Application for St. Louis Area Mensa’s Health Minds Scholarship

Recognizing that mental health is a vitally important community issue, St. Louis Area Mensa has established the St. Louis Area Mensa Healthy Minds Scholarship.

Target population: High school seniors and undergraduate college students from (home town in) the area covered by St. Louis Area Mensa.

Applicants must be students in good academic standing with cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 who are currently enrolled in any accredited undergraduate two or four year institution with a declared major in any of the mental health related fields. High school seniors who have been admitted to any accredited two year or four year institution who plan on pursuing one of these majors are also eligible.

Eligible majors include, but are not limited to psychology, counseling, social work and psychiatric nursing.

Applicants must return the completed application form, and an essay stating why they are pursuing a career in the field of mental health, and how they plan on helping others.

Essays must be typed, double spaced with one inch margins and on one side of the paper only. Word count must be between 250 and 500. Punctuation, spelling and grammar will be taken into consideration and will affect the judges’ decision.

Applicants must include an official copy of their current transcript with initial application form. This may be mailed separately.

The scholarship will be awarded based on a combined evaluation of the applicant’s transcript and submitted essay.

Proof of current enrollment and current GPA at the current high school or college must be submitted before the prize is awarded. Application, essay, and transcript must be postmarked by March 15, 2017.

The prize will be awarded by June 15th.
Check for $1000 will be made payable directly to the winner and proceeds may be used for any school related purchase.

Please initial each row in the blank indicating agreement:

1. My GPA is at least 3.0 at my current school, or high school if GPA is not yet established at current school.
2. My home address is located within the St. Louis Area Mensa boundary. This includes counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson MO, St. Louis City, Southern IL, and even farther out from St. Louis.
3. My major is or will be in the mental health field.
4. I will use any scholarship money for school related purchases.
5. The information in the essay is factual.

Check year in school at time of application. How did you hear about the scholarship?

1. High School Senior
2. College/University Freshman
3. College/University Sophomore
4. College/University Junior
5. College/University Senior

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
Phone # ___-___
Email Address (optional) ______________

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