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Money Smart - Fox Cities

2017 Scholarship

APPLICATION

In support of **Wisconsin's Money Smart Week (April 22-29, 2017)**, the Money Smart Week Fox Cities Committee and its partner organizations are sponsoring the Money Smart 2017 Scholarship Contest. Graduating high school seniors are encouraged to answer this year's Money Smart Question (see below) with an essay of up to 500 words. The first-place applicant will be named this year's Money Smart Scholarship winner and receive \$1,000 towards school expenses, and two runners-up will each receive \$500 in Edvest gift certificates.

THE 2017 QUESTION IS:

In 2016, the average debt for a student graduating with a bachelor's degree was approximately \$37,000.

- Estimate the total cost of your education (room, board, tuition, etc.) and explain how you plan to pay for it.
- Discuss how the cost of your schooling compares to the potential salary you may earn in your chosen field.
- Realizing that you will likely have some degree of debt when you graduate, how do you plan to keep it at a minimum?
- If someone else is paying for your education, what are your plans to make sure that it doesn't cost them any more than is absolutely necessary?

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GUIDELINES

Candidates Must:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Have knowledge of money management skills (decision-making related to spending and saving, investing, use of credit, etc.) appropriate for their age and grade level.
- Live in one of the following **Wisconsin counties:** Brown, Calumet, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Winnebago or Waupaca.

• Award recipient only will be contacted by April 14, 2017.

• Winner encouraged to attend MSW Fox Cities Financial Makeover Challenge Award Ceremony on April 25, 2017.

To Apply:

- Students must write an essay of up to 500 words on the assigned topic.
- Essays must be typed on plain white paper, double-spaced. The Money Smart Scholarship application must be attached to the essay.
- The essay must be the work of the student submitting the essay.
- The application form must be signed by the student and a parent/guardian.
- The essay and application should be mailed, faxed or emailed as a PDF or scanned attachment to:

Money Smart- Fox Cities Scholarship
Cindi Witt, Marketing Dept.
Capital Credit Union
PO Box 2526
Green Bay, WI 54306-2526
Fax: (920) 455-7879
Email: cindiw@capitalcu.com

All essays become the property of the Money Smart – Fox Cities Committee and may be used by members to promote financial literacy. **All submissions must be received by April 4, 2017.**

Go to <http://mswfoxcities.weebly.com/> to download the application.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - *(Please print when completing information below)*

STUDENT NAME: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ COUNTY: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL (WILL BE USED TO CONTACT WINNER): _____

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN FALL 2017: _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED AT THIS COLLEGE?: Yes No HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED?: Yes No

I, _____, vouch that the attached essay is
(PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME - *please print*)

fully and solely the work of my child, _____.
(STUDENT NAME - *please print*)

And I give permission for him/her to participate in the activities of Money Smart Week 2017, including consent to release photos and personal information for the media and promotional purposes.

(PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(STUDENT SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

Fill out this form, including all information requested, then sign the form as indicated, attach it to the front of your essay and mail, email or fax all using the contact information on the front of this form.
Learn more about Money Smart Week events at <http://mswfoxcities.weebly.com/> or www.moneysmartweek.org.