Sugar Spun Scholarship – Official Rules



- 1. **ELIGIBILITY** The Sugar Spun Scholarship is open to all people who are either enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited U.S. University or College or are able to present a legitimate letter of acceptance from an accredited U.S. University or College. Limit one application per person -- entries will be disqualified if it is proven that the applicant has entered with more than one identity. Applicants who do not meet eligibility requirements will not be awarded a prize. All information on the application must be complete and accurate.
- 2. ORIGINALITY Applicants must submit an original essay not to exceed 1,000 words. Submitted applications may not have been previously published works and may not have won any award prior. No conflicting rights should exist on the submission, including (but not limited to) copyright or other intellectual property rights. Applicants agree that their submissions shall not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of any third party, including copyright, trademark, or patent rights belonging to any third party. Plagiarism of any sort will result in disqualification.
- 3. AWARDS The winner of the Sugar Spun Scholarship will receive a total amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), which will be made payable to the award recipient directly and is to be used exclusively for school tuition and related expenses. The winner of the Scholarship Award must submit proof of enrollment or acceptance. Neither substitution or transfer of prizes is permitted, and the award may not be transferred or changed except at the discretion of Sugar Spun Run. Any taxes due on the award are the sole responsibility of the winner. All applicants agree to be bound by these official rules, and any applicant who fails to provide proof of identity or is found to have violated the Official Rules or otherwise does not meet eligibility will forfeit the award.
- 4. SELECTION OF WINNER Sugar Spun Run will select one potential winner based on creativity, style, originality, grammar, punctuation, and spelling. In the event that an applicant's telephone number or address changes, it is the responsibility of the applicant to notify Sugar Spun Run. Sugar Spun Run is not liable in the event that any potential winner notification is lost or not received by the potential winner for any reason. The potential winner will be notified via phone or email by August 30th, 2017 and must reply via phone or email within 7 business days. Any potential winner who cannot be contacted or does not respond within 7 business days will be disqualified, and the scholarship will be forfeited and awarded to the next runner-up from the same application period. Odds of winning are dependent upon the quality, eligibility, and number of submissions received. Sugar Spun Run reserves the right to cancel, modify, or suspend the contest. All scholarships will be awarded without regard for race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, or national origin.
- **5. PUBLICITY** By submitting an essay, you agree that all essay and image submissions will become property of sugarspunrun.com. Scholarship recipient must agree that Sugar

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Spun Run may, without any notice, limit, or further compensation, share the winner's name, city, university, and photograph on the site.

- **6. PRIVACY** Your personal information will be used only for the purpose of offering and awarding the scholarship and any reporting responsibility to taxing authorities. Information about the winner may be shared on our site, including essay and photo.
- 7. OWNERSHIP The winning essay will become exclusive property of Sugar Spun Run and may be used for publicity, publication, or as content in any online or offline media, without further permission, unless prohibited by law.

 Sugar Spun Run will own the application, including images and essay response and will own all publishing rights of your application and essay. Sugar Spun Run shall have the right to use the application, essay, and photo for any purpose considered necessary or desirable, and each applicant irrevocably waives any and all rights they may have in the application and written responses submitted by him/her.
- 8. **WINNERS** The winner's name, city, university, and photograph must be provided by the winner and will be listed on the website.