

Horace Moore
2017/2018 Student Essay Competition Summary

Limers Background

Limers Association started out as a few friends and family coming together to plan an annual summer barbecue. The focus of the group was to form a foundation for the upcoming generation; one that builds on the principles of unity, collectiveness and a shared responsibility through investing in our future. Since this time, the group has evolved into an organized body of people who pride themselves on enjoying family fellowship with one another while recognizing the needs within the community. In recent years, Limers Association has focused on giving back to the community, through various initiatives. Members decided to formalize their structure in order to further their work in supporting various causes such as community development, youth investment and education.

To this end, the Limers Association is pleased to present its **Sixth Annual** bursary fittingly named after Horace Moore, a founding member who dedicated his life to education and life development.

Essay Topic and Submission Guidelines:

A letter by the applicant (maximum 2 pages) outlining achievements, education goals and commitment to community service. The letter will also explain an idea (proposed by the applicant) that will assist Canadians of Caribbean origin to resolve a current socio-economic issue faced by the Caribbean community in Canada (examples: low income, race relations, immigration, stereotypes, healthcare, or a current topic of your choice)

Eligibility:

The Competition is open to:

- Students of Caribbean Heritage who are legal residents of Canada
- Full-time¹ post-secondary student at a Canadian College or University in the 2017/2018 academic year. Students must be enrolled in their 1st year (starting September 2017), 2nd, 3rd or 4th years of study

Entries must be the original work of and written solely by the entrant. The Essay must be type-written. Please see official Competition rules for further information on eligibility requirements. Only successful applicants will be notified.

Documentation Checklist:

In **addition** to the essay, the following items must be submitted:

- Self-Declaration of the applicants' ties to the Caribbean
- Proof of full-time enrolment in post-secondary school (i.e. school transcripts, timetables)
- Two letters of Reference (source must be unrelated to applicant: i.e. school, volunteer placement, work)

Deadline for receipt of application:

Submissions must be post-marked or emailed on or before Friday September 29th, 2017 at 11:59PM Eastern Standard Time (EST). All forms should be submitted to: limersbursary@gmail.com by date and time stated above

¹ Full Time Status (i.e. # of courses or instruction hours to be defined by the institution)

Prize:

Two (2) thousand dollar (\$1000.00) prizes will be awarded to two (2) students. Scholarship funds will be administered by the Limers Association. The winner will have to show proof of enrolment at a Canadian Post-Secondary institution prior to receiving the scholarship funds.

The winner(s) will be announced on Friday October 13th, 2017 and will be notified via phone or email.

Mandatory Prize Pick Up:

The winner **must** attend the following event to claim their prize:

- 1) Limers' Parangfest in the West: Saturday November 25th, 2017 – Brampton, Ontario

If the winner is unable to commit to attending the above event to claim their prize, the bursary will be offered to the second runner up and so on

Winner Photograph

The winner will agree to provide a photograph which the Limers Association will use when promoting the bursary on their website and other materials

Winner Selection:

The bursary winner will be selected according to the following criteria:

- **Content:** How well the Essay addresses the question or topic
- **Organization:** clarity, conciseness, structure (proper use of sentences / paragraphs, introduction, body, conclusion)
- **Writing Accuracy:** spelling, grammar and punctuation
- **Supporting Reference letter(s):** (i) School and or (ii) Community/volunteer involvement
- **Note:** Applicants may refer to secondary sources such as books, World Wide Web, newspapers, statistics, etc. to substantiate content. All secondary sources must be properly acknowledged and referenced throughout or at the end of the Essay according to American Psychological Association (APA) system of referencing)
- The Essay may be published / printed / distributed as required by the Limers Association.

Horace Moore 2017/2018 Student Essay Competition Official Rules

Students are asked to write and submit an essay (maximum 2 pages) which:

- Outlines achievements, education goals and commitment to community service
- Explains an idea (proposed by the applicant) that will assist Canadians of Caribbean origin to resolve a current socio-economic issue faced by the Caribbean community in Canada (examples: low income, race relations, immigration, stereotypes, healthcare, or a current topic of your choice)

By submitting an Essay, all contestants agree to be bound by these official competition rules (the "Rules").

