

2017 JJ and Lydia Eden School Prize



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An opportunity for DECD Year 10 students to suggest possible futures

The J.J. & Lydia Eden School Prize is open to all Year 10 students in DECD schools who have comments to make about the world in which they live. The prizes for the competition are provided from the 1956 bequest of John Joseph Eden who requested in his will that the Minister of Education conduct a competition for young people in South Australian public schools on the topic of making the world a *better and happier place*.

Keeping to the spirit of the original bequest, the task for the competition is for students to develop a response in 600-800 words to the following question:

'How can the Arts make the world a better and happier place to live?'

What are the prizes?

There will be three prizes awarded to the value of:

- 1st prize: \$1250
- 2nd prize: \$750
- 3rd prize: \$500

How will the entries be judged?

The judging panel will use the following criteria to judge the entries:

- breadth of thought on the topic
- originality of thought
- relevance of the response to the question
- reference to current issues
- communication skills.

How many entries can be forwarded from a school?

A maximum of three entries to be accepted from one school. Schools to use the above criteria to determine the three entries to be submitted.

Closing date for entries

Entries must be submitted to DECD Learning Improvement Division by COB on Friday 8 September, 2017.

If you have any questions relating to the competition contact Malcolm McInerney (DECD Eden Prize coordinator) at malcolm.mcinerney@sa.gov.au

To download the application form and competition details go to
<http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/edenprize>