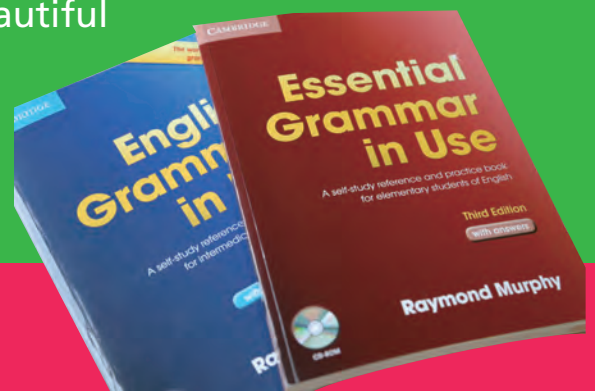


The 2018 Raymond Murphy Scholarship Essay Contest for Teachers and Students



Cambridge University Press will be holding The Raymond Murphy Scholarship Essay Contest to encourage students, as well as teachers, to think about how the world is changing, and what skills will be necessary for success in the future. The winners will be invited to study for two weeks in Cambridge, a historic city famous for its academic excellence, at the beautiful Bell Campus.



Student Essay Theme

The world is constantly changing. What skills do you feel you will need to be successful in the global market?

Teacher Essay Theme

English education is evolving. What are your thoughts on the direction English education should take to prepare students for success in the global market?

Guidelines

- Essays may be submitted in one of the following categories:
 - A student, who is a non-native speaker of English, in full time education in Japan, age 16 and above (on July 29th, 2018).
Students under 20 years old must submit a Guardian Agreement form (will be available on our website in April) with their essay.
 - An English teacher in primary or secondary school in Japan.
- Essays must be submitted via email to japanELT@cambridge.org as an attachment.
- Essays must be 700 to 1000 words in English.
- Entries submitted must include a cover page indicating:
 - Category (student or teacher)
 - Essay Title
 - Name
 - Address
 - Phone Number
 - Email
 - Date of Birth
 - School Name
*Teachers may submit a collection of essays from their class on behalf of students.
*You will be disqualified from the competition if any information is omitted.
- Essays must be original.
- Essays must be written by one person.
- Copyright of the essays entered will be assigned to the organizer.



Deadline

Entries must be received by April 27th, 2018 (23:59 JST)

Awards

Six winners will be selected.

The selected winners will be invited to study for two weeks in Cambridge, a historic city famous for its academic excellence, at the beautiful Bell Campus.

The scholarship includes:

- a 2-week English language course at Bell Cambridge School in the UK;
- home-stay accommodation in Cambridge;
- Return economy class flights;

Winners will be required to write two reports in Japanese. One during and another after the trip complete with photos.

For teachers:

Teachers may choose from the two options below.
Option 1: July 29th to August 12th, 2018
Option 2: August 19th to September 1st, 2018

Travel Dates

Students: July 29th to August 12th, 2018

Teachers: ~~August 19th to September 1st, 2018~~

The winning essays will be announced on our website* on May 11th, 2018.

*We are unable to answer individual inquiries concerning contest results.