1. How to Enter:

Eligible entrants may submit a completed Essay, reference letter(s) and proof of full-time enrolment via email to limersbursary@gmail.com with 2017/2018 Essay competition in the subject line. The Essay must align with the described topic, be a maximum of 2 pages and must conform to the Essay format guidelines below in order to be eligible for the Competition. Limit one (1) entry per student. Entrants making additional entries will be disqualified. All entries, entry forms and Essays become the property of Limers Association and will not be acknowledged or returned. By submitting an entry, you agree that Limers Association shall have the right (but not the obligation) to publish an Essay, or part thereof, on its website or in other associated promotional and publishing material.

2. Eligibility and Essay Format

Open to legal Canadian residents who reside in the Greater Toronto Area and are either a 1st (starting September 2017), 2nd, 3rd or 4th full-time post-secondary student at a Canadian College or University) in the 2017/2018 academic year. Limit one (1) entry per person. To be eligible, the Essay must be:

- (1) The original work of and written by the entrant as its sole creator / author,
- (2) Type-written, and
- (3) Suitable for publication in a public forum, which means it must not contain material that violates or infringes upon the rights of third parties, living or deceased, including privacy and intellectual property rights; material that is defamatory or disparaging about

another party; material that is hateful, tortuous, defamatory, slanderous or libellous, or that promotes bigotry, racism, hatred or harm against any group or individual; or material that includes inappropriate or offensive language.

The Essay **must** be in English

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4. Competition Period:

The competition period opens at 12:01AM Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Monday April 3rd, 2017 and ends at 11:59PM EST on Friday September 29th, 2017 (the "Competition Period"). In order to be eligible to win the prize, all entries must be emailed by Friday September 29th, 2017 at 11:59 pm EST.

5. Prize:

On or about Friday October 13th, 2017 two (2) students will be selected as the winners of the Competition. All monetary amounts are in Canadian dollars.

Two (2) prizes of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) will be awarded to the student selected as the winner of the Competition. If the grand prize is not claimed within 10 days after notification, the prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner. Any prize awarded hereunder is not transferrable. No substitutions or exchanges (including cash) of any prizes will be permitted. All prizes are awarded "AS IS" and WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, express or implied.

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8. Assignment / Waiver of Rights and Release:

As a condition of entering the Competition and accepting a prize, each entrant agrees that if he / she is selected as the winner:

- He/She will provide proof of full-time enrolment (as defined by the institution) for the 2017/2018 academic year including receipt for payment of tuition, timetable, etc
- He/She will write a letter to the committee acknowledging receipt of the funds
- He / She will irrevocably assign to Limers Association all rights, including copyrights, that he/shay may have to the Essay, to be used by Limers Association for any purpose it deems appropriate. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Limers Association will be allowed full usage of the Essay, including for, but not limited to, promotional purposes without further compensation;
- He/She will waive, in favour of Limers Association, any and all moral rights that He/She may have to the essay;

- He/She will be required to sign an assignment and release waiver of these aforementioned rights prior to accepting the prize

9. Miscellaneous:

Limers reserves the right to suspend or cancel the Competition or any entrant's participation in the Competition at anytime should any cause beyond the control of Limers affect the administration, security or proper play of the Competition. Entrants who violate these Rules, tamper with the operation of the Competition or engage in any conduct that is detrimental to Limers, the Competition or another entrant (determined by Limers in its sole discretion) are subject to disqualification. Limers reserves the right to reject entry forms from persons whose eligibility is in question or who have been disqualified or are otherwise ineligible to enter the Competition.

Limers does not assume any responsibility for incorrect or inaccurate capture of entry information, technical malfunctions, human or technical error, printer errors, lost, deleted or garbled data or