

MONEY SMART WEEK

Money Smart Scholarship FOX CITIES

APPLICATION

STUDENT NAME: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

TEACHER: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PARENT: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

I vouch that the attached essay is fully the work of _____
(STUDENT NAME)

(TEACHER SIGNATURE) (DATE)

I vouch that the attached essay is fully and solely the work of my child _____
(STUDENT NAME)

And I give permission for him/her to participate in the activities of Money Smart Week 2015, including consent to release photos and personal information for the media and promotional purposes.

(PARENT SIGNATURE) (DATE)

Fill out this form, making sure to include all information requested, sign the form as indicated and attach it to the front of your essay. For more information, see www.moneysmartweek.org.

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In support of Wisconsin's Money Smart Week, the Money Smart Week Fox Cities Committee and its partner organizations are sponsoring the Money Smart Scholarship Contest. Graduating high school seniors are encouraged to answer this year's Money Smart Question (see below) with an essay of 500-750 words. Three finalists will be selected and one student will be named this year's Money Smart Scholarship winner and receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Two runner-ups will each receive a \$500 scholarship.

THE 2015 QUESTION IS:

The price tag of a post-secondary education has grown dramatically making it much harder for many students to envision how they or their families could afford it. Please identify a two or four year college or other post-secondary program you would like to attend if money wasn't a major concern.

- Research and describe what an average student pays out-of-pocket.
- How much of the cost may be covered by loans, grants and scholarships?
- What do you plan on doing to help pay for your education?
- How has this information changed your thinking?

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Candidates Must:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- 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 one of the following counties: Brown, Calumet, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Winnebago or Waupaca.
- Provide a letter of acceptance into a post-secondary program.

To Apply:

- Students must write an essay between 500-750 words on the assigned topic.
- Essays must be typed on plain white paper, double-spaced. The Money Smart Scholarship application must be attached to the essay.
- The essay must be the work of the student submitting the essay.
- The application form must be signed by the teacher and a parent/guardian.
- The essay and application should be mailed, faxed or emailed as a PDF or scanned attachment to:

Money Smart Scholarship

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All essays become the property of the Money Smart Committee and may be used by committee members to promote financial literacy. **All submissions must be received by March 27, 2015.**

Go to moneysmartweek.org/ms_kids_contest to download the application.