2020 Money Smart Kid Essay Question

A good financial plan is like a _______________? In your essay outline basic components of a financial plan and then create an analogy for a financial plan that shows common characteristics that are the same.

Also give an example about how a financial plan could help you change your behavior, or advise someone else on how to make a wise financial decision.

Timeline

March 20, 2020: Essay Submission Deadline
The committee will select six winning essays and these students will move on to the interview round.

March 30, 2020: Finalist Interview Round
Money Smart Committee will arrange a date and time to conduct phone interviews with students.

April 14, 2020 at 7:30 am: Money Smart Week Recognition Event
Note: Recognition event to be held in Indianapolis Students must confirm that they are available to attend both events in their application.

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Guidelines
Candidates Must:
- Be a student in grades 6-8
- Money Smart Kid winner or finalist
- One winner or finalist per household
- Live in Indiana

To Apply
- Student must write an essay (500 words or less) on the assigned topic.
- Essays must be typed on plain white paper, double-spaced. The Money Smart Kid Application Form must be attached to the essay pages.
- The essay must be the work of the student submitting the essay.
- The application form must be signed by the student’s teacher and a parent/guardian.
- The students name should not be on the essay only on the application that is submitted with the essay.
- The essay and application should be emailed as a PDF or scanned attachment to Email: indianamskid@gmail.com

Prizes
- First Place: $1,000 in a College Choice 529 Account
- Second Place: $500 in a College Choice 529 Account.
- Third Place: $500 in a College Choice 529 Account.
- Teachers: $200 in materials/professional development from the ICEE.

For more information contact J.W. Fansler and the Indiana Council for Economic Education at jwfansle@purdue.edu or by phone at 765-484-8544

All essays become the property of the Money Smart Committee and may be used by Committee members to promote financial literacy. All submissions must be received by 11:59 pm on Friday, March 20, 2020.
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(IIf Applicable)

I vouch that the attached essay is fully the work of ____________________________

(Student Name)

(Teacher Signature) (Date)

I vouch that the attached essay is fully and solely the work of my child, ____________________________

(Student Name)

and I give permission for him/her to participate in the activities of Money Smart Week 2020, including consent to release photos and personal information for media and promotional purposes.

(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

Please check the boxes below:

- [ ] I am available to attend March 30 Interview Round
- [ ] I am available to attend the April 14 Recognition

Fill out this form, making sure to include all information requested, sign the form as indicated, and attach it to the front of the essay. For more information, see MONEYSMARTWEEK.ORG