Enter the 2023 Burke Values EssaY Competition

As part of the John P. Burke Celebration Month in November, the Burke School is offering all active Post University students the opportunity to win recognition (and gift cards!) by entering and winning the 2023 Burke Values Essay Competition!

Who can enter the 2023 Burke Values Essay Competition?

**All currently active Post University students can enter the 2023 competition**. This includes both main campus and online students! At least 3 winners will be selected by a panel of judges and the winners’ names will be announced in an award announcement video on Friday, December 1st.

How do I enter the 2023 Competition?

It’s simple! Pick at least one of the following 10 Burke Values (listed on the Entry Form): activism, equity, beneficence, advocacy, diversity, community leadership, public service, social responsibility, empowerment, or social justice. Next, write a 1-2 page (approximately 400 to 800 words) essay highlighting at least one of the Burke Values that is important to you personally and professionally. Specifically, why did you choose this particular Burke value as the most important to you, how does it apply to your life/work currently, how will you incorporate it into your life/work, and why you would recommend that others incorporate this value into their lives/work?

What can I win?

All students who submit entries of particular merit will receive a frame-worthy certificate. The three essays that are judged to be the most exceptional entries will receive:

First place: $100 gift card

Second place: $75 gift card

Third place: $50 gift card

For more information or to submit an essay, please email burkemonth@post.edu.

**All essays must be submitted by 11:59pm on Monday, November 20th, 2023.**

Good Luck!

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ENtrY FORM

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**What is your major/program focus (please circle/highlight all that apply)?**

Child Studies/Early Childhood Education Legal Studies/Paralegal

Emergency Management & Homeland Security Human Services

Criminal Justice Psychology

Higher Education Leadership Education

Counseling & Human Services Public Administration

Other (please indicate your academic program)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Which of the 10 Burke Value(s) will you focus on in your essay (please circle/highlight all that apply)?**

Activism Equity Beneficence Advocacy

Diversity Community Leadership Public Service Social Responsibility

Empowerment Social Justice

\*Essay must be your original work and 1 to 2 pages (approximately 400-800 words) long

**\*Deadline for submission: by 11:59pm on Monday, November 20th, 2023**

\*Submit your essay at **burkemonth@post.edu** (put “Burke Values Essay 2023” in the subject line)

\*For more information, contactDean Whitley or Assistant Dean Smith at **burkemonth@post.edu**\*

**Winners will be announced in the**

**2023 Awards Ceremony Video on Thursday, November 30th**



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