

How Sharp Are You?

The Sharps Compliance, Inc. Spring 2020 Scholarship Essay Contest

Spring 2020 Scholarship Details

Accepting essays beginning: October 21, 2019

Entry deadline: November 29, 2019

Winners will be announced: December 9, 2019

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 2020 semester in healthcare-related studies. Proof of eligibility may be required.

Topic: New EPA Ruling

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently finalized a new rule on pharmaceutical management, Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals. One tenet of the new rule eliminates the intentional sewerage of Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals (HWP). Why is stopping this practice in the healthcare sector so important? Please promote discussion on stopping the sinking and trashing of all pharmaceutical waste in your response.

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: _____

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 their website.