**Got a Smoke-Free World Idea? Get $2,000 Scholarship**

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From really bad breath to even worse health woes, smoking traditional cigarettes can be one nasty habit. But it’s not a habit that’s easy to break. That’s where you come in.

Black Note is looking to award a $2,000 scholarship to each student that shares innovative, ingenious or just plain good ideas on ways to help smokers put down cigarettes and join the world’s smoke-free movement.

We’re doing our part with a mission of helping to create a smoke-free world by providing the most authentic and enjoyable alternative to smoking. Your own smoke-free world idea can certainly include the mention of vaping and e-cigarettes, but it doesn’t have to. Feel free to engage your brain in some creative thinking that goes far outside the (cigarette) box.

To be eligible for a scholarship opportunity, you must meet the lineup of requirements, complete an online application, and submit an essay discussing your smoke-free world ideas.

**Essay Instructions**

We’re looking at your writing abilities, sure, but we’re most interested in your ideas that can help produce a truly smoke-free world. Please write an essay that:

* Is well-researched and evidence-based
* Discusses feasible solutions for smokers looking to make a positive change in their lives
* Encourages others to participate in the smoke-free movement
* Touches on any personal connection you may have that makes the topic more meaningful
* Explains why a smoke-free world is important for you, society and the environment
* Is original, clear, concise and compelling to read
* Includes a photo or video if you feel either adds value to your submission (optional)

Essays should be typed, double-spaced and at least 750 words in length (three pages). Please save your essay as a Word doc or PDF and upload it with your application where indicated.

**Application Deadlines**

Black Note is accepting applications on a rolling basis until June 30th. The sooner you apply, the sooner you can share your ideas and be in the running for a scholarship!

**Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants must:

* Be a full-time student
* Be 18 years or older
* Submit an essay as outlined in Essay Instructions, signing your essay with your full name, university name and address
* Enter only one application and one essay per person
* Be legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia

**Scholarship Awards and Notification**

Scholarship winners will be notified on April 30th of 2017 to receive their earnings.