

THE MOORE SHILLETTO SOCIAL STUDIES ESSAY AWARD

This award honors the vision of Canada as a just society. It acknowledges the sacrifices of our pioneers and recognizes that they survived through cooperation. They created a legacy of public services, such as education and health to benefit all citizens.

2019 Topics:

1. To what extent should developed countries fund basic education in developing nations?
2. To what extent should developed countries ensure access to clean water supplies in developing nations?
3. To what extent should the governments of developed countries force large pharmaceutical companies to provide affordable HIV/AIDS medication to developing nations?
4. To what extent should developed countries pressure the developing world to enforce the United Nations' standards of child protection?
5. To what extent should developed countries provide refuge for displaced people from war torn nations?
6. To what extent should developed countries provide health education for developing countries?
7. To what extent should Canadians work to improve the funding issues for First Nations, Metis, and Inuit education and access to public services in general?
8. To what extent should Canadians speak out against real or perceived injustices occurring in other developed countries, such as the United States of America?

Format:

Essays should be 800 – 1000 words in length and reflect careful thought and effective research.

Proper documentation must be provided.

Due Date: May 31 of School Year

Award to be presented during Awards Night in the fall

Judging to be done by a committee of four, two from the school and two selected by sponsor or her agent, after some initial selection by LCHS teaching staff.

Prizes:

First prize \$250.00

Two honourable mentions: \$50.00

Payment: Made by Division office. Student must first supply SIN. Please provide with essay.