

2020



SGCNZ/Ida Gaskin Shakespeare Essay Competition with English at Otago

"Full of wise saws and modern instances" – As You Like It

Entries are invited in an essay competition: Options 1 and 2 are directed to Year 13 students in 2019 and 2020 (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. "Shakespeare depicts a timeless concept of justice." 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: 7 April 2020

Prize winners will be announced at SGCNZ's National University of Otago Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival Award Ceremony at 7.00pm, Sunday 31 May 2020 at the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington.

Finalists may attend workshops at the National UOSWSF free-of-charge on Friday 29 May 2020 in Wellington.

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

NB: The value of the prizes may vary depending on the entries and the judges' decisions.

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: dawn@sgcnz.org.nz
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The Judges' decisions shall be final and no correspondence entered into.

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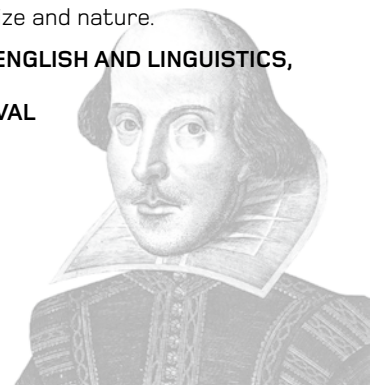
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Name:

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 \$200/Home School Cluster Group Friend's Fee \$110 (please circle one)*
- I am a Student Friend of SGCNZ
- Enclosed please find my Student Friend Fee \$40

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.

*If necessary, please discuss reductions to the Friends' Membership Fees with the Chief Executive.

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Student's signature

Date

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

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Teacher's/Parent's mobile

Teacher's/Parent's name

Teacher's/Parent's email