

2021 CSM Social Justice Week Scholarship Competition

2021 Theme: Social Justice in Crisis

Submission Guidelines: Special Competition—Global Justice in Crisis

Submit one work, in any academic discipline or genre/category that addresses the theme, “**Global Justice in Crisis.**”

Research Paper Page Limit: Three (3) pages

PowerPoint Length Limit: Six (6) slides

Literary Arts Page Limit: Three (3) pages

PSA Running Time Limit: Either 30 Seconds or 60 seconds exactly

Documentary Running Time Limit: Five (5) minutes

Your piece can address topics such as:

- Access to technology and employment
- Food and housing insecurity
- Inequities within the health care system
- Mental health issues
- Racial, gender and class inequities in criminal justice and throughout our society
- LGBTQ rights and issues
- Disability rights and issues
- Inequities in education
- Individual and family safety and wellness
- Intimate partner violence
- Environmental impact and challenges
- The impact of war, conflict, and dislocation
- Populism, citizenship, and the rise of nationalism
- The press, social media, and the state
- Immigration and migration
- Inequities in COVID and disease treatment

Literary works will be considered for publication in the college’s literary magazine, *Connections*.

Submission Requirements:

- Written submissions must be written in a standard readable font (Times New Roman/Cambria), in 12-point font size. Center your title at the top and leave at least one blank space between title and the first line.
- Digital media and film submissions: you must shoot your entire video or film, and use royalty-free and copyright free music.
- Label your file as **Global Justice_[Title of your piece]**

- In your e-mail submission, provide the following:
 - In the subject line:
 - **Global Justice: [Title of your piece]**
 - In the body of the email:
 - Provide your name, contact info, the title of your piece, and the category for which you are submitting (Global Justice in Crisis)
 - Provide a one-paragraph abstract describing the research/project (limit 100 words).
 - Attach written submissions as a Word file, leaving off any identifying personal information so that your piece can be judged blind. Make sure to center your title at the top of the first page.
 - Attach digital media and film submissions as an mp4 file.
- Email your submission to equity@csmd.edu.

Judging:

A panel of CSM faculty and staff will assess entries using a rubric on the above criteria.

- Submissions will be judged on addressal of the theme, originality of voice and style, attention to genre/category conventions, and attention to grammar and mechanics.
- In the interest of fairness, any judge recognizing a student's work will acknowledge their connection and recuse themselves from final assessment.

Questions about Submission Guidelines? Contact Professor Cicero Fain: cmfain@csmd.edu

General Questions about the Competition? Contact Dr. Sybol Anderson: ssanderson1@csmd.edu