

2012 HTA NSW Extension Essay Prize

1st \$500 2nd \$300 3rd \$200

and

Special category prize: 'Generation to Generation'

sponsored by the Sydney Jewish Museum

1st \$300 2nd \$150

Special Category - "Generation to Generation" Prize for Extension History

In 2012 the Sydney Jewish Museum is pleased once again to offer its prize for the best history extension essay on the topic of Holocaust history and/or the related area of genocide studies.

Essays on the history and experience of the Jewish people in Europe prior to World War II and the post war migration experiences of European Jews who came to Australia may also be considered.

Candidates are encouraged to undertake original research utilising the Sydney Jewish Museum's archive (particularly the SJM's growing oral history archive) and library/resource collection.

- Please submit essays to the HTANSW Extension Essay Prize, ensuring all entry criteria are met.
- Essays eligible for this special category will be determined by the judging panel.

Award Criteria

- Entries can only be considered if they satisfy the entry criteria.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, as well as the special category 1st and 2nd prize will be awarded to essays which, in the opinion of the judging panel:
 - satisfy the requirements of the NSW HSC Extension Project
 - are the product of genuine research
 - represent 'interesting and well written history'.
- The Extension Essay Prize has no link with the NSW HSC exam. There will be no attempt to anticipate a student's performance in this exam.

Entry Criteria

- Entries are restricted to **two per school**. (i.e. each school is able to select and enter its best 2 essays.)
- All entries must be **nominated by the school's History Head Teacher or Coordinator**.
- All entries must be accompanied by an **entry form**.
- **Four copies** of each entry need to be submitted.
- Entries must be received by the **due date**.
- **DO NOT FAX your entries. They will NOT be accepted.**
- Entries must be an exact copy of the essay the student has submitted to their school in fulfilment of the requirements for the HSC Extension History Project.
- **Do not write student's name, school or teacher on any page of any copy of the essays.**
- Entries should be in the form of typescript or legible handwriting. However, students will be asked to provide an electronic version of those essays selected for publication.
- While entrants will retain copyright in their own work, if selected for publication they agree to allow the HTA to publish their essay.

2012 HTANSW Extension History Prize

Closing Date for Entries

17 September 2012

Awards Announced

early 2013

Entry Form 

2012 HTA Extension Essay Prize Entry Form

Instructions

- Ensure that this entry form is complete and attached to one copy of your essay.
- Submit **four (4)** identical copies of your essay.
- Your essay should satisfy the requirements of the NSW Extension History Course Project. It should consist of:
 - A synopsis of no more than 300 words.
 - An essay of no more than 2500 words.
 - A bibliography BUT not an evaluation of any of the sources used.
- Use endnotes rather than footnotes.
- Ensure that your essay has page numbers.
- Do not write your name, school or teacher on any page of any copy of your essay.
- **FAXED ESSAYS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Conditions

- No entries will be returned.
- Each entry must be nominated by the student's History Head Teacher or Coordinator.
- A maximum of two entries may be received from each school.
- Prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 will be awarded. In addition, a selection of essays will be published by the HTA NSW. There will also be prizes of \$300 and \$150 for the Sydney Jewish Museum's 'Generation to Generation' special category.
- Entry into the competition signifies acceptance of these conditions.

Essay Title

Student Details

Name _____

Address _____ P/Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Student's signature _____

Nominating Teacher Details

Name _____

School _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Teacher's signature _____

Submit entries to:

Extension Essay Prize

History Teachers' Association of NSW

PO Box 219

ANNANDALE NSW 2038

Due Date: 17 September 2012