

*The Fifth Annual
Augustana Center for the Study of Ethics*

Essay Contest

A contest open to all Augustana students, both full-time and part-time, enrolled during the current academic year.

First Prize: \$100

Second Prize: \$50

Third Prize: \$25

Deadline for Submission: Tuesday, March 31st

(Submit electronically to heidstorl@augustana.edu)

Suggested length: 2,000-3,000 words

The essay may address any significant ethical issue or examine a portion of the work of a significant ethical thinker. In all cases, the essay should take a position and defend it. Submissions can come from any Augustana class or can be writing an individual did outside of course work. Essays may not concurrently be submitted to other on-campus essay contests. Essays will be judged by an outside evaluator on the basis of the following:

- *Clarity,*
- *Appropriate use of ethical ideas, theories and principles in addressing and clarifying the topic,*
- *Depth, insight and creativity of analysis, and*
- *Thoughtfulness and plausibility of supporting arguments for position taken. The particular position taken will not be a factor.*

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