

The 7th Art Writer Award for High School Students

Application Guide

The Art Writer Award for High School Students is an essay contest for high school students that gives them the opportunity to develop the ability to convey their ideas and think about art in their own words. The contest has been held every other year since 2005 at the University of Tsukuba.

Task

Write and submit a 2000-Japanese-character essay about the connection between art and you.

Essay Topic Sectors

- Creative Experience: Write about your experience of creating art works.
- Work Research: Write about the work that the professional artist created.
- Artistic Support: Write about the interaction between art and people.

Awards

Grand Prize – 3 entries Award for Excellence – 17 entries Winning Entries – 30 entries
School Prize

Schedule

Application Deadline: Oct/11/2017 (Wed)

Announcement of Results: January 2018 (online)

Award Ceremony: Feb/3/2018 (Sat)

Rules

Applicants must be high school students or students attending a public institution equivalent to high school. For applicants from outside of Japan, applicants must be students attending a public institution equivalent to an upper secondary school (high school) in the applicable country.

The essay must be 2000 Japanese characters or less and written by the individual in Japanese.

Images and the list of reference material are not included in the character count.

Please give each essay a title.

You may think and write logically about the topic like a short thesis.

You may talk about your personal feelings like a reminiscence.

You may also focus on reporting your topic like journalism.

In terms of “Art,” we assume that there will be visual arts focused on art and design; however, the essay writer can define art according to his or her own view.

How to Apply

Follow the instruction in the website and submit through the internet.

www.geijutsu.tsukuba.ac.jp/~awa/

Personal Information

Information submitted through the online application form will be encrypted using SSL and safely stored. Any personal information submitted will be strictly managed and controlled, and will only be used for this contest. The University of Tsukuba’s School of Art and Design will hold the copyright of all submitted essays. The University of Tsukuba may publicize essays as published material or over the internet. We will not return any submitted essays.

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