



2011 *Donghwa* East Meets West International Essay Competition

Topics (Select 1):

1. Discuss your interest in Korean/Asian traditional/ popular culture and analyze its impact on your cultural awareness of other countries.
2. Discuss the effect of Eastern Culture on Western Culture and explore how each has engaged each other and the resulting transformations in the 20th Century and their impact on the 21st Century.
3. Discuss your cultural identity and how that has affected your involvement in your community and your understanding of Korean culture.

Division: High School grades 9th (including incoming 9th grade in fall, 2011) -12th
College/University (including senior in spring, 2011)

Qualifications:

1. All High school and Undergraduate students whose nationality is not Korean or who is permanent resident outside of Korea
2. School standing requirement (proof of enrollment)
3. The candidates for award recipients will be requested to submit all necessary documents to prove their qualifications.

Entry Fee: 15 dollars

Check: Make a check payable to *Donghwa Cultural Foundation*

Credit card: Contact us at 201-871-3033 or email us to donghwa.essay@gmail.com

Essay Requirements:

1. Essay must be written in English, typed double space with 12 points Times New Roman or an equivalent font sizes. Margins should be one inch all sides.
2. Essay must be minimum 800- maximum 1000 words for high school students and minimum 1200 – maximum 1500 words for undergraduate students.
3. Type the number of the chosen topic on the top of the essay. However, do not type contestant name throughout the essay (including the essay content).
4. The contestant's entry form and essay must be submitted electronically by 17:00 p.m.(Eastern Time) on June 25th, 2011. Those who submit outside of the USA must send their entry form and essay by 17:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on July 9th, 2011.

Entry Deadline:

All submissions must be emailed by June 25th 2011 to donghwa.essay@gmail.com. All international submissions (outside of the USA) must be emailed by July 9th 2011 to donghwa.essay@gmail.com.

Announcement of winners: Monday, August 15th 2011

Award Ceremony at Donghwa: Saturday, August 27th, 2011



Prizes:

One Grand Prize: A round trip air ticket to Korea and an accommodation in Seoul, Korea
Two Gold /Silver/ Bronze Prizes from each High School and Undergraduates: scholarship
Special Awards: Consulate General Award, The Korean Daily Award, University of Pittsburgh Award

There will be also an opportunity of posting works at Donghwa's web site and publishing at local news papers.

Organizer: Donghwa Cultural Foundation, Inc.

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