



Enter our Essay Contest

“Why Saving Money is Important”

What to Do: Write a 250-word essay and submit it by March 31, 2008 to the T-Bones branch only.

What You Can Win:

- Big grand prize, a **Wii Gaming System***
- A **\$100 Series EE Savings Bond****

Who Can Enter: Students in Grades 2 through 8 in three categories:

- **2nd and 3rd grade**
- **4th and 5th grade**
- **6th, 7th and 8th grade**

How to Submit Your Entry:

- **Place your Name, Grade Category, and School on your entry**
- **Write 250 words or more**
- **Submit your entry to the T-Bones branch by Monday, March 31, 2008.**

*NextTier will choose this winner in a random drawing of total entries received.

**There will be a winner in each of the three grade categories. NextTier will choose the best essay in each category. \$100 EE Savings Bond may be exchanged or substituted for a \$50 I Bond.



OFFICIAL RULES

**NO PURCHASE OR TRANSACTION NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.
A PURCHASE OR TRANSACTION WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**

How To Play: Enter "Why Saving Money Is Important" Essay Contest March 1- 31, 2008 at NexTier T-Bones Branch.

Eligibility: Students in grades 2 through 8.

Employees of NexTier, its subsidiaries, affiliates, distributors, advertising and promotional agencies, and any other entity directly involved with this sweepstakes, including immediate family members of employees of these entities, and/or those living in the same household, are not eligible. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.

Submitting Your Entry: Return your entry to the T-Bones branch by March 31, 2008.

Prizes: One (1) grand prize winner of a Wii Gaming System; One (1) winner in each grade category of a \$100 Series EE Savings Bond. Prizes subject to change without notice.

Odds: The odds of winning a prize are determined by the number of entries. Winner will be determined on or about April 11, 2008.

Prize Claims: A representative of NexTier will contact the winners.

Conditions and Limitations: All entries become the property of NexTier, who reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value, at its sole discretion. No substitution or transfer of prize is permitted. Any entry that is incomplete, tampered with, forged, illegible, mutilated, altered, duplicated, or obtained through unauthorized distribution channels, will be null and void. One entry per person. Entries will not be shared with third party vendors.

All federal, state and local taxes are the sole responsibility of winner. Acceptance of a prize constitutes permission to the Sponsor and its agencies to use winners' names and/or likeness for advertising and publicity purposes, without further compensation, except where prohibited by law. By entering, the entrant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Sponsor and its subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents against any and all liability, damages or causes of action (however named or described), with respect to or arising out of entrant's participation in this promotion, and/or the receipt or use of the prizes awarded herein. By participating in this promotion, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Independent Sweepstakes Administrator. Offer void wherever restricted or prohibited by law. Prize redemption may be subject to 1099 tax reporting.