

# 2023 CUNY Ethics and Morality Essay Contest

## Checklist

- Contest form filled out
- Copy of college I.D.
- Copy of current class schedule from CUNYfirst  
(official transcript not necessary)
- Essay Length: 1,000 to 1,500 words
- At least 3 work citations in MLA format.
- Cover page containing title of essay, name of student, name of CUNY College, and date.
- Send essay in Microsoft Word compatible format along with this application form to [info@aaari.info](mailto:info@aaari.info) with the subject “2023 CUNY Ethics and Morality Essay Contest”

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**Submission Deadline: Monday, October 30, 2023**

Send form and essay to: [info@aaari.info](mailto:info@aaari.info)

## Essay Topic: Virtue

In discussing the Virtue you have selected, 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?

*Note: All winning (3) and honorable mention essays will be posted online for the public to read. If your essay is selected to win a cash prize, it must be posted online or you will forfeit your prize award.*

**Submission must meet the following requirements or it will be eliminated:**

- Applicant must be a currently enrolled CUNY undergraduate or graduate student. Include a scanned copy of your college ID and current semester program. (Official transcripts are not required.)
- Cover page containing title of essay, name of student, name of CUNY college, and date.
- Length: 1,000 to 1,500 words
- Typed, 12-size Times New Roman font, 1-inch margins, and double-spaced.
- Work citations in MLA format: Reference all materials that are not your own. Exclude dictionary references and single-line quotes. Include at least (3) three verifiable sources, e.g. books, articles and websites.
- All work must be original material. Attribution and references to quoted materials must be included.
- **Essay submission should be sent online to [info@aaari.info](mailto:info@aaari.info) by Monday, October 30, 2023, 5:30pm EST.** Please send essay in Word format, along with the completed application form, copy of college ID and current semester program from CUNYFirst. In the email subject header, type "2023 CUNY Ethics and Morality Essay Contest Submission."

Title of Essay: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip-code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

CUNY College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Program \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status (Please Circle):      Undergraduate Student    Graduate Student

Current Year of Study (Please Circle):    Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior

Date Entered CUNY \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_