Making the Financial Grade

Essay Contest

Need some extra money to cover college costs?

Share your experience managing your money and win a $1,000 scholarship!

Requirements: Current Utah college students who have completed the Utah high school financial literacy course.

Theme: “How did Utah’s high school financial literacy course prepare you for financial decisions in college?”

Due Date: December 31, 2018.

Application Details:

• Essays must be creative, 500 words or less, in English and be the applicant’s original work.
• The essay should include a separate tweet (280 characters or less), written in the first person, that summarizes the applicant’s essay. All tweets submitted can be shared by the sponsors to promote financial literacy and the value of the Utah General Financial Literacy Course.
• Applicants should describe specific, personal experiences and how they have successfully applied the financial principles they learned in the high school financial literacy course.
• The scholarship may be used for any field of study at an accredited, eligible Utah post-secondary institution.
• Winner must share their essay at Financial Literacy Day on Monday, February 4, 2019 at the Utah State Capitol.
• All qualifying entries will be judged by a panel composed of representatives from the scholarship sponsoring organizations. All decisions of the judges are final.

For rules and application, visit

www.utahjumpstart.org