

NearMeFinds Scholarship

NearMeFinds, a company from Seattle, Washington, has contacted our department about their \$1000 annual Merit-based scholarship. NearMeFinds is a company that helps people find businesses and attractions near their desired location. They are offering the scholarship as a way to give back to society and to show their appreciation for the support they have received. The 2017 scholarship is their first offering of the scholarship and they plan to offer a \$1000 scholarship to one student every year.

Interested applicants must write and submit a 500-1,000 word essay explaining whom they are and what they want to accomplish in the next 10 years. The selection will be based on originality and vision. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the applicant's school and if necessary, they will issue the funds directly to the recipient.

Eligibility

- The scholarship is open to all current and future college students, worldwide, who are at least 15 years of age or older.
- The essay must be written in English, and can be formal or informal.
- Students must include their name, address, phone number, name of college or university they currently attend or plan on attending, and current field of study or career choice in the body of the submission email.
- Students should also state in the email that they give NearMeFinds permission to publish their essays on our blog.
- Only one submission per student is permitted.

About the Essay

The content of the essay must be between 500 to 1,000 words, and must be written in English. Essays must be divided with subheadings for easy readability and uniqueness.

When evaluating the content we will take into account the following:

- Creativity and uniqueness
- Style
- Spelling and grammar

Applicants should submit their applications and essay as a Word document via their dedicated email address scholarship@nearmefinds.com.

Information needed:

- Personal information (First & Last name, Phone Number and Address)
- School/University Name
- Degree Major/Career Choice

- Documentation to serve as proof showing your status as a student.

They will publish the top five essays on their site before a final decision on the winner is made. By submitting your article, you are giving them permission to use it either for promotional and/or marketing purposes.

Deadline:

Applicants can begin submitting their applications on January 12, 2017, and candidates will be accepted until October 12, 2017. The winner will be announced on November 8, 2017. The scholarship funds will be issued to the recipient or their college/university before December 20, 2017. We look forward to reading your essays and helping one of our participants with their education costs. If you have any questions, please contact us at scholarship@nearmefinds.com.