

2014-2015 Academic Year Essay Topic

“Atlas Shrugged and Social Change”

Submissions Guidelines

- Entries should be between 2000 and 3000 words, typewritten, double-spaced, and referenced.
- The contest is open to full-time Wheeling Jesuit University students.
- All submissions must be received on or before **January 15, 2015**.
- Papers should be prepared according to the *Chicago Manual of Style* with in-text citations and minimal explanatory endnotes.
- Text must be double-spaced, 12 pt font.
- According to this dual system of referencing:
 - citations and references should follow the “author-date” system in-text;
 - explanatory notes (if any) should be in the form of endnotes.

Submissions should be sent in attachment form to Carla Cash (ccash@wju.edu).

Awards

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| - 1 st Prize Winner | \$600 |
| - 2 nd Prize Winner | \$400 |
| - 3 rd Prize Winner | \$200 |

Selection Process

Prizes will be awarded for the best essays as judged by members of the Institute for the Study of Capitalism and Morality. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria: quality and depth of research, coherence and logic, clarity, persuasiveness, originality, quality of expression, and use of proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Publication

The winning essays will be published on the ISCM website.