

Dr. Wilmer A. Harms ANABAPTISM CONTEST

Tabor College undergraduate full-time students are invited to submit a contest entry that engages Anabaptism broadly understood. Submissions could include essays, poetry, works of art, or other media. Adaptations of work submitted for college courses are welcome.



Presentation and Reward. Authors of the top three submissions will be invited to present their work at a spring event open to the public, at which time a panel of judges will consider the presentations and announce prizes. A maximum of three prizes will be awarded: top prize is a cash gift of \$300, second place \$200, and third place \$100.

Rationale. As a Mennonite Brethren institution, Tabor College was founded in 1908 by Anabaptist believers whose principles still shape our ethos today. This contest encourages the ongoing promotion of those ideas and values.

Content and Length. Essay submissions should include a scholarly reflection that is a minimum of 1200 and a maximum of 3000 words in length. Submissions in non-literary

formats should be accompanied by an explanatory statement of 300 to 500 words. Prizes will be awarded for submissions that are especially well-crafted, creative, and Anabaptist-focused.

Focus. Topics expressing Anabaptist witness might include but are not limited to issues of culture and society, war, poverty, violence and justice. Special consideration will be given to those who do primary source research, notably concerning former Tabor College president P.C. Hiebert and the peace witness during World War I.

For submission ideas and further information, please go to tabor.edu/harms-anabaptism-contest.

*Submissions are due to the Director of CMBS,
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