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CUNY Ethics and Morality Essay Contest: **Virtue**



2021 Winner
Kai Mora
City College of New York

Best Essay (\$1,000)
First Runner-up (\$300)
Second Runner-up (\$200)

The goal of the Chynn CUNY Ethics and Morality Essay Contest is to stimulate college students to ponder the topic of morality, and to broadcast the best essays, in an attempt to promote the teaching of morality in American education.

Select one Virtue to discuss in detail.

Seven Virtues

Prudence/Wisdom
Justice
Fortitude/Courage
Temperance/Self-control
Faith
Hope
Charity

Five Constant Virtues

Ren (Benevolence, Love)
Yi (Righteousness)
Li (Propriety, Loyalty, Filial Piety, Chastity, Respect)
Zhi (Wisdom)
Xin (Integrity, Honesty, Fidelity)

Please incorporate all of the following points in your essay:

- Tell us about your own experience in practicing the Virtue you have chosen to write about and what personal reward or satisfaction have you gained from it.
- Why did you think the Virtue that you chose was an important one to practice in your life?
- What obstacles did you encounter in practicing this particular Virtue and how did you, or do you, still strive to overcome the difficulties?

Full rules and application available online.

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2020 Winner
Caitlin Jessamyn Li
Brooklyn / Macaulay
Honors College

2019 Winner
Stanley Lopez
Lehman College

2018 Winner
Laura McIntyre
Kingsborough CC

2017 Winner
Sharon Lee
Lehman / Macaulay
Honors College

2016 Winner
Ferima Haidara
Lehman College

2015 Winner
Radya Shaid
Lehman College

2014 Winner
Maria Mahin
Hunter College

2013 Winner
Walter Marcus
LaGuardia CC

2012 Winner
Jesaiah Prayor
Queensborough CC

2011 Winner
Sean McCormick
City College of NY

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and graduate students!*

Submission Deadline

November 4, 2022

