be disqualified. An Official Entry Form, that has been completed and signed by the Entrant's classroom teacher, must accompany each essay. The Official Entry Form is available as a downloadable PDF file on the following website: www.tetra-fish.com/aquademics. The classroom teacher may submit essays from more than one student by including the multiple entries with one entry form that has been completed and signed by the teacher. Only one essay per individual student may be submitted. Each essay must be typed or clearly printed on a plain piece of paper not to exceed 8 ½" by 11". By submitting an essay the Entrant certifies that the essay is solely the work of the Entrant. Illegible essays will be disqualified. All Official Entry Forms and essays must be submitted by US Mail to: Tetra Cash for College Contest, 3001 Commerce Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060. All submissions become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. All entries must be postmarked no later than February 29, 2008 and received at contest headquarters by March 7, 2008.

4. **JUDGING**: A qualified panel of judges appointed by the Sponsor will judge Contest entries. Criteria for judging is as follows: (a.) creativity and originality 50%, (b.) appropriateness and clarity 50%. The judges, in their sole and absolute discretion, will select ten (10) Grand Prize Winners, and twenty-five (25) Runners-Up. Decision of the Judges are final and binding. In case of a tie for the final prize of either category, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Winners will be notified by mail. Parent or legal guardian of each GRAND PRIZEWINNER will be required to sign before a Notary Public an

Affidavit of Eligibility and a Publicity Release and a Liability Release, where legal, and return these to the Sponsor within 14 days of notification or winner may forfeit all rights to any prize. In case of such forfeiture, an alternate winner will be selected by the judges on the judging criteria. Parents or legal guardians of Entrants agree for themselves and the Entrant, to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the judges. All entries become the sole property of Sponsor and none will be returned. Parents or legal guardians of Entrants who become winners, agree that the Sponsor has the right to use, publish, edit, transfer or advertise the entry and the name, hometown and likeness of the winning Entrant for any advertising or publicity purposes without further notification, permission or additional compensation unless prohibited by law. Parents or legal guardians of Entrant grant to Sponsor any and all rights to the entry.

5. Ten Grand Prize Winners will each receive one \$1,000.00 (face value) US Series EE Savings Bond and each teacher of a Grand Prize Winner will receive five aquarium kits for distribution to other classrooms in the school. Series EE savings bonds are issued at 50% of their face value and pay interest based on current market rates for up to 30 years. The approximate value of each \$1,000 Series EE Savings Bond, at the time of issue, is \$500 and the Approximate Retail Value (ARV) of each aquarium kit is \$25.00. Twenty-five Runner-Up Winners will each receive an aquarium kit (ARV \$25.00) for the winner's class, awarded in the name of the teacher of each Contestant selected as Runner-Up. Total value of all prizes is \$6,875.00. Winners are solely responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes on their prize. No substitutions for prizes as listed, except that Sponsor provide a substitute prize of the same or greater value if any advertised prize is unavailable for any reason. Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received.

6. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: (I) By participating, parents or legal guardians of Entrants, and (II) by accepting the prize, winners acknowledge having read the Official Rules of this Contest and agree to release and hold Sponsor and its affiliates, service agencies, subsidiaries, parent company, and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents and service agencies harmless from any and all liability for any loss, harm, damage, cost or expense including without limitation property damage, personal injury and/or death arising out of participation in this Contest or the acceptance, use or misuse of any prize. Sponsor and its agents are not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, incorrectly addressed, incomplete, illegible, undeliverable, destroyed or postage-due mail entries or winner notification. Proof of mailing is not considered proof of delivery or receipt.

7. NOTIFICATION: Prizewinners will be contacted at the address that appears on their entry. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to notify the Sponsor in writing if Entrant's address or other contact information changes. Sponsor will not be responsible for finding Winners if they have moved or changed addresses and have left no forwarding information. Any changes to contact information should be mailed to Tetra Cash for College Administrator, 3001 Commerce Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

8. TO OBTAIN A LIST OF WINNERS, send a postage-paid self-addressed #10 envelope to Tetra Cash for College List of Winners, 3001 Commerce Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060 after April 15, 2008.