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Money Smart - Fox Cities 2019 Scholarship APPLICATION

In support of Wisconsin's Money Smart Week (March 31—April 6, 2019), the Money Smart Week Fox Cities Committee and its partner organizations are sponsoring the Money Smart 2019 Scholarship Contest. Graduating high school seniors are encouraged to answer this year's Money Smart Question (see below) with an essay of up to 400 words. This year's Money Smart Scholarship winner will receive \$2,000 towards school expenses at an accredited post secondary educational institution.

THE 2019 QUESTION IS:

In 2018, the average debt for a student graduating with a bachelor's degree was approximately \$39,400.

- What are your education and career goals?
- Estimate the total cost of your education (room, board, tuition, etc.) and explain how you plan to pay for it.
- Realizing that you will likely have some degree of debt when you graduate, how do you plan on repaying your debts?

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The Selection Committee,

consisting of Money Smart Week professionals will score each applicant on the following criteria:

- Be a graduating high school senior who is continuing their education at an accredited two or four year post-secondary university or technical/vocational school, within one year of judging notification.
- 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 Northeastern Wisconsin.
- Award recipient only, will be contacted, by email, on or before March 25, 2019.

To Apply:

- Students must write an essay of up to 400 words on the assigned topic.
- Essays must be typed on plain white paper, double-spaced. The Money Smart Scholarship application must be included with the essay; no staples please.
- The essay must be the original 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 dropped off, mailed, emailed as a PDF, or scanned attachment to:

Money Smart- Fox Cities Scholarship

Attn: Karen Dickrell

UW-Extension Outagamie County

3365 W. Brewster St.

Appleton, WI 54914

Email: karen.dickrell@outagamie.org

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 Friday, March 1, 2019.**

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 2019: _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED TO 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 2019, 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, place in the front of your essay and drop off, mail, or email 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.