

Why you should enroll in the Scripps National Spelling Bee

The Scripps National Spelling Bee helps students improve their spelling, increase their vocabulary, learn concepts and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives. In addition to the academic benefits, students also develop important life skills that will help them as they advance in schooling and eventually to successful careers. Go to <https://spellingbee.com/enrollment>.



We serve millions of students and thousands of teachers across the country and around the world, providing classroom resources in spelling and reading to boost any first through eighth grade curriculum.

Enrollment (\$165 until October 16) for 2019-2020 includes these benefits:

- All the materials teachers and schools need for a successful spelling bee program:
 - The *2020 School Spelling Bee Study List* – Through this 450-word list, we connect spelling to reading with all words selected from the 18 titles included in our 2020 Great Words, Great Works program. Students are encouraged to learn the words through the context of great stories.
 - Introducing *Words of the Champions* – This new study resource features 4,000 words to prepare students for regional spelling bees and for success in life.
 - Supplemental vocabulary resource – oral and written vocabulary multiple-choice questions for optional inclusion in district-level bees.
- *2020 Classroom Pronouncer Guide* – word list complete with pronunciation guide, part of speech and definition for teachers to use for classroom spelling bees.
- *2020 School Pronouncer Guide* – word list complete with pronunciation guide, part of speech and definition for pronouncer to use in administering school spelling bee.
- Eligibility for your student to advance in the competition to reach the National Finals

New for 2020!

The Scripps National Spelling Bee has a new study resource for students around the world. Words of the Champions – Your Key to the Bee replaces Spell It!



Your enrollment makes it possible for your students to:

- Build confidence
- Explore public speaking opportunities
- Practice poise under pressure
- Set goals
- Learn the importance of a strong work ethic

Here's what spellers say about why they like to participate:

"It challenges me and is an awesome way to do something different and meet new people."

"To have the opportunity of a lifetime and to show that hard work pays off."

"To give pride to my family, school and my community and to inspire other kids."

"Spelling is fun. Can't imagine life without it."

The Scripps National Spelling Bee is a time-honored tradition, and your students need your continued support through enrollment to realize their spelling dreams. Please consider enrollment for this year.

