



# STUDENT CONTEST

## LEAD WITH UNITY, ACT WITH PURPOSE

### PROMPT

Describe a time when you took the lead or worked as part of a team to achieve a shared goal. How did acting with purpose and fostering unity impact the outcome and what lessons did you learn about effective leadership?

### WINNERS WILL RECEIVE:

- 3-4 credit waiver for the Fall Semester 2026
- An invitation for the winner and two guests to the VIP luncheon
- Reserved front row seating at the Symposium keynote address

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Essay submissions should be 200-500 words
- Non-essay submissions: All non-essay submissions must include an explanation of how it answers the prompt. Non-essay submissions can include but are not limited to:
  - Drawings or graphic illustrations, 8.5 x 11 in size
  - Video illustration, skit or original song, three minutes or less
  - Poem, or any other artistic medium

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Submit your entry to [kesmaili@mc3.edu](mailto:kesmaili@mc3.edu), with the subject line: Student Contest

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### SUBMISSIONS DUE

**MARCH 2, 2026**

Winners will be notified by March 13, 2026



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