

Strategies for Writing a Conclusion

- **Summarize information** – Obviously, buying U.S. savings bonds to save for college expenses is a good idea. They don't cost a lot of money. They are secured by our own government. In fact, they are guaranteed to grow, and they are a tax advantage as well as an investment in your child's future.
- **Encourage action** – Ask your employer or banker about saving for college with U.S. savings bonds. Write: U.S. Savings Bonds for Education, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20226, or call 1-800-4US BOND. This certainly could be the first important step in planning for the future.
- **Provide food for thought and convince the reader** – The point is, write. A letter or card is truly a unique gift – a piece of yourself. And if kids come home from school talking about pen pals or writing to a senator or editor, you'll know they're participating in National Card and Letter Writing Week. Encourage them, because they're learning about the value of the written word.

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