

DAVID O. McKAY

ESSAY CONTEST

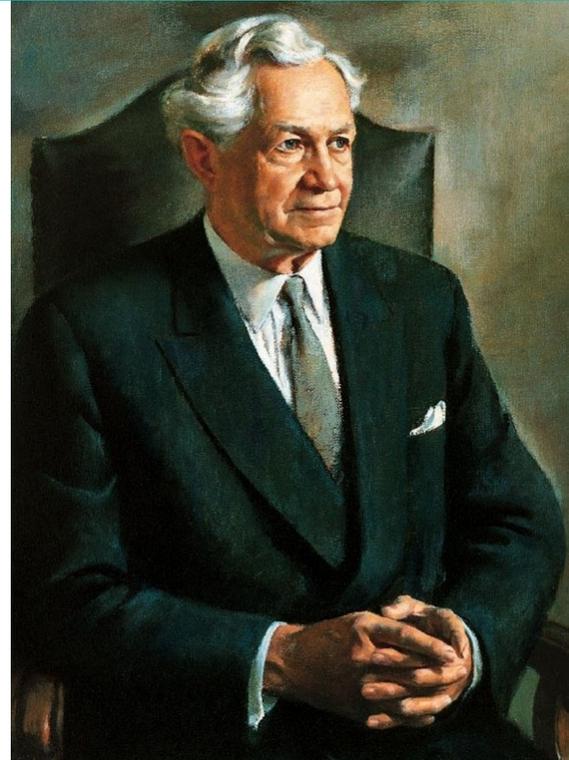
This essay contest is in honor of President David O. McKay, created to encourage a search for the high ideals contained in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to encourage the application of those principles in everyday life.

- Theme** The Restored Gospel and Applied Christianity
(Personal essays should stress the application of gospel ideals in daily living)
- Eligibility** All full-time students at Brigham Young University. Entries will be accepted in two divisions: Undergraduate and Graduate Students.
- Deadline** Entries must be received by February 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
- Awards**
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| First Prize | \$1,200 |
| Second Prize | \$1,000 |
| Third Prize | \$700 |

At the discretion of the judges, additional prizes of \$450 and \$300 may also be awarded. The judges reserve the right to withhold any award if entries do not merit the ratings established.

Brigham Young University reserves the right to publish all winning essays. No entries will be published anonymously.

- Rules** Essays are to be approximately 2,000 to 5,000 words; they will be judged on the basis of content, organization, clarity, and suitability for publication to an LDS audience. Entries must be typed and double-spaced, original and unpublished. Submit two stapled copies of your essay with a single cover sheet attached with a paper clip. Proper MLA formatting is necessary, including citing all outside sources in text and creating a correctly formatted Works Cited page. Entries will not be returned. The cover sheet must include your name, division (Undergraduate or Graduate), student I.D. number, mailing address, email address, telephone number, and title of entry. Also include the title of the actual essay. Your name should not appear on other pages of the essay. Winners will be notified in April.



Send entries to:

David O. McKay Essay Contest
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If you have questions, contact the Center for the Study of Christian Values in Literature, 3184 JFSB. Past volumes of winning essays are on reserve in the Harold B. Lee Library and available in the BYU Store.

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