

## "HOW MIGHT RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY BE USED TO PROMOTE PEACE IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD?"

*The Stephen Jarislowsky Chair in Religion and Conflict  
invites submissions for the  
Inaugural Fr. Paul McGill, CSB Essay Prize*

### *Qualifications*

In order to take part in the essay contest, students must be a graduating senior from a high school in Windsor-Essex County. The student must graduate by the end of June 2020.

### *Submission*

Students must submit one electronic copy of their essay. Please do not submit any other documents. In addition to the essay, students must also include in the body of the email the Title of Essay, Full Name, Home Address, City/Town, Postal Code, Phone Number, Email Address, and High School. Please do not include your name or any identifiable information in the essay.

### *Essay Requirements*

The essay will be between 1,000 and 1,500 words in length, excluding citations and bibliography. Students may use any form of referencing style. Please do not include any pictures, graphs, or charts in the essay. The essay must be typed, double-spaced, and in Arial 11-point font. The essay must be original. Please note that essays that do not adhere to these requirements will be excluded from consideration.

### *Value*

The winner will receive a cheque in the amount of \$300.00 along with a plaque commemorating their achievement.

### *Adjudication*

The Stephen Jarislowsky Chair in Religion and Conflict will act as Chair of the Selection Committee. In addition, the Chair will name two more members to evaluate the essays. The essays will be evaluated for strength of argument, clarity, organization, creativity, and grammar and spelling. Please do not include your name in the essay as this will be a blind review.

### *Results*

The recipient's name will be announced in May 2020. The recipient's name will be published on Assumption University's website and other media. Before the award can be presented, the recipient must provide proof of enrollment at a high school in Windsor-Essex County.

### *Deadline*

Applications must be submitted before April 1, 2020 at 12:00 Noon. All submissions must be e-mailed to [cbertrand@assumptionu.ca](mailto:cbertrand@assumptionu.ca). Please ensure your essay is in .pdf

### *Namesake*

This prize is named in honour of Fr. Paul McGill, CSB who for his entire priestly career has worked tirelessly to promote interreligious dialogue and understanding.