

# Reach Your Goals by Saving

## *If you want to buy a computer, you can . . .*

Start saving whatever you can from gifts, allowances, and part-time jobs. If you are able to save \$50/month, and if you earn 3% return on your money, you will have \$921 in 18 months to buy your computer.

*Congratulations!*



## *If you want to help pay for college, you can . . .*



Open a savings or investment account and commit to saving. Ask a parent or relative to match the amount you save. If you each save \$1,000 a year in an account, such as a mutual fund, with an 8% annual return on your money, you can contribute \$12,236 towards college expenses in five years.

*That would really help!*

## *If you simply want to save, you can . . .*

Start now. Even small amounts saved regularly add up over time. Some mutual fund companies will allow you to save as little as \$25/month. With that amount and an 8% return, you can accumulate \$10,000 in 16½ years.

*Imagine the possibilities!*



To learn how to reach your goals by saving, visit our Web site, [www.asec.org](http://www.asec.org), and develop a plan that works for you.

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