



Yen Ming Deh Prize 2019-2020 - Sponsored by Dr Adeline Mah

Introduction

Yen Ming Deh Prize, sponsored by Dr Adeline Mah, is a competition aiming to foster students' creativity in writing and increase their exposure to cultural and historical topics through self-initiated projects.

S3 to S6 students are encouraged to conduct creative and analytical studies on cultural and historical topics. Their projects could be subject-based or developed from their extended learning experiences.

In 2019-2020, the scholarship, with a grant of around HK\$1000 for each awardee, will be awarded to students who show originality in writing and analytical thinking in understanding cultural issues and history.

Selection criteria and ranks

Students can think of a topic on cultural issues and/or history 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 different cultural topics, such as arts and heritage, gender studies, cultural encounters, social and cultural history, and social complexities of specific regions*.
- *extends creatively* from cultural issues and history;
- demonstrates *critical thinking* in examining cultural practices and phenomena;
- indicates skills of clear expression and accurate presentation.

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)

Application Procedure

1. Obtain an application form from the School Office.
2. Applications are only accepted with recommendations from subject teachers. Students should approach their subject teachers for endorsement or comments on the application form for successful application.
3. Attach six photocopies of the entry to the application form.
4. 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 June 2020.