The Silver Pen

WRITING COMPETITION

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

Brightwater, a retirement community located at 101 Brightwater Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579, is proud to offer the Silver Pen Writing Competition again for the 2019-2020 schoolyear. Silver Pen is a unique opportunity to bridge the communication gap between younger and older generations. Members at Brightwater will judge the essays and ultimately choose four (3) ranked winners.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
- First place will receive $2,500,
- Second place will receive $750,
- Third place will receive $500.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?
The Silver Pen Writing Competition is open to all high school seniors who live or attend school within 25 miles of Brightwater. Employees and children of employees at Brightwater are eligible as well as Members grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-nieces, and great-nephews. There is no GPA requirement for this writing competition.

2019-2020 ESSAY TOPIC
Compare and contrast the influence of technology in your life versus the role of human interaction and mentoring your life. Which had the biggest influence on your personal life goals? Please elaborate in your response.

ESSAY RULES
- Essay must be the applicant’s original work
- Applicants may only enter ONE time and only apply to ONE community. Students’ who do not follow these guidelines will be disqualified.
- Essays must be a minimum of 1000 words and DOUBLE SPACED. (Please include a cover page and any necessary citations on a works cited page.)
- Quotations may be used sparingly, and sources must be clearly identified

APPLYING
The following items must be included with your application:
1. Application form
2. Copy of transcript (can be unofficial)
3. Personal Essay

All items needed to complete this application must be submitted online at silverpen-slc.com.

All submissions are due by February 14th, 2020.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Operations Support Specialist Meghan Ruona at MRuona@Maxwell-Group.com or (704) 815-7334.
Attention High School Seniors!

Are you looking for an easy way to make extra money for college? The Silver Pen Writing Competition may be your answer. The scholarship is hosted through Brightwater retirement community and only local* students can win.

To apply, write a 1000 word essay on the following topic:

Compare and contrast the influence of technology in your life versus the role of human interaction and mentoring in your life. Which had the biggest influence on your personal life goals? Please elaborate in your response.

Award Winners Will Receive:
1st Place: $2,500  2nd: $750  3rd: $500

Deadline: Friday, February 14, 2020

For more information and to apply online, visit:
Silverpen-Slc.com

101 Brightwater Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579
Brightwater-Living.com

*Applicants must be current high school seniors & attend a school within a 25 mile radius of the community.