

# Dissertation Essay Competition

The Publisher of *The Review of Metaphysics*, the Philosophy Education Society, Inc., announces its annual Dissertation Essay Competition. The competition is open to all participants who have been awarded the Ph.D. degree in philosophy in the United States or Canada during 2015. Entries must be either a chapter from a dissertation or an essay based directly upon a dissertation. Essays may be on any topic dealt with in the dissertation.

Essays will be judged anonymously. The author of the prize-winning essay will receive \$500. It is expected that the winning essay will be published in *The Review of Metaphysics*.

Participants are requested to employ the following procedure for submitting essays:

- Essays should be no more than twenty-five double-spaced typewritten pages and should be submitted in triplicate.
- Essays should be free of all identifying marks, both in the body of the paper and in the footnotes.
- Entries should be accompanied by a letter indicating the author's name, the university from which his or her degree was received, and the title of the dissertation from which the essay was taken. Entrants who would like their manuscripts returned should also send a stamped return envelope of suitable size.
- On matters of style and form, *The Chicago Manual of Style* and a recent issue of *The Review of Metaphysics* should be consulted. A style sheet is available upon request and on the *Review's* website.
- Entries must bear a postmark no later than 15 March 2016 and should be sent to *The Review of Metaphysics*, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20064. Envelopes should be marked "Dissertation Essay Competition."
- Additional inquiries concerning the competition may be directed to the above address or to [mail@reviewofmetaphysics.org](mailto:mail@reviewofmetaphysics.org).

The results of the competition will be announced by 15 June 2016.