

How Sharp Are You?

The Sharps Compliance, Inc. Fall 2017 Scholarship Essay Contest

Fall 2017 Scholarship Details

Accepting essays beginning: April 17, 2017

Entry deadline: June 16, 2017

Winners will be announced: July 14, 2017

First Prize: \$1,500

Second Prize: \$1,000

Third Prize: \$750

Eligibility

To be eligible to win Sharps' scholarship, you must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen and have been accepted to or be currently enrolled full-time as an undergraduate in an accredited university for the Fall 2017 semester in healthcare-related studies. Proof of eligibility may be required.

Topic: Opioid Epidemic

With the growing opioid epidemic and rising number of prescriptions in part due to the aging population in the United States, the DEA released new rules in 2014. These rules were created to help reduce the amount of unused and expired medications being used improperly. Discuss how the DEA rules and medication disposal methods can help prevent prescription drug abuse.

Winners will be selected based upon the work provided to support their claim and not the outcome of their report.

Rules and Regulations

- There is no entry fee or cost to the writer. No funds will be solicited by Sharps Compliance, Inc. now or at any time in the future with regard to this scholarship.
- The scholarship is not open to persons, or relatives, previously or currently affiliated with Sharps Compliance, Inc., in any capacity.
- All essays submitted become property of Sharps Compliance, Inc.
- Submissions must be 1,250 to 1,500 words.
- Essays are to be submitted with a signed copy of this form.
- You may submit your essay via email to scholarship@sharpsinc.com or by mail to:
Attn: Michele Guzman
Sharps Compliance, Inc.
9220 Kirby Drive, Ste. 500
Houston, TX 77054
- Cash prizes will be made payable to individual first, second, and third place winners.
- Sharps Compliance, Inc. reserves the right to pay cash prizes directly to the winner's university.
- The essays will be judged by a panel of individuals selected by Sharps Compliance, Inc. whose decisions are final. No discussions or rationale for their decision will be given.
- Please include contact information, as winners will be contacted via phone or email.
- All sources must be cited properly in order to be eligible to win.

Direct any questions you may have to scholarship@sharpsinc.com.

Eligibility

In order to be selected as a winner, please fill out the information below, and attach a copy to your final submission. All applications received without this form will be automatically disqualified.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

University: _____

Major: _____

Student ID#: _____

University Registrar's Phone: _____

University Registrar's Address: _____

I agree that if selected as a winner, Sharps Compliance reserves the right to use my name and likeness without compensation in promotional materials.

Signature*: _____

*By signing this form, you agree to all of Sharps' rules, regulations and eligibility requirements.