

27th Annual Trachtenberg Essay Contest

In honor of Shoshanah Trachtenberg Frackman, graduate of Albert Einstein College of Medicine, we are announcing our annual Bioethics Essay Contest. We invite current full-time undergraduates in any US or Canadian college or university to enter.

Prizes:

- Three essays will be selected for First, Second, and Third place prizes.
- Cash prizes of \$1,000, \$750, and \$250 will be awarded to contest winners.

Requirements:

- Respond to one of the three essay topics below.
- Papers must present arguments to support conclusions, and must address relevant counter-arguments.
- Length: 800 to 1,000 words. Essays longer than 1,000 words will not be reviewed.
- One entry per student.
- Papers must be the student's original work.

Topics:

- Should physician assisted suicide be legalized across the United States?
- In states where medical care for undocumented patient is limited, is it ethically acceptable for clinicians to transfer such patients to a state with better coverage?
- Should regulations be changed to give priority to patients who need organs for transplantation if they have previously agreed to donate, or a family member has donated in the past?

Submit essay using your college email address, contact information, college name and your year, to: Bioethics@montefiore.org by Monday, October 29, 2018 at 5 pm with "Trachtenberg Essay" as the subject line.