

Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship 2018 Student Essay Project



Anabaptist students in all healthcare disciplines are eligible to submit an essay in connection with **Annual Gathering 2018, June 22-24, 2018 at Bluffton University**, Bluffton, Ohio.

Share your perspective on the theme: **“Stories of Healing.”**



Qualifications

- **Enrollment** in an undergraduate, graduate, professional, residency, fellowship, or internship program relating to health (physical, mental, or spiritual).
- **Support of the Mission of MHF** to be an interdisciplinary community of Anabaptist health professionals which seeks to nurture the integration of faith and practice, to provide opportunities for dialogue on health-related issues, and to address specific needs through education, advocacy, and service.

Content (Select one)

- **Describe** an experience or project (scholarly, professional, or extramural) through which you witnessed or participated in a **story of healing**.
- **Define** the challenges and opportunities of individuals of your profession in creating opportunities for hearing the underlying stories of patients/clients/colleagues.
- **Discuss** the influence of Anabaptist values of Biblical and historical storytelling on professional practices of listening carefully to the stories of others.

Format

- **Essay** under 2,000 words (preferred format)
- **Submitted** as a digital document in MS Word or compatible format.
- **Alternative formats will be considered** if the idea is submitted by February 1, 2018.

Award (Any or all of the following may be given)

- **Complimentary registration** for Annual Gathering 2018) Up to 3 awards to be granted. Upon request, registration waiver may be deferred one year or an alternative gift given.
- **Publication** or feature in the *Mennonite Health Journal*.
- **Opportunity to present** your work at the MHF Annual Gathering 2018 in Bluffton.

Submissions.

- Email essay content to info@mennohealth.org by **February 28, 2017** with the subject “Student Essay Project.” Essays should be in a MS Word compatible format.
- Contact the MHF Office for details on submitting art or video content.
- Include a photo (JPG or PNG) and brief biography explaining your current position and future career goals.
- Awards will be announced on or about March 19, 2017.

Remember:

- Student Essay Project Deadline: **February 28, 2017**
- **Attend Annual Gathering 2018**, June 22-24, 2018, Bluffton University, Bluffton, Ohio