



Sharps Scholarship Program Sharps Compliance Inc.

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Purpose: To reward health care students who have written the best essays on the topic of accidental needle stick injuries.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. or Canadian citizens. They must be enrolled or planning to enroll at an accredited college or university during the fall or spring term following the application deadline. They must be studying or planning to study a health care-related subject and must submit a 1,250- to 1,500-word essay on the topic of how to prevent accidental needle-stick injuries. Selection is based on the overall strength of the essay.

Deadline: June 16

Award Amount: \$750-\$1,500

How to apply: Application instructions are available online. An entry form and essay are required.

Website: <https://www.sharpsinc.com/scholarship-program>

Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contests

Phone: 816-968-1117

Email: kharter@vfw.org

<https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education>

Purpose: To encourage patriotism with students creating audio essays expressing their opinion on a patriotic theme.

Eligibility: Applicants must submit a three-to-five-minute audio essay on tape or CD focused on a yearly theme. Students must be in the 9th to 12th grade in a public, private or parochial high school, home study program or overseas U.S. military school.

Target applicant(s): High school students.

Amount: \$1,000-\$30,000

Number of awards: Varies

Deadline: October 31

How to apply: Applications are available online but must be submitted to a local VFW post.

Go! Overseas Study Abroad Scholarship

Phone: 415-796-6456

Email: scholarship@gooverseas.com

<https://www.gooverseas.com/study-abroad/>

Purpose: To aid students who have been accepted into a study abroad program.

Eligibility: Applicants must be current college or graduate students who have been accepted into a study abroad program for the coming academic year. Selection is based on applications creativity and display of analytical thinking.

Target applicants: College students.

Amount: \$500

Number of awards: 2

Deadline: December 2 (Spring)

How to apply: Applications are available online. An application form and essay are required.

Don't Text and Drive Scholarship

Email: scholarship@digitalresponsibility.org

<https://www.digitalresponsibility.org>

Purpose: To help students understand the risks of texting while driving.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior or senior or a current college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit.

Students must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

Target applicants: High school students. College students. Graduate students.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: September 30

How to apply: Applications are available online

NOTE: Different deadlines for EACH!