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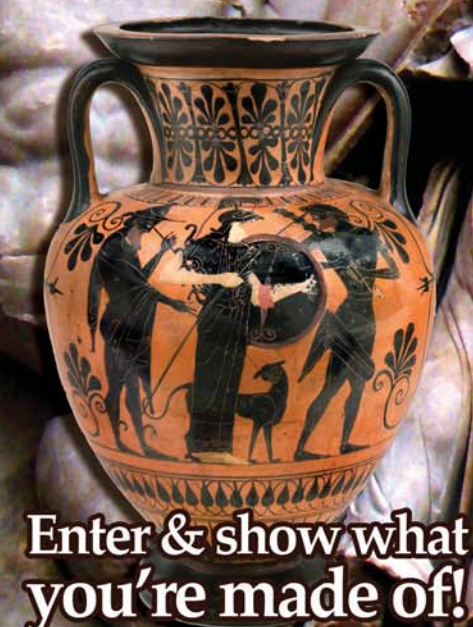


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Essay Competition on Hellenism

Great prizes up for grabs!



Enter & show what you're made of!



The Spirit of Hellenism

Rustenburg – The Hellenic Community of Rustenburg has recently announced a very exciting endeavour where everyone who's anyone can be part of the fun! They are going to host an Essay Competition on Hellenism – in the English language. This competition will be hosted under the Auspices of the Greek Orthodox Archbishopric of Johannesburg and Pretoria and the Consulate General of Greece in Johannesburg, in cooperation with the following entities:

- The Hellenic Community of Rustenburg and Districts;
- Friends of the Greek Language and Culture;
- The Educational Department of the Consulate General of Greece in Johannesburg;
- The Department of Greek and Latin Studies – University of Johannesburg;
- The South African Society for Greek Philosophy and the Humanities; and
- The Lyceum Club of Greek Women: Johannesburg Branch in collaboration with various academic and educational institutions.

The general theme of this competition is "The Spirit of Hellenism and Knowledge of Greece". Under this theme, the competition is divided into two topics.

Topic 1: Greece – Language
Topic 2: Greece – Religion and Culture

Each participant can submit as many entries as they wish on any of the above topics (first topic or second topic or both). The two topics will be considered separately and the prizes awarded for each topic will carry the same weight.

Who can participate in this competition?

Category 1: South African High School Learners (Grade 11 & 12)
 Category 2: South African University Students, Post-Graduate Students, Academics, Educators, Artists and anybody else who wishes to participate.

However, the following individuals are excluded from the competition:

- (a) Greek educators of primary, secondary and tertiary education who have Greek Degrees.
- (b) The members of the organizing committee and family members.
- (c) The adjudicators of the competition and family members.

Prizes up for grabs!

The prizes for each topic (the first and the second) have been allocated as follows:

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| 1st Topic: "Greece – Language" | 2nd Topic: "Greece – Religion and Culture" |
| Category 1 | Category 1 |
| 1st Prize R2000.00 2nd Prize R800.00 3rd Prize R600.00 | 1st Prize R2000.00 2nd Prize R800.00 3rd Prize R600.00 |
| Category 2 | Category 2 |
| 1st Prize R4500.00 2nd Prize R3000.00 3rd Prize R1500.00 | 1st Prize R4500.00 2nd Prize R3000.00 3rd Prize R1500.00 |

Texts & Submission

All entries must be in the English Language. The text must be typed on 3 to 7 single A4 pages in "Times New Roman" Font, 12 Size and Double Spacing. Hand written entries will not be considered. All participants must sign their entries with a pseudonym (a false name e.g. "Plato") and state in which category they enter their essay. Three copies of the essay must be placed in an A4 envelope. Included in this A4 envelope must be another sealed A5 envelope containing the provided participation form with the participant's real name and details. A disc of the text must also be placed in this A4 envelope. The above shall be sent by registered post to: PO Box 2670, Rustenburg 0300.

The participants must retain a 4th copy of their entries, signed with the pseudonym, to be presented on the day of the prize giving, as proof of their identity – if they are one of the winners.

Final Date of entries: 10 December 2011

The participants must note that all copyrights of their entries, whether they receive awards or not, will remain the property of the Hellenic Community of Rustenburg and Districts and the organizing committee, who will have every right to make use of this material.

Grading and Awarding

The three copies of the entries will be divided amongst three different adjudicators (Educators & Professors of South African Universities) to be marked. The three marks will be added and will be divided by three – the average obtained will be the final mark. In the event that two or more entries receive

the same final mark, these will be remarked and discussed by all three adjudicators in order to ascertain the best entry.

Award Giving Ceremony

The winners will be advised by post and notified of the date of the Award Giving Ceremony, which will take place mid 2012 at the exhibition hall of the Greek Community of Rustenburg and Districts, Watsonia Road (towards the Rustenburg Kloof). At the ceremony, the winners or their representatives will be invited to receive their awards. Greek and South African dignitaries, VIPs and celebrities; will be invited to this prestigious event. Dare to dream and live big – be part!

More Info?

For any additional information, including the Participation Form, please phone Mr. Themis Rodaki at 014 592 4501 or pop an email to: kosta@homeemail.co.za. You can also visit the website: <http://blogs.sch.gr/gsejohann/files/2011/09/ANNOUNCEMENT-and-forms.pdf>.

Be part of the fun! Join us, write your essays and if you don't win, just think how you have broadened your horizons in your journey as a novice or old-hand writer.

