

# THE ETHICS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER PRESENTS THE **2021 PRIZE IN ETHICS 7TH ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE ETHICS ESSAY COMPETITION**



**AWARD:** Two prizes will be awarded in the amount of \$250 each.

**CONTEST DEADLINE:** Friday, January 29, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

## **GOAL OF COMPETITION**

This annual competition is designed to help raise awareness of today's urgent ethical issues confronting our society and to inspire students to reflect upon the various dimensions of the issue. This year we are holding a call for proposals that asks students to share their reflections and experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **AWARD**

The authors of the winning essay will each receive a **cash award of \$250**. In addition, the authors will publicly/virtually present his/her/their papers in March 2021 during Ethics Madness Month. The authors will read their papers at the reception and engage in a discussion with guests, classmates, Bellarmine faculty, and staff.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Registered full- or part-time undergraduate students at Bellarmine University during the spring 2021 semester.

## **ESSAY TOPIC**

Please write an ethical reflection in response to the current COVID-19 pandemic, specifically, discuss one major theme related to the crisis that stands out to you.

Please submit papers that are **no more than seven pages** in length.

## **REVIEW CRITERIA**

- Clear articulation and expression of ideas.
- Carefully proofread essay.
- Good grammar, punctuation, and paper mechanics.
- Well-thought-out and focused essay.
- Creative, thoughtful, reflective, and imaginative.

## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Your paper must be your own work and only one paper per student is allowed. Please do not submit papers longer than seven pages.
- All papers must have a title.
- Please format your paper according to these requirements: 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced with 1" margins, and numbered pages.
- Submissions undergo blind review. Remove all identifying references like your name. Be sure to remove this as well in the 'properties' of the document.
- You must also **include a separate cover page** that includes your name, title of essay, word count, your major, graduation year, email address, student ID #, and contact phone number.

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS**

- Papers must be submitted electronically to [kjohnson@bellarmine.edu](mailto:kjohnson@bellarmine.edu).
- Papers must be saved as a Word or PDF document only.
- A separate cover page must also be saved as a Word or PDF document only.
- In the subject line of the email, please write "Prize in Ethics Submission 2021."
- All papers are due no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on Friday, January 29, 2021.

**The author of the winning essay will be notified by 5 p.m. EST on Monday, February 22, 2021.**