

M-PowerHouse of the Triangle, Inc.

Essay Contest: Announcement and Rules

M-PowerHouse of the Triangle, Inc is dedicated to developing youth in our community by encouraging critical thinking and higher education. They are our next generation of potential community leaders.

RULES:

1. To be eligible to apply for or be awarded a scholarship, an applicant must:
 - a. Be a high school senior attending a Orange County, NC high school scheduled to graduate during the 2011- 2012 school year.
2. The winner will receive a one-time, non-recurring award of \$500 to provide tuition and/or textbook assistance for a graduating senior planning to attend a college or university. (*Note: This includes acceptance into a community or technical college*).
3. Requirements:
 - a. Contestants can submit only one essay.
 - b. The essay should include a title page (with the contestant's name, school, and grade), a bibliography, and the contestant's short biography.
 - c. The biography should include the contestant's complete mailing address, telephone, and email address, if applicable.
 - d. Essay must be written on the designated subject matter: "*What are the most significant factors that contribute to youth violence in your community? How would you address them?*"
 - e. Essay submissions must be 750 – 1500 words in Times New Roman font, 12 pt font, double spaced on one side of white paper.
 - f. All entries must be post marked by January 16, 2012. Mail entries to:

M-PowerHouse of the Triangle, Inc.
6409 Fayetteville Road
Suite 120, Box 121
Durham, NC 27713
 - g. The M-PowerHouse Essay Committee will make final judging and selection.
 - h. The winning essay will be featured on the M-PowerHouse web site and in the newsletter.