

EIGHTH ANNUAL JACKSONVILLE

WISE MONEY WEEK

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WIN A \$1,000 COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT!

Students must be prepared for lifelong successful financial decisions.

The Eighth Annual Jacksonville Wi\$e Money Week is sponsoring the Wi\$e Money Kid Essay Contest.

Two students (one boy, one girl) will be named this year's Wi\$e Money Kids and will each receive a \$1,000 College Savings Account.

This contest is for Middle School students who will submit an essay answering the 2019 Question and highlighting the importance of being wise about money.

The winners will read their winning essays at our Eighth Annual Jacksonville Wi\$e Money Week Kickoff Breakfast on Monday, May 13, 2019.

THE 2019 QUESTION IS:

The goal of Wi\$e Money Week is to provide individuals and families with the knowledge, tools, and resources they need to manage money in a more responsible manner so they can lead better lives.

How can being financially stronger lead to a better life? Share a story or give an example of how you or someone you know made a financial decision that helped them have a better life. Explain why the decision was important and how it led to a better life. Include how having a better life can contribute to a thriving community.

GUIDELINES:

CANDIDATES MUST:

- Be a student in Duval County Public Schools or a Duval County resident in grades 6–8.
- Be able to express themselves in front of large groups and cameras.

TIMELINE:

Deadline to submit an essay is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2019.

Winners will be announced on Friday, May 3, 2019.

Winners, their families and their school representatives will attend Kickoff Breakfast on Monday, May 13, 2019.

All essays become the property of Family Foundations and the Eighth Annual Wi\$e Money Week Committee and may be used to promote financial literacy.

TO APPLY

- Students must have parent or guardian permission to apply and participate.
- Students must write an essay (300 words or less) answering the 2019 Question.
- The essay must be the original work of the student submitting the essay.
- The essay along with a completed and signed application form should be submitted via US Postal Service or email to:

Wi\$e Money Week Essay Contest
Family Foundations of Northeast Florida, Inc.
40 E. Adams St., Suite 320.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904-396-4846
wisemoneyweek@familyfoundations.org

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APPLICATION

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ E-mail: _____

I attest that the attached essay is fully and solely the work of my child,

(Student Name)

and I give permission for him/her to participate in the activities of Wi\$e Money Week 2019, including consent to release photos and personal information for media and promotional purposes.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

If you would like a confirmation of receipt of this essay, please put your e-mail address here:

Fill out this form, making sure to include all information requested, sign the form as indicated, and attach it to the front of the essay. For more information, see wisemoneyweek.org