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ANNUAL ADULT ADOPTEE WRITING CONTEST 2021

“If you could sit with your younger self for an hour or two, what advice would you give them?”

We invite you, MAA family adoptee 16 or older, to participate in our 1st annual adult adoptee writing contest. We value your voice, and we would like to take this opportunity to hear from you, and share your words with the adoptive community. There is a \$500 prize which will be awarded to the writer of the winning essay. It is required that the prize money be put towards your future educational and/or vocational endeavors (tuition, books, college applications, training workshops, etc), or towards exploration of your identity as an adoptee and/or your culture/heritage (homeland trips, conferences, etc).

GUIDELINES: In 1,000-1,250 words, please answer the question above. There are no requirements regarding the specific topic you choose to write about, but we ask that your essay, in whatever way you see fit, answers the question.

ABOUT THE WRITER:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Country adopted from: _____ Age at adoption: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

What you will put the \$500 prize towards: _____

Do you give your permission for MAA to share your essay on our website, social media, and marketing materials? Yes No

If yes, do you give permission for MAA to share your name? Yes No

Would you be interested in being a mentor for future MAA adoptees? Someone they can reach out to regarding others' adoption experienced. Yes No

DEADLINE: All essays must be received via email to sarah@madisonadoption.org **NO LATER THAN December 31, 2021.**

Please email sarah@madisonadoption.org with any questions!