

## ***APPLY TODAY!***

The Financial Literacy Ambassadors Award is a \$2,000 monetary award that will be distributed to two students (\$1,000 each) who earn at least 95% on our Financial Literacy Certification Test in the 2018-19 school year and are selected based on their application.

The award is made possible through the sponsorship of Financial Literacy Outreach (FLO) Mentors, a group of W!se volunteers who are passionate about helping young people improve their knowledge of personal finance. We are truly grateful to FLO Mentors for this generous sponsorship.

### **Eligibility**

Financial Literacy Ambassadors Award applicants must be a student (grades 9-12) who

1. Scored at least 95% on the W!se Financial Literacy Certification Test while enrolled in a high school registered in the Financial Literacy Certification program and
2. Took the W!se Financial Literacy Certification test in the Summer of 2018, Fall of 2018, or Spring of 2019.

### **Applications Requirements**

To be considered for the Award, applicants must:

1. Complete an application form.
2. Write an essay in 500 words or less which describes and explains:
  - a. What lessons I learned from studying personal finance in high school and how I will apply these lessons throughout my life (250 words maximum).
  - b. How will I create awareness about and advocate for Financial Literacy in my community if I receive the FL Ambassadors Award (250 words maximum).
3. Submit a letter of recommendation written by a school official, an employer or mentor (or equivalent role model). Author needs to disclose relationship with applicant and provide phone number and email address. The letter **CANNOT** be written by a family member or friend.
4. Agree, if selected for an Award, to complete a short W!se survey once a year for three consecutive years after the Award is made.
5. Agree, if selected for an award, to submit a headshot photograph and agree to the use of his or her name and image in wise publications, a press release and public relation materials. If this is a problem, please let us know by calling Mr. David Anderson at 212-421-2700.

### **Timetables and Deadlines**

Applications may be submitted by mail to:

Mr. Jonathan Sands, Program Consultant  
Working in Support of Education  
227 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201, New York, NY 10022

**The DEADLINE for submitting applications is July 12, 2019. Applications postmarked AFTER July 12, 2019 will not be considered. Award winners will be notified around August 14, 2019.**

We look forward to receiving and reviewing applications. If you have questions, please let us know.