

The Quest for College



Enter to win a \$2,500 college scholarship.

Quest Financial Services of Lynnfield, Mass., has created “The Quest for College” – a \$2,500 scholarship awarded to a high school student from Essex County, MA. Students will be judged on the basis of a written essay, submitted by January 21, 2011. Essay guidelines can be found in the school’s guidance counselor’s office, or online at www.questfsi.com.



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We have many deserving students on the North Shore who will need help to pay for college. Quest Financial Services would like to help public and private school students in Essex County with this.

The Quest For College is an essay contest with a \$2,500 scholarship to the winning student. Guidelines are as follows:

Students must write an essay on one of the following three topics:

- 1) What do you feel is the biggest economic threat we are facing during the next ten years? Take into consideration demographics, global, environmental and social issues.
- 2) How should we plan for the next 30 years of retiring baby boomers – social security, Medicare, etc.? Take into consideration budget projections, mortality statistics and health issues.
- 3) You need to hire a Secretary of the Treasury for the United States. Please describe the responsibilities of the position, and the educational background and qualifications necessary for this job.

Essay Guidelines:

- Essays should be succinct, no more than 1500 words, typed single spaced and submitted online to rdubee@questfsi.com
- Footnotes are not allowed, although references should be listed at the end of the essay (not to count towards the word count)
- Submissions should include the writer's full name, address, phone number, email address, and school.
- Essays must be submitted by January 21, 2011. The winner will be announced on Friday, March 4, 2011.
- If the student is under the age of 18, the essay must be accompanied by a note from the student's parents, giving their permission for a media announcement of the winner along with a photograph.

Essays will be reviewed by Robert Dubee, president and founder of Quest Financial Services. You can read about Mr. Dubee and his background on the Quest website, www.questfsi.com, which may help you decide how to frame your essay.

There will be a short awards ceremony for the winning student, to which his or her family, student leaders, and the principal of the school will be invited.

Questions? Please email Robert Dubee at rdubee@questfsi.com