

# NATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ESSAY COMPETITION 2019

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Eligibility and Entry Conditions

1. The participant must be a Malaysian secondary school student, who is registered for the examination(s) - SPM, O-Level, STPM, A-Level or UEC in Year 2019.
2. Each participant may only submit one essay and it must be between 1,000 and 1,500 words, an original piece of work and well written in the English language.
3. The essay must be inspiring and have a persuasive call to action on issues discussed.
4. The essay must be typed in Times New Roman; 12 point, justified, 1.5 between lines, 2.0 between paragraphs.
5. The essay must be submitted through the online portal: [apps.ucsiuniversity.edu.my/essay](https://apps.ucsiuniversity.edu.my/essay)
6. Submission deadline for this competition is on/before midnight, August 30, 2019.
7. By submitting the essay, the participant agrees that:
  - it is an original piece of work and unpublished
  - personal information provided in the entry form is true and accurate
  - the entry has met the word count, format and topic
  - s/he has read, agreed and is bound to the Terms and Conditions of the competition
  - the essay will not be returned
  - UCSI University has the right to reprint or publish the essay in any format without compensation.
  - UCSI University has the right to collect, make use of and retain the personal details of each participant.
8. The Organiser reserves the right to request relevant identification of participant to ensure s/he is eligible for entry and prizes.
9. The top three winners will be required to speak between three to five minutes about the content of their essays at the prize-giving ceremony on September 27, 2019.

### Notification of Prize Winners

1. The Organiser will make every reasonable effort to notify the winners via their school through telephone and email.
2. The Organiser will also give reasonable notification for winners to attend the prize-giving ceremony, which will be held at Grand Ballroom, Block E, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor on September 27, 2019 at UCSI University.
3. Winners will be invited to UCSI University, Kuala Lumpur at the expense of the organiser to attend the prize-giving ceremony on September 27, 2019.
4. The winners agree to allow UCSI University and associated parties to publish the name, photographs, essays or any other information of the participant without further compensation and notice all details and content(s) of the said essays shall belong absolutely to UCSI University.

### Conditions for the Bursary

1. The bursary awarded is applicable only for undergraduate programmes conducted at UCSI University (Kuala Lumpur Campus).
2. The bursary awarded is strictly in the form of tuition fee waiver for the duration offered and is neither transferable to another candidate nor exchangeable for cash.
3. The bursary amount will be disbursed equally over the duration of study; recipients are responsible for the outstanding fee amount due and payable, accordingly.
4. The bursary awarded is for the January and May 2020 intakes only.
5. Recipients must be a full-time registered student at UCSI University meeting the minimum entry and English requirement for the institution.

6. Recipients must maintain good academic performance and display exemplary behavior throughout their studies at the institution and participate actively in the institution's sports and extra-curricular activities.
7. All information provided by the recipient must be accurate, true and correct. If inaccurate/false information is provided, the bursary will be withdrawn without prior notice. In such an event, the recipient must reimburse UCSI University Trust the amount of bursary received up to the withdrawal date.
8. Recipients agree to pay back the bursary amount consumed up to date in case of withdrawal from UCSI University.
9. Tuition fee waivers are not cumulative. If recipients qualify for other UCSI Scholarship, Grant, or Sibling's scheme, recipients will be entitled to either one that they are eligible for.

### **Liability**

UCSI University will **not** be responsible or liable for:

1. Any date changes or delays to the Competition due to any reason whatsoever.
2. Any injury, loss, damages or costs of any kind suffered/incurred resulting from participation in this Competition or in result of accepting or utilising the prizes awarded.

### **General**

1. The Judges' decision is final and no appeals will be allowed.
2. The Organiser reserves the right to amend, remove, alter and/or adjust the terms and conditions at any time. However, the changes will be duly notified on the website or any designated area.

**For more information, please drop us an email at [Merdeka62Essay@ucsiuniversity.edu.my](mailto:Merdeka62Essay@ucsiuniversity.edu.my)**