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PRESS RELEASE

University of Rhode Island Student Wins Straight Road's 2017 Scholarship Essay Competition

Lodi, NJ – Straight Road will award a scholarship of \$1,000 to one student at the University of Rhode Island for winning its 2017 scholarship essay competition.

Straight Road hosts an annual scholarship essay competition to award two deserving students with their “Finance” and “Health” scholarships. Essay topics focus on financial accountability and health conscious behaviors. The primary goal of this competition is to raise awareness around health and financial literacy in the community and nationally.

This year's winner of the Finance Scholarship was Caroline Akiode. She successfully answered the essay question: Describe one financial goal that you would like to achieve and the steps that you plan to take to achieve that goal. In her essay, Caroline laid out her plan to create a beauty line and distribution company which would allow her to help African-American women from across the nation gain self-love with their natural beauty. We wish Caroline Akiode much success in the future...



Photo of Caroline Akiode

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