# Annuity.org Scholarship

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<th>At Annuity.org, we want to encourage students to think about their financial futures long before they graduate. Our essay topic is designed around a concept that’s easy to understand but difficult to execute: being responsible with your money today.</th>
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| Eligibility | • Provide contact information with submission  
• Any high school senior, undergraduate and graduate students  
• Be enrolled in a U.S. college  
• 700-1,400 words  
• Include a works-cited page with at least three (3) sources |
| How To Enter | Essay Topic:  
• You just won a $10 million lottery jackpot! How will you spend it, and how will you make it last?  
• Tell us about your savvy investment strategy. Will you take your winnings in a lump sum, or will you select monthly (or yearly) payments? Pick one of those payment plans, and discuss the advantages of your choice. Create a plan that incorporates taxes and investments so that you can meet your long-term needs. Show original, critical thinking for achieving immediate and future financial goals while considering today’s economic climate. As you relate your plan, bring awareness to the long-term value and potential of your new-found wealth.  
• Include a short bio about yourself and your contact information. |
| Award Amount | $2,000 for 1st place winner  
$1,000 for 2nd place winner |
| Deadline | May 1, 2015 |