

Formsbirds Official Scholarship Rules

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** The Formsbirds \$500 Scholarship Contest is open to people of all nationalities who are either enrolled as full-time students in an accredited University or College or are able to present a legitimate letter of acceptance from an accredited University or College. The applicants must be at least 16 years old at the time of application. Current employees, officers, directors and agents of Formsbirds and its related companies and members of their immediate families (defined as spouse, parents, siblings and children) and persons residing at the same address are not eligible to win. Void where prohibited. Limit one (1) application per person. The person's entries will be disqualified if he/she is proved that has entered with more than one identity. No prize will be awarded to applicants who do not meet the eligibility requirements. All information on the application must be accurate and complete.

2. **ORIGINALITY.** By entering the contest, applicant should acknowledge that the submission is an original work and has not been previously published or won any award. Applicant shall also be aware of no conflicting rights in the submission including but not limited to copyright or other intellectual property right as further identified below in the section entitled "No Infringement". All applicants represent, state, and agree that their Contest submission will not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of any third party, including by way of example and not by limitation, any copyright, trademark or patent rights belonging to any third party. Plagiarism in any form will result in disqualification.

3. **AWARDS OF SCHOLARSHIPS.** One (1) winner will receive a total amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) scholarship award. The money will be transferred to his or her university's bank account. Scholarship Award Recipients must submit proof of enrollment for the current semester. Scholarship Awards may not be assigned, transferred, or changed, except at the sole discretion of Formsbirds. No substitution or transfer of prizes is permitted. Any taxes due on the scholarship prize or any other prizes awarded are the sole responsibility of the Winner. Applicants agree to be bound by Official Rules and agree that if any Scholarship Award Recipient who fails to provide proof of identity, refuses to provide required affidavit, refuses to complete and provide any requested tax forms (including IRS W-9 form), is found to have violated the Official Rules or otherwise does not meet eligibility criteria, and the Scholarship Award will be forfeited.

4. **SELECTION OF POTENTIAL WINNERS.** Formsbirds will select one (1) potential winner based on the scoring criteria (material organization, vocabulary and style, creativity and originality, grammar, punctuation, and spelling and neatness.) In the event that an applicant's telephone number or address changes, it is applicant's responsibility to notify Formsbirds of such change. Formsbirds shall have no liability for any potential winner notification that is lost, intercepted or not received by the potential winner for any

reason. The potential scholarship winner will be notified by email on or about September 20th, 2017 and must reply to our email (scholarship administrator) within seven (7) business days since the date of the email notification. Any potential winner who cannot be contacted by email within seven (7) business days will be disqualified and the scholarship will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate applicant from the same application period with the next highest score. Since this is a contest of skill, the odds of winning depend upon the quality and eligibility of the submissions received, as well as the number of entrants. Formsbirds reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, modify or suspend the contest. All scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, or national origin.

5. **PUBLICITY.** By submitting an entry to this competition, you agree that all essay and image submissions will become the property of Formsbirds.com. Except where prohibited, to accept a scholarship award, the scholarship award recipients must agree that Formsbirds may, without any limitation or further compensation or notice, post his or her name, country, city, university and photograph on the official site.

6. **PRIVACY.** Formsbirds will use your personal information only for the purpose of offering the scholarship, awarding the scholarship to the winner and any reporting responsibility to taxing authorities. We may also provide information about the winner on our site, including your essay.

7. **OWNERSHIP.** The winning entry, once determined, shall become the exclusive property of Formsbirds and may be used for publicity, publication, or as content in any media, online or offline, without further permission, unless prohibited by law. Formsbirds will own your application, including your written response submission(s) and any images that you link to in your application, and will own all publishing rights of your application and the written response submission. All original artwork including but not limited to digitally uploaded images, original photographs, paintings, drawings and otherwise submitted material will not be returned to the entrant. The one exception to this rule is as follows: Formsbirds will return the original artwork it has requested from a potential winner who does not in fact become the winner. Formsbirds shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to edit, composite, morph, scan, duplicate, or alter, the application and written response submission(s) for any purpose which Formsbirds considers necessary or desirable, and each applicant irrevocably waives any and all so-called moral rights they may have in the application and written responses submitted by him or her.

8. **FURTHER DOCUMENTS.** Potential winner must sign and return (1) an Affidavit of Eligibility and a Publicity/Liability Release (except where prohibited by law) within seven (7) business days. Otherwise, the prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate applicant from the same application period with the next highest score.

9. **LIST OF WINNERS.** Each winner's name, country, city, photograph and image will be provided upon request during all application periods.