ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!



Are you looking for ways to make extra money for college? The Silver Pen Writing Competition is one of those ways! The award is hosted through Summit Hills and only local* students can win.

Award Winners Will Receive

1st Place \$2,500 · 2nd Place \$750 · 3rd Place \$500

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To Apply, YOU MUST WRITE A 1000 WORD ESSAY ON THIS ASSIGNED TOPIC

How have the extracurricular programs such as music, art, clubs, and/or sports teams benefited your educational and personal growth? How do you feel it would affect the education system if they were taken away?

Deadline: Friday, February 11, 2022

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

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



110 Summit Hills Dr. Spartanburg, SC 29307 Summit-Hills.com



INFORMATION FORM

Summit Hills, a retirement community located at **110 Summit Hills Drive**, **Spartanburg**, **SC 29307**, is proud to offer the Silver Pen Writing Competition again for the 2021-2022 schoolyear. Silver Pen is a unique opportunity to bridge the communication gap between younger and older generations. Members at Summit Hills 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 Summit Hills. Employees and children of employees at Summit Hills are eligible as well as Members grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-nieces, and great-nephews with no distance restrictions. There is no GPA requirement for this writing competition.

2021-2022 ESSAY TOPIC

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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 can be submitted online at silverpen-slc.com.

All submissions are due by **February 11th**, **2022**.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Operation Support Specialist Meghan Ruona at MRuona@Maxwell-Group.com or (704) 815-7334.