

# How Sharp Are You?

## The Sharps Compliance Fall 2022 Scholarship Essay Contest

### Fall 2022 Scholarship Dates

- Accepting essays beginning: April 4, 2022
- Entry deadline: May 27, 2022
- Winners will be announced: June 17, 2022

### Scholarship Prizes

- 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** at an accredited university for the Fall 2022 semester in healthcare-related studies. **Proof of enrollment for the Fall semester is required.**

### Topic

Numerous U.S.-based trade organizations, from the National Center for Assisted Living to the National Association for the Support of Long Term Care, and many others, provide valuable resources to guide successful operations in their industry. Long-term care facilities nationwide are beginning to rebound after the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic has ravaged their populations and operations. Describe what proactive strategies industry leaders should promote or enforce to prevent the spread of any potential future variants of COVID-19 or other endemic diseases.

### 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](mailto:scholarship@sharpsinc.com) or to  
Attn: Michele Guzman  
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9220 Kirby Drive, Suite 500  
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- 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 appropriately cited to be eligible to win.

Direct any questions you may have to [scholarship@sharpsinc.com](mailto:scholarship@sharpsinc.com).



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### Eligibility

Please complete the form below and attach a copy to your final submission.

All applications received without this form and proof of enrollment will be automatically disqualified.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

University Registrar's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

University Registrar's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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If selected as a winner, the scholarship check will be mailed to the university.

Who should the check be made payable to? \_\_\_\_\_

Whose attention should the check be sent to? \_\_\_\_\_

What address should the check be mailed to? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*By signing this form, you agree to Sharps' rules, regulations, and eligibility requirements. Sharps Compliance has the right to publish the winning essay on its website.