

SCHOLARSHIP

Description:

FACTS for Youth is proud to announce it's first FACTS Scholarship for graduating high school seniors. Preference will be given to applicants who have shown involvement in high school, college and community activities. Applicants must show leadership qualities within and beyond their peer group and must have taken initiatives in school and/or the broader civic life of the community. Three lucky students will receive a \$500 scholarship towards their college funds.

To apply, applicants must:

- Have residence status in Wake or Durham County
- Be a graduating high school senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 Scale
- Provide proof of completed community service, minimum of 20 hours
- Must plan to attend a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming school year as a full-time student.
- Submit their transcript, academic resume, a recommendation letter and an essay

Important Dates:

Deadline: March 15th 2021

Winners Announced: April 1st 2021

Winners will be invited to the Financial Freedom Gala April 30th 2021 to receive their award

Guidelines:

Recommendation letter can be submitted by a teacher, school counselor, coach or employer.

Essay should be 500-750 words

Submit your entry by visiting:

www.factsforyouth.com/scholarship

info@factsforyouth.com

ESSAY PROMPTS

Applicants may choose (1) one of the following prompts to submit. Essays should be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 750 words.

- 1) Does money make your world go around? Or is it something you wish didn't exist?
- 2) Imagine that you have a \$100 bill in your wallet. You go to the grocery store and after making purchases you spend exactly \$100. When you look back in your wallet you see that there is another \$100. You spend it again. It comes back! Detail your first week with this ever-replenishing \$100 bill.
- 3) How has money positively or negatively affected your upbringing?
- 4) How would you like to feel about money? Write a letter to Money, as if Money were a person, telling him or her what kind of relationship you would like to have.
- 5) If you were to suddenly receive 10 million dollars, and you had to spend it and/or invest it within 24 hours, what would you do with it? Be specific: if you plan to invest a portion of it, exactly where would you invest it? If you want to give some of it away, exactly to whom or what organization(s) would you give it? Account for every penny.