



## Community Role Model

### The Ottawa Multicultural Media Initiative (OMMI) Writing Contest

Do you have a role model in your community who has inspired you to become the person you are today?

If you do, why not enter this OMMI writing contest for a chance to win cash prizes and have your entry published?

### Contest Details

**What:** Tell us in 500 words or less (written in English) about your favorite community role model. Why do you admire this person and what influence has this person had upon your life?

**Eligibility:** You must currently be a university or college student in Ottawa. Your role model must belong to one of the following communities: Chinese, Spanish-Speaking Latin American, South Asian, or Somali.

**Selection Process:** Entries will be evaluated based on three major criteria: originality, writing style, and strength of argument (why this person has made such a strong influence on your life).

**Submission Deadline:** May 15, 2016.

**Entry:** Submit your entry to [ommi.uottawa@gmail.com](mailto:ommi.uottawa@gmail.com) with “OMMI Writing Contest” in the subject line.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> place winners will receive \$100 cash and get their entry published in a prominent multicultural media outlet. 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners will receive \$50 cash. We will select one 1<sup>st</sup> place and one 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner from each community.

For more information about the OMMI, please visit:

<https://uottawaommi.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ottawa.multicultural.media.initiative>

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