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FINANCIAL LITERACY NEWS

Writing Contest Guidelines

Financial Literacy News Online Edition is sponsoring a writing contests for elementary, junior high/middle and high school students.

Students may create a poem, a narrative, or an essay of 500 words or less. Only one piece of writing from a student may be submitted. Each of the first place winners will receive a plaque; second, third, fourth, and fifth place winners will receive a certificate commemorating the award. In addition, these winners may choose to have their writing published in the Financial Literacy News Online Edition.

ENTRIES MUST BE RELEVANT TO THE TOPIC FOR THIS YEAR'S CONTEST BELOW:

Why is it important to get a good financial education?

Award winning writers are reminded that their pieces will be published in Financial Literacy News Online whose audience is comprised in part of students and teachers at the elementary, middle, and secondary levels.

English teachers are reminded NOT to submit classroom sets of writing. Judges volunteer their time and should not be expected to read entire classroom sets when few (up to 3 per school) of the best entries would have been appropriate.

The writing that is submitted must be original and cannot have been published previously.

The deadline for all entries is April 30, 2013. Winners will be notified May 2013.

The narration, exposition, and poetry form for attachment to the pieces of writing is below. The writing and the name form should have been returned no later than April 30, 2013. Students should not put their name on the writing itself. Their names should be on the attached form only. Also, all parts of the form must be filled in; any part missing will mean the writing is not accepted. Students must type the information on the submissions form. If not typed, the entry will be discarded.

You may secure additional information about other Financial Literacy News Writing Contests by emailing the following address:

<http://www.futureinvestorsnetwork.com/contact.html>



Form for Attachment to Contest Writing Submissions



To submit student's work do the following:

- print the form out
- check to see that writing is relevant to current topic
- attach the form to the student's writing

The student's name **should not** be on the work that is submitted. All parts of this form must be filled in; if any part is not completed, the writing will not be accepted. All parts of the form must be typed, if not, it will be discarded.

Send the material to:

Future Investor Clubs of America, Inc.
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Financial Literacy News Contest Writing Contest Submission Form - This Form Must be Typed

Name:

Email address (student):

Grade:

School:

School Address (street, city, state, zip code):

Home Address (street, city, state, zip code):

Sponsoring teacher:

Sponsoring teacher email:

Name of local Newspaper:

Address of local Newspaper (street, city, state, zip code):

Please check your school level and the type of writing you are submitting. High School /Middle Elementary

Poetry Narration Exposition