



Dr Adeline Mah Prize 2019-2020

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Introduction

Dr Adeline Mah Prize, sponsored by Dr Adeline Mah, is a creative writing competition aiming to promote the understanding of Chinese history, language and culture and foster students' creativity in writing. In 2019-2020, the scholarship, with a grant of \$500-\$1000, will be awarded to students who showed an understanding of Chinese history, language and culture in a piece of creative writing.

Selection criteria and ranks

Students can select a topic on Chinese history, language and culture and write creatively in *either Chinese or English*. Winning entries will be considered by the Selection Board according to the following criteria:

- Shows *knowledge of Chinese culture and history*;
- *Extends creatively* from examples of Chinese culture and history;
- *Raises the awareness of non-Chinese readers* towards Chinese language, culture and history;
- Has *personal feelings* and interpretation to communicate with non-Chinese readers.

The Prize is divided into junior section and senior section. The Selection Board will select entries to be awarded the following in each section:

- Honour Award (Scholarship with certificate)
- Highly Commended (Certificate)
- Commended (Certificate)

A booklet with all the winning entries will be published. It will be sent to local non-governmental organisations to further extend the aims of the Prize to cultivate an understanding of Chinese language and culture among local ethnic minorities.

❖ Students are reminded to use citations and quote different sources properly when they make reference to books, newspapers or other online sources. Failure of doing so will result in disqualification due to plagiarism.

Application Procedure

- Obtain an application form from the School Office.
- Attach **six photocopies** of the entry to the application form.
- Submit the application to the School Office by **4:00pm, 3rd April 2020** (no late applications will be accepted).

Award Announcement

All winners will be notified in late May 2020.