

ESSAY CONTEST

Years 5 – 12

To foster a greater understanding of Korean history and culture, KSCPP is hosting its **2nd National Essay Contest in Australia**. The Essay Contest is open to students in two groups: **Group A (Years 5-8)** and **Group B (Years 9-12)**.

The entrants are required to read *King Sejong the Great: The Everlasting Light of Korea*, available for free download at our website www.kscpp.net. For supplementary material, please read *The Practice of Hongik Ingan* ("King Sejong: The Everlasting Light of Korea", pages 31-70), which is available for download on our website.

Essay Topic

Please choose **one** of the following three topics:

1. What lessons can we learn from King Sejong's leadership for our own lives and actions in society?
2. What is the most important achievement of Sejong's reign, and why do you say this?
3. What impressed you the most about Sejong's efforts to serve his people, and why?

Awards (E-gift card)

Prizes will be awarded separately for Group A (Years 5-8) and Group B (Years 9-12):

- 1st prize: \$500
- 2nd prize: \$200
- 3rd prize: \$100
- Honorable Mentions: \$50*

* The number of Honorable Mentions is at the discretion of KSCPP.

To Enter

Submit entries to kscppcontestau@gmail.com with the subject heading "**2022 Essay Contest**".

Deadline

All submissions are due by **November 6, 2022**. The winners will be announced no later than **December 4, 2022**.

Instructions

Essays must meet the following requirements:

1. One-inch margin (top, bottom, left, and right); font-size 12 (Times New Roman); double spaced; two to three pages in length.
2. Each essay must have the following information listed on the cover: i) Name ii) Age iii) Phone Number, Mailing Address & Email, iv) School Name and Grade/Year.