



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Circular No. 127 (21-22)

10th February, 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Re: Nomination for Harvard Book Prize, Scholarship and Essay Award 2022

I am pleased to inform you that the Harvard Book Prize 2022 is now open for school nomination. Secondary Five Students who wish to be nominated by school should scan and complete the Google form on the right (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0kbGZyNGvr8_Qd918nBGIvdU6ezi_dXW_3Bn9VwXXO1YkgQ/viewform) by 5:00 p.m., 14th February, 2022 (Monday).



The details of the Harvard Book Prize, Scholarship and Essay Award are as follows:

Harvard Book Prize

The Harvard Club of Hong Kong Education Fund awards book prizes annually to three students per school. Each school can nominate up to **three Secondary 5 students** for their academic excellence in English and significant contributions to school in the previous academic year. Only the three nominees from each school are eligible to apply for the Scholarship and Essay Award.

Scholarship

Applicants will have to write a 500-word essay on a given topic and give a 200-word response to each of the other three questions when they complete the application form. The winner will receive HKD 10,000.

Essay Award

Applicants will have to write a 500-word essay on a given topic. Winners of the Essay Award will have their essay published on the Harvard Book Prize website.

Timeline

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| 5 p.m., 14 February, 2022 (Monday) | Interested Secondary Five students express their wish to be nominated by school by completing an online Google form. |
| 17 February, 2022 (Thursday) | Applicants will be selected based on their English writing results and contributions to school in the 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 academic years. |
| 18 March, 2022 (Friday) | The three nominees should collect their certificates and book prizes in person from an arranged location (details to be sent out by email from the organiser no later than 11 March, 2022). They are required to read the Book Prize in order to complete the application for Scholarship or Essay Award. |
| 19 March to 17 April, 2022 | Consultation with Ms NG Kar Wai Vivien to improve their essays |
| 5 p.m., 18 April, 2022 (Monday) | Deadline to submit an application for the Harvard Book Prize Scholarship or Essay Award. |
| 13 May, 2022 (Friday) | Scholarship semi-finalists announced |
| 21 May, 2022 (Saturday) | Scholarship semi-finalists interviews |
| 23 May, 2022 (Monday) | Scholarship and Essay Award Winners announced |
| 27 May, 2022 (Friday) | 2022 Scholarship and Essay Award Ceremony |

Thank you for your kind attention. For enquiries, please contact Ms NG Kar Wai Vivien at 2546 0117.

(Ms NG Kar Wai Vivien)
for Principal