

CONTEST CORNER



Attention Budding Scientists

(NAPSA)—Every parent knows kids are natural-born scientists. As soon as they can, they start experimenting with just about everything in the house—often discovering amazing new ways to mess things up! For the past 11 years a program called ExploraVision has

Toshiba and the National Science Teachers Association challenge K-12 students to create a technology of the future. Winners with the most innovative ideas will be awarded a U.S. EE Savings Bond worth \$10,000.

Now in its eleventh year, the ExploraVision competition invites teams of two, three or four students to use their imagination and the tools of science to envision a future technology and design Web pages to express their ideas.

been tapping into and channeling this natural inclination in a positive way. One of the world's largest K-12 student science competitions, ExploraVision encourages students to create bright ideas for future technologies.

Students work in teams to choose a current technology and imagine what it might be like in 20 years. They research the positive and negative consequences their idea might have on society. They are also asked to create a Web site that explains their idea. Past winning ideas include a special pill that cuts off the blood supply to a tumor and a robotic seeing-eye dog.

First-place winners will each receive U.S. savings bonds worth \$10,000 at maturity. Second-place winners will receive \$5,000 savings bonds. The program is funded by Toshiba and administered by the National Science Teachers Association.

For more information call 1-800-EXPLOR-9 or you may visit www.toshiba.com/tai/exploravision. Deadline for entries is February 4, 2003.