

THE 2020 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 we be concerned if our phones are listening to us?**
- 2 **Are businesses and corporations manipulating environmental consciousness for their own gain?**
- 3 **Should we engage with movies, music, video games, and other forms of art as a way to escape the world?**

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 bsiemens@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, 2020, and winners will be contacted by June 1, 2020. 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 Braden Siemens by email at bsiemens@cmu.ca.
