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Fairfax Station Woman Wins \$5,000 College Fund

FAIRFAX STATION, Virginia – Martine Voltaire of Fairfax Station is the winner of a \$5,000 college savings account from Virginia529 College Savings Plan (Virginia529).

Voltaire has two young sons, Chancey, age 4, and Tristan, age 1, for whom she is already saving for college with Virginia529. She recommends the Virginia529 inVEST program as “one of the best college investment tools” available to parents.

“It’s easy and hassle free,” said Voltaire. “All you have to do is logon to the website and create an account and then you’re in control of how much and how frequently you contribute.”

The giveaway was part of the 2013 529 Day campaign to increase awareness of tax-advantaged 529 plans as savings vehicles for higher education. Virginia529 has sponsored activities on 529 Day (May 29) for five years, with this year’s event the largest. The agency awarded more than \$20,000 in college savings accounts to 20 winners around the state.

About the Virginia529 College Savings Plan:

Virginia529 is a 529 college savings plan that offers flexible, affordable, tax-advantaged savings programs for qualified higher education expenses through its four programs – Virginia529 prePAIDSM (prePAIDSM), Virginia529 inVESTSM (inVESTSM), CollegeAmerica[®] and CollegeWealth[®]. With over 2.2 million accounts and \$39 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2012, Virginia529 is the largest 529 plan in the country. For more information on Virginia529’s college savings options, visit Virginia529.com.

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