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ESSAY TOPICS FOR 2017 STRAIGHT ROAD INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

STRAIGHT ROAD HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP:

- (1) Imagine that you're a doctor working at a regional hospital in Brazil around the time when the outbreak of the Zika virus began in May 2015. Outline the steps you would take to educate your regional community about Zika, and the steps you would take to keep the population safe from the disease.
- (2) Obesity continues to be a major issue in the United States. The CDC reports that more than one-third (34.9% or 78.6 million) of U.S. adults are obese. Explain what obesity is, the related conditions that it can lead to, the resulting medical cost to our economy, and what can be done to prevent it.
- (3) If you were given the opportunity to educate and inform the youth on a health related topic, what topic would you choose and why? What would be your plan to raise awareness?

STRAIGHT ROAD FINANCE SCHOLARSHIP:

- (1) Student debt continues to be a major issue and was positioned as a pivotal topic of the 2016 presidential election, with nearly every candidate weighing in on the cost of college. Explain how the student debt crisis came about and possible solutions/policies that would provide much-needed support to borrowers and also help to improve our economy.
- (2) It's been nine years since the Global Financial Crisis of 2008. Describe the improvements that have taken place in the U.S. economy since then providing details around at least two important policies put in place to ensure that such a crisis does not happen again.
- (3) Describe one financial goal that you would like to achieve and the steps that you plan to take to achieve that goal.

Note:

1. Entries must be received by July 31, 2017. Those postmarked prior to due date but received after the deadline will be accepted.
2. Entries must be submitted via email to editor@straightroadint.org or by mail to: Straight Road International, P.O. Box 67, Lodi, NJ 07644
3. Two scholarship of \$1,000 each will be awarded to two winners. The Straight Road Finance Scholarship for the winning finance essay and the Straight Road Health Scholarship for the winning

health essay. Payment will be made directly to the college or university, or to the student's loans, no later than September 15, 2017.