

The Doumanian Ethics Award

\$500 in Prizes

The Doumanian Ethics Award will recognize outstanding student work that contributes to our understanding of ethical issues in the world today. Winning essays will be published on the Ethics Center website. Student authors will be celebrated at our annual ethical leadership luncheon on May 8, 2019.

Suggested Topics

- Analyze an ethical issue that is of special concern for citizens of California's Central Valley: water issues, agricultural issues, environmental issues, immigration, poverty, pollution, etc.
- Evaluate ethical issues presented in a work of literature, a film, television show, or other work of art
- Argue about an ethical issue arising in American or Californian politics or business
- Discuss ethical challenges in professional life: sports, journalism, medicine, law, education
- Suggest ways of increasing responsibility, character, and virtue among the youth
- Essays on other topics may also be submitted for consideration.

Criteria and Requirements

- The contest is open to currently enrolled undergraduates from any major at Fresno State.
- Essays should be comprehensive, fair, and persuasive.
- Essays should be elegantly written.
- Essays should present an original point of view.
- Essays must demonstrate academic excellence, including citations and bibliography.
- Essays should be no more than 3,000 words.

Deadline for Submission: April 1, 2019

Submit papers electronically (pdf or word.doc): ethicscenter@mail.fresnostate.edu

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