

**Coming Soon...**



# #MakeMercyReal Video Contest

Announcing the 2018 #MakeMercyReal Video Contest! Mercy students tell the story through video of how people in their communities “make mercy real”— living out the Sisters of Mercy’s Critical Concerns.

Young people have an important voice and perspective to bring to shape the social justice conversation in our country. These videos also offer a means by which to spread the values of Mercy and compassion that they are committed to as Mercy students.

## Key Details

Submissions will accomplish one of the following related to **at least** one of the Sisters of Mercy’s Critical Concerns:

- educates about an injustice
- demonstrates how an individual or group with a history of activism has confronted injustice (the action can still be in process)
- shows how an individual or group has been negatively impacted by an injustice

**Video length:** no longer than 5 minutes

**Format:** mp4

**Language:** English or Spanish

**Deadline:** 3/1/2018

**Prizes:**

- Individual winners will receive financial awards.
- Winning entries will be featured on the Sisters of Mercy Institute web site, [www.sistersofmercy.org/contest](http://www.sistersofmercy.org/contest).
- Winners and their winning institution will be formally announced.

## Who can participate?

This contest is open to ANY young person — high school or older — who attends a Mercy high school, college/university, or who is involved in another Mercy affiliated ministry.

Videos can be completed as part of a class assignment, project for a club or school organization, graduation project, or independently. They may be completed by small groups or by an individual.

Some classes and clubs who might be interested include, but are not limited to:

- Theology
- Technology or Media
- Art
- Communications
- Political Science
- Women's Studies
- Campus Ministry
- Service Clubs
- Ecology/Environmental clubs
- Television station
- Computer club
- National Honor Society

***Please help us spread the word about the #MakeMercyReal Video Contest!***

Direct any questions and requests to be added to our video contest email list to Mike Poulin at [mpoulin@mercywmw.org](mailto:mpoulin@mercywmw.org).