

The Doumanian Ethics Award

\$1000 in Prizes

The Doumanian Ethics Award will recognize outstanding student work (e.g., research projects, essays, artwork, film, debate) that contributes to our understanding of ethical issues in the world today. Winning submissions will be showcased on the Ethics Center website. Winners will be celebrated at our annual ethical leadership luncheon on May 7, 2020.

Suggested Topics for Student Work:

- 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
- Conduct a research project investigating ethical issues or ethical decision making
- Argue about an ethical issue arising in American or Californian politics or business
- Discuss ethical challenges in professional life: sports, journalism, medicine, law, education, business
- Suggest ways of increasing responsibility, character, and virtue among the youth
- Any student work on other topics with ethical themes may be submitted for consideration.

Criteria and Requirements

- The contest is open to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students from any discipline at Fresno State.
- Student work should be comprehensive, fair, and persuasive.
- Submissions should present an original point of view.
- Written work must demonstrate academic excellence, including citations and bibliography.

Deadline for Submission: April 1, 2020

Submit papers electronically (pdf or .docx): zhannab@mail.fresnostate.edu

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