

How Sharp Are You?

The Sharps Compliance, Inc. Spring 2021 Scholarship Essay Contest

Spring 2021 Scholarship Details

Accepting essays beginning: October 19, 2020

Entry deadline: November 30, 2020

Winners will be announced: December 8, 2020

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 Spring 2021 semester in healthcare-related studies. **Proof of enrollment for the Spring semester is required.**

Topic: Post-COVID Medical Waste Regulations

Discuss the future implications for the regulated medical waste industry in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Relying on epidemiological projections from reputable sources, explore what the future looks like for the regulated medical waste industry.

Frame your commentary within a holistic perspective, taking into consideration what an endemic disease to the U.S. means for wastes generated from preventatives (vaccines), therapeutics (medicines), as well as patient care.

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 and proof of enrollment will be automatically disqualified.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

University: _____

Major: _____

Student ID#: _____

University Registrar's Phone: _____

University Registrar's Address: _____

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

Check should be made payable to: _____

Address where check should be mailed to: _____

Attention: _____

Signature*: _____

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