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**ELEVATE
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Student Civil Liberty Contest Fall 2020

MCSII is calling for students to submit their essay, poetry, photo, artwork, video, or other creation on a civil liberty topic to help educate others and for the chance to win a prize.

Prizes:

1st Prize: \$500

2nd Prize: \$250

3rd Prize \$100

Five Honorable Mention Prizes: \$10 Menomonie Bucks

In addition to the prize money, the digital version of the top three entries will be posted on MCSII website and the original work will be displayed in MCSII office.

Guidelines:

Submit entries to MCSII website <https://www.uwstout.edu/csii>. Limit 2 entries per person. Entry must be an original creation for the contest and the legal property of the person making the entry. A statement of the civil liberty message should be provided with the entry.

Potential topics include but are not limited to freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of association, freedom of religion, the right to privacy, due process rights, and economic freedom. Direct questions about suitable topics to shiellt@uwstout.edu

Judging Criteria:

Judges—including faculty, staff and students—will use a five-point Likert-type scale and the following criteria to evaluate entries.

- 1) Is it clear to the audience that the entry is addressing a civil liberty? How clear?
- 2) How clear is the message about civil liberty the entry is trying to make?
- 3) How powerful or thought-provoking is the entry's message?
- 4) How well does the entry fit with MCSII's mission to promote the civil and rational discussion of civil liberty and its relation to institutions and innovation?
- 5) How strong is the quality of the entry?

Deadline:

12:30 pm Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Please send all entries to gardnerk3298@my.uwstout.edu complete with photograph(s) of entry and statement of civil liberty message.