

2018



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SGCNZ/Ida Gaskin Shakespeare Essay Competition with English at Otago

"Devise, wit; write, pen; for I am for whole volumes in folio." – Love's Labour's Lost

Entries are invited in an essay competition: Options 1 and 2 are directed to Year 13 students in 2017 and 2018 (though younger ones may enter); Option 3 is for only Year 7-10s.

BRIEF

Choose ONE of the three options:

1. Submit an essay on a Shakespeare topic of your choice. Length - up to 2000 words.

OR

2. "The endings of Shakespeare's plays raise more questions than they resolve." You should discuss at least two plays in your essay. Length - 1500 to 2000 words.

OR

3. **Year 7 – 10 students only.** Write a short story incorporating at least 20 phrases from Shakespeare's plays, poems or sonnets. Length 300–400 words.

Please note:

- Readers will be looking for well-written essays that show evidence of independent thought and originality
- Spelling must be accurate
- Essays will be read "blind"; please do not identify your name or your school on the essay itself
- Ensure that you do send your form with your entry
- Entrants must be a Friend of SGCNZ either through their school or individually.

Essays are to be sent to:

Shakespeare Essay Contest
Department of English and Linguistics
University of Otago
PO Box 56
Dunedin 9054

Closing Date: 10 April 2018

Prize winners will be announced at SGCNZ's National University of Otago Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival Award Ceremony at 7.00pm, Sunday 3 June 2018 at the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington.

Finalists may attend workshops at the National UOSWSF free-of-charge on Sunday 3 June 2018.

PRIZES

Donated by the Gaskin Family and the University of Otago Department of English and Linguistics.

Option 1 or 2

First Prize: \$500 plus membership for 1 year from NZ Society of Authors
Second Prize: \$200 – donated by Michelle Linterman
Third Prize: \$100

Option 3

First Prize: \$250
Second Prize: \$150
Third Prize: \$100

For further information please email english@otago.ac.nz
or Dawn Sanders ONZM, QSM, SGCNZ Chief Executive
P: 04 384 1300 / 027 283 6016 E: sgcnz.dawn@gmail.com
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The Judges' decisions shall be final and no correspondence entered into.

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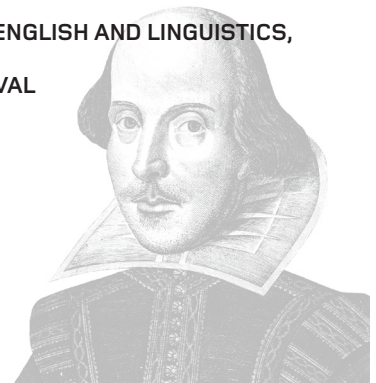
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Name:

Postal address:

School:

Home School Cluster Group:

Student in Year: Date of Birth:

Mobile: Home Phone:

Email: Male Female (tick one)

Essay option (circle one): Option 1 Option 2 Option 3

Entrants may enter under their school's/home school cluster group's Friend's Membership or personal Membership
Please tick applicable box:

- My School/Home School Cluster Group is a financial Friend of SGCNZ
- Enclosed please find my School's Friend's Fee \$175/Home School Cluster Group Friend's Fee \$92 (please circle one)
- I am a Student Friend of SGCNZ
- Enclosed please find my Student Friend Fee \$35

All amounts include GST. Cheques to be made payable to SGCNZ and sent to PO Box 17 215, Wellington 6147 or paid electronically via the Membership Form on our website.

I agree to my essay being sent to Shakespeare's Globe Research Department and extracts of my essay being reproduced in SGCNZ's *Accent on Shakespeare-SGCNZ News*, and media releases, on our website and in educational material. For other use, separate permission will be sought from the author.

Student's signature

Date

I verify that this work is that of the student named above.

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Teacher's/Parent's name

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