



TEACHER'S GUIDE

Please register your school online at bonniecabbageprogram.com/register.



Submit winning entries by **Sept. 30th** of the next school year. Scholarship winners should be announced between October and February. State winner's images will be posted online at: bonniecabbageprogram.com, as they are announced.

Your cabbages were delivered by:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

YOU'VE GOT CABBAGES! NOW WHAT?

- 1 Provide one cabbage plant to each student along with the "Student Growing Guide". Guides in English and Spanish are available online at: bonniecabbageprogram.com, under the "Students" tab.
- 2 Encourage students to plant their cabbages in their home garden, raised bed or in a large container (18-24 inches).
- 3 While the cabbages grow, visit bonniecabbageprogram.com for lesson plans and growing instructions.
- 4 **Remind your students to fill in their Weekly Care Check List**, located in the Student Growing Guide.
- 5 Submit your "Best in class" winner from image submissions, for a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship and statewide recognition!
- 6 Visit bonniecabbageprogram.com for the online entry form and upload your "Best in class" "high resolution" image. Most cellphone images are "high resolution".
- 7 At the end of the growing season (8-10 weeks), please ask students to submit to you their image of themselves with their cabbage, student's name, cabbage weight, contact parent email, phone number, and home address. And encourage students to be creative when staging their image.
- 8 **ANOTHER WAY TO WIN!** It's easy and NEW this season! Please submit your best student entries from your classroom, to be entered in your **state's random \$100.00 teacher's gift card drawing**. The more entries submitted from your class, the better your chance of winning! The teacher's \$100 gift card is now an additional chance to "win" and not associated with the student's \$1,000.00 scholarship state winner prize.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What resources can be found on bonniecabbageprogram.com?

You'll find grade-appropriate lesson plans, articles, and how-to videos on planting, care and harvesting cabbage plants.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Continued From Front)

What can I do to recognize the class participants who finish the program?

Download and print participation certificates at: bonniecabbageprogram.com to present to participating students in recognition of his/her achievement!

What if some of my students have problems growing their cabbages?

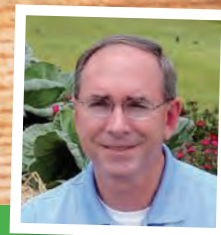
Please visit bonniecabbageprogram.com, click on the "Students" tab where you'll find helpful advice and troubleshooting.

My students moved on to 4th grade while growing their cabbages. Can they still submit an image/photo?

Yes! It is always customary that students who participated in the program while in the 3rd grade, submit their image of themselves with their harvested cabbage when they enter the 4th grade. All submissions are eligible to win as long as the 3rd grade teacher's name is included on the "Best in Class" entry form.

What makes a good image submission?

It is very important that the student and their mature cabbage can be fully seen in the submitted image. Students must be properly dressed (no bathing suits, please). Encourage students to be creative when staging. See some great examples of past winners' images on our website! Be sure the image submitted is "high resolution"; a cellphone image uploaded to our website is acceptable!



"The joy of gardening and the satisfaction of growing healthy food are gifts that kids never outgrow. We're grateful for the opportunity to share these gifts with the next generation of gardeners."

- Stan Cope, President & CEO



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OPTIONAL CLASSROOM "BEST OF CLASS" SUBMISSION FORM

Mail this form (with photo) to Bonnie Plants, 1727 Highway 223, Union Springs, AL 36089. ONLY if you cannot submit a high resolution image, online at bonniecabbageprogram.com.

School Name _____ School Phone # _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Teacher Name _____ Teacher Phone # _____

Teacher Email _____

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Email _____

Student/Parent Phone # _____

Student/Parent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Teacher Signature _____

CABBAGE WEIGHT: _____ !