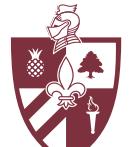


PRIZE IN BIOETHICS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE 6TH ANNUAL ESSAY COMPETITION



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AWARD: 1st prize - \$250; 2nd Prize - \$150

CONTEST DEADLINE: Friday, November 13, 2020 at 5 p.m. EST.

GOAL OF COMPETITION

This annual essay competition intends to help raise awareness of today's urgent ethical issues confronting the health care industry and providers. This annual competition aims to initiate and facilitate a dialogue across the university that helps to cultivate skills in students that promote the key Bellarmine values of civic engagement, critical reflection, moral courage, and leadership.

ELIGIBILITY

Registered full- or part-time undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in the College of Health Professions at Bellarmine University during the fall 2020 semester. This includes all College of Health Professions major programs, minors, and the Health Care minor.

ESSAY TOPIC: ETHICAL REFLECTIONS DURING A PANDEMIC

Please write a clear and concise reflection in response to the current COVID-19 pandemic, specifically in connection to the health care industry.

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.

ESSAY FORMAT

- Approximately 1500 words, please address the Essay Topic.
- Include essay title.

- Write in a formal voice and articulate a clear thesis statement.
- Follow the APA Style Manual.
- Author's own work.
- One essay per student.
- Type in 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced with 1" margins and numbered pages.

Submissions will be judged anonymously, so your paper must be prepared for blind review. Omit all identifying references, such as your name. Be sure to remove this as well in the 'properties' of the document.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

- Send essays and cover page electronically to Dr. Kate Johnson at kjohnson@bellarmine.edu.
- Your cover page document must include: your name, title of essay, word count, your major, graduation year, undergraduate/graduate status (freshman, sophomore, etc.) and full or part-time status, email address, student ID #, contact phone number, and name of your faculty mentor.
- Entries must include verification from a faculty mentor. Once you submit your essay, your mentor will be contacted to verify the quality and authenticity of your submission.
- Save essays and cover page as a Word or PDF document only.
- In the subject line of the email, please write "Bioethics & Social Justice Submission 2020."
- Submit your essay no later than 5 p.m. EST on Friday, November 13, 2020.
- We do not accept paper or hard copy submissions.

The author of the winning essay will be notified by 5 p.m. EST on Monday, December 7, 2020.