

DR. GARTNER'S 2011 SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS

Dr. Chris Gartner of Gartner Orthodontics, Ltd. is offering two \$1,000 scholarships this year. All active or dismissed patients who are college-bound high school seniors are eligible to enter. The student must complete a one-page essay and submit the appropriately endorsed application and recent photo. This year's title is:

"BRACES ARE THE ORIGINAL TRANSFORMERS"

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be either delivered to the office or postmarked no later than Thursday, April 14, 2011 and mailed with sufficient postage to:

Scholarship Contest
Gartner Orthodontics
101 S. Washington
Park Ridge, IL 60068

WINNERS NOTIFICATION: Winners will be notified in writing by May 2, 2011 and news releases may be submitted to local newspapers.

AWARDS: There will be TWO \$1,000 scholarships awarded. With no knowledge of the identity of the author except a social security number, judges representing the office staff will select the winning essays. Applications are used as information for eligibility, identification and publicity purposes. Winners will be selected on the basis of the student's ability to 1) organize, compose, and neatly produce a one-page essay, and 2) complete the Application as directed. Content and originality are important criteria for choosing the winning essays.

REQUIREMENTS: *Following instructions* is the key to success for many projects in college and life thereafter.

- Our staff may not be asked for advice concerning the essay.
- Please include a recent photo with your name written on the back.
- Your essay should be printed, double-spaced, on standard 8 ½ X 11 inch white paper.
- **ENTRIES THAT ARE LATE OR FAIL TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

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ESSAY PAGE:

1. Include your social security number in the upper right corner.
2. Title your essay .
3. Do not put your name on the essay.
4. Do not attach the essay to the Application.

APPLICATION:

1. Complete the Application. (Type or print clearly.)
2. Write your name on the back of your photo in case it should become separated from the Application.
3. Do not send a high school transcript.
- 4. Do not bend, fold, or attach the pages together.**
5. Mail the Essay and completed Application in an appropriately-sized envelope postmarked no later than Thursday, **April 14, 2011**. The office is closed April 15th.
6. Materials submitted are the property of Gartner Orthodontics.
7. With written approval of the authors, winning essays will be posted anonymously on our website.
8. Essays and photos may be posted in our office.

GOOD LUCK