

# THE 2018 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 Is society responding appropriately to the numerous allegations of sexual misconduct in recent months?**
- 2 Does history have a trajectory?**
- 3 Can we enjoy music when we don't agree with the lyrics?**

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

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

- ¶ Submissions must be between 950–1,100 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 [lhofer@cmu.ca](mailto:lhofer@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, 2018, and winners will be contacted by June 1, 2018. 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.*

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