

THE 2017 CMU ESSAY CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Canadian Mennonite University is calling for critical, engaging essays that creatively address one of the following questions:

- 1 **Should the voting age be lowered to 16?**
- 2 **Should schools be able to fail students?**
- 3 **Are opinions based on faith valid in a secular country?**

First Prize: \$300 cash + \$200 tuition

Second & Third Prize: \$100 cash + \$200 tuition

- ¶ Submissions must be between 950–1100 words and double spaced; while citations may follow any recognized format, they should do so consistently.
- ¶ Students are encouraged to submit their entries electronically to **lnickel@cmu.ca**.
- ¶ Submissions must include the student's name, grade, mailing address, phone number, email, and name of high school.
- ¶ Submissions will be accepted until May 5, 2017, and winners will be contacted by June 1, 2017. Winners may be asked to provide a photo and be interviewed for a CMU press release.
- ¶ Anyone who wishes to submit a typed hardcopy should send it to:
c/o Admissions Department 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Winnipeg, MB R3P 2N2

Note to teachers: If this is a class assignment, CMU will only accept 10 entries per class. We ask that the teacher screen the entries and send a maximum of 10 essays for any one class.

For more details, contact Lois Nickel by email at lnickel@cmu.ca or by phone at 204.594.0529.