

Essay Contest

What is the most important social justice issue that I should care and do something about?

Submit an essay addressing the aforementioned question with no more than 800 words (about 2 ½ pages double spaced) for the upper school students and no more than 600 words for middle school students.

Please submit the essay as word document via email to Mr. Chen at mchen@bostontrinity.org. The deadline for submission is Friday March 5th at 5PM.

Essays are evaluated on the strength of the argument, valid examples and support, and visceral and cerebral impact on the reader.

Awards:

	Upper School	Middle School
1 st Place Winner	\$50	\$30
2 nd Place Winner	\$30	\$20
3 rd Place Winner	\$20	\$10

And all top winning essays will be included in the upcoming May issue of *Aequitas Review*, an annual Trinity Institute journal publication.

Project Proposal Contest

Submit a written proposal of a project that serves a particular cause, address a particular social problem, and tend to a particular community or group in need. The seed money of \$300 grant will be awarded to the winning student to implement the project with a possibility of multiple-year funding if the project is effective.

The deadline for submission is Friday March 5th at 5PM. Please submit the proposal as word document via email to Mr. Chen at mchen@bostontrinity.org. The proposal should include: background of the problem, its significance in social justice, how you would spend the awarded grant to address the problem, and a timeline of activities.

Think big and be creative! You may use the grant to start a project, raise awareness, or even to raise more money. Find a cause you care about, identify the problem, and look for potential solutions.

The winner's activity will also be published in the May issue of *Aequitas Review*, an annual Trinity Institute journal publication.