



Cambridge
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BINUS SCHOOL Serpong

INTERSCHOOL SHORT STORY AND ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION – 2022-2023



TOWARDS POSITIVITY

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SHORT STORY & ESSAY **15** YEARS **41** YEARS **BINUS**

WRITING CONTEST

THEME:
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PRIZE POOL
1st : Rp 500K
2nd : Rp 250K
3rd : Rp 150K

- OPEN TO STUDENTS IN JABODETABEK.
- TIME TO SHARE YOUR CREATIVITY.
- REGISTER NOW.
- TOP 3 WORKS TO BE PUBLISHED IN
BINUS SCHOOL SERPONG MAGAZINE.

50% discount
on the registration fee for schools
sending 5 or more participants

REGISTRATION FEE:
RP 50K

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Theme: TOWARDS POSITIVITY

Theme description: As the world gets back to normalcy post-pandemic, it is important to look forward to a future where anxieties and pessimistic notions should have no place in human minds. Positive thoughts and actions should be the highlight of our everyday life.

Start of the contest: 25 February 2023

Deadline for submission: 25 March 2023

Announcement of winners: 15 April 2023

Registration Fee: IDR 50,000.00/participant

Target Participants: BINUS students and students from schools in JABODETABEK

Target No. of Participants: At least 5 for each grade level

Registration period: 15 February 2023 – 01 March 2023

Judges: MSHS Teachers

Short Story & Essay Writing Process

- Participants will contact the contest coordinators, register and pay the registration fee of IDR 50,000.00 to be deposited to the BINUS SCHOOL Serpong BCA account. Each participant will be assigned a number. The following will be used as codes:
 - G7-001, G7-002, G7-003 (Grade 7 no. 1 student, Middle School no. 2 student, etc.)
 - G8-001, G8-002, G8-003
 - G9-001, G9-002, G9-003
 - G10-001, G10-002, G10-003 (Grade 10 no. 1 student, Grade 10 no. 2 student, etc.)
 - G11-001, G11-002, G11-003
 - G12-001, G12-002, G12-003
- Participants will submit a short story of about 500 - 1,000 words to the following email addresses:
 - alex.rudiyanto@binus.edu - Grade 7-9 participants
 - pkanakath@binus.edu - Grade 10-12 participants
- Participants will submit an essay of about 250 - 500 words to the following email addresses:
 - alex.rudiyanto@binus.edu - Grade 7-9 participants
 - pkanakath@binus.edu - Grade 10-12 participants
 - All English teachers will mark in the elimination round and choose the top five (5) for each level.
 - The appointed judges will choose top three from both MS and HS.
- The winning participants will be informed through email.

Short Story Writing Mechanics



1. The short story writing contest is open to grades 7-12 of all schools in the JABODETABEK area.
2. The submission is from 25 February 2023 to 25 March 2023.
3. The announcement of winners is on 15 April 2023.
4. **The short story should have plots and settings related to the Covid-19 pandemic time. This includes, but not limited to, COVID-19 cases, online learning situations, lockdowns and vaccinations, travel restrictions, or any other event that happened during the pandemic.**
5. The short stories must not bear the name of the participant.
6. The short stories must be 500-1000 words, written in English, typed double-spaced, 12-point Arial font, in PDF.
7. The short stories must not have been published, self-published, published on a website, broadcast or featured amongst the winners in another competition.
8. Each page must be numbered.
9. The title of the story must appear at the top of each page.
10. Stories cannot be altered once entered.
11. All entries will be considered anonymously by a panel of readers and judges.
12. The stories should be emailed to the following email addresses:
 - a. alex.rudiyanto@binus.edu - Grade 7-9 participants
 - b. pkanakath@binus.edu - Grade 10-11 participants
13. The email message should be sent by a teacher representative and should contain the following:
 - a. Complete name of the participant and the school
 - b. Birth date
 - c. A copy of the school ID card
 - d. The title of the story
 - e. Grade level
14. All work must solely belong to the participant and should not contain, in part or whole, any reproduction from external sources.
15. The short story entry must be written by only one person.
16. The winners will receive the following awards:
 - a. First Place Winner – IDR 500,000.00
 - b. Second Place Winner – IDR 250,000.00
 - c. Third Place Winner – IDR 150,000.00
17. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
18. The winning stories will be published on the BINUS SCHOOL magazine, BINUS BUZZ and in an anthology in a downloadable e-book after the results are announced.
19. Results will be announced on 15 April 2023.



1. The essay writing contest is open to grades 7-12 of all schools in the JABODETABEK area.
2. The submission is from 25 February 2023 to 25 March 2023.
3. The announcement of winners is on 15 April 2023.
4. The topic of the essays will be: **The world is continuously and rapidly changing; how do we cope with the change?**
5. The essays must not bear the name of the participant.
6. The essays must be 250-500 words, written in English, typed double-spaced, 12-point Arial font, in PDF.
7. The essays must not have been published, self-published, published on a website, broadcast or featured amongst the winners in another competition.
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