

Online Trading Academy of Colorado Young Trader Scholarships™

Young Trader Scholarship™ Purpose

Online Trading Academy of Colorado will award three scholarships each year to young people who win the Stock Market Game (grades 10-12) sponsored by the Colorado Council on Economic Education. The Academy's mission is to transform people's lives through exceptional financial and investing education, and we see the Young Trader Scholarship™ as a way to further that mission by helping motivated young people develop successful trading and investing skills and disciplines before they begin managing their own finances in adulthood. We support the continuing expansion and improvement of programs to develop economic and financial literacy in schools.

In addition to the Young Trader Scholarship, Online Trading Academy staff and instructors are available to visit classrooms and collaborate with teachers on educational content and practical applications. Students and teachers are invited to visit our Academy's classrooms for workshops and to observe professional traders during live trading sessions.

Eligibility

Students on the winning teams of CCEE's Stock Market Games (one each from the Fall, Spring, and Late Spring events) in grades 10-12 are eligible to submit applications for the scholarship which provides lifetime education through Online Trading Academy's Protrader Course.

Stock Market Game winning team members submit a 2-page application stating what they gained from participation in the Stock Market Game, what they feel they need to learn next to further their financial education, and why they deserve this scholarship with lifetime benefits. Students must obtain parental approval for submission of their Young Trader Scholarship application and to participate in the training.

A panel of judges will review all applications in a "blind" method, without knowing students/applicants' names. Judges include a member of Online Trading Academy Colorado staff, one of its instructors, and a member of the Colorado Council on Economic Education.

Protrader Course Scholarship

The Protrader Course is a 7-day course teaching the "7 Pillars of Trading" in PC-equipped classrooms with "live" trading sessions using the Academy's money. The focus is teaching people



financial risk management and how to trade in any market conditions – bullish or bearish – and any timeframe from long-term positions to short term trading. Graduates of the course may retake it as many times as they like for life. Thus, when the Young Trader Scholarship winners become old enough to open their own trading and investment accounts, they can

retake the course to prepare themselves to manage their own money, learning the same techniques, skills, and disciplines that professional investors and traders use.

Scholarship winners are entitled to all the free benefits and programs offered to our graduates, including weekly "Hour with the Pros" web-based sessions with professional traders and extensive financial education content delivered via newsletter and the website. The overall value of each scholarship is \$18,850 with these lifetime benefits. Scholarship winners may select the Protrader Course dates that best fit their schedules. The Protrader Course can be broken into two segments (Part 1 for 3 days and Part 2 for 4 days).

After graduation from the Protrader course, the scholarship winning student is expected to share:

- Share highlights of the experience with students in their school (at minimum) to help advance their financial literacy,
- Share how the school's team could improve the next Stock market Game results by incorporating some of the learning from Online Trading Academy's Protrader course, and
- Provide written testimonials and agree to be videotaped for testimonials about what they learned and how they expect the course to benefit them in their lifetime

About Online Trading Academy

Established in 1997, Online Trading Academy is a worldwide network of 26 training centers that teach courses in stocks/equities, options, futures, and foreign currencies. Its distinction is teaching people to trade by trading "live" with funds in our trading account. Each Academy operates with at least two state-of-the-art classrooms with individual student PCs equipped with the latest trading technology platforms. The Academy was selected by the NASDAQ in 2006 to develop educational content for its "Totalview" market data product, which provides live market transparency for traders.

The only "brick and mortar" trading/investing school in Colorado, Online Trading Academy conducts classes year-round, utilizing 45 authorized instructors who are successful, professional traders themselves. Besides NASDAQ, partners of Online Trading Academy include NYSE, CME Group, Terra Nova Financial Group, Traders Accounting, Trade Portal, and more. Academy staff and instructors are regularly featured on financial programs on CNBC, Fox Business News, and Bloomberg TV, in radio shows around the U.S. and in publications such as Equities Magazine, The Traders Journal, and many others.

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