2016 WELLSPRING RESEARCH ESSAY CONTEST

CREATIVITY OPENS OUR LIFE (C-O-O-L)

This annual research essay contest is organized in an effort to inspire and motivate students to think and act with creativity in their own life and future plan by witnessing their own parents, teachers, friends and surrounding environment doing creative work.

I. THEME

CREATIVITY IS RIGHT BESIDE ME

a. Creative Work of People Surrounding You

A research essay about the detailed process of the actual creative idea/ project/ product around the students, especially in Wellspring Parents' businesses and Wellspring community (teachers, staff, friends…). The examples must be real and explain on how they help inspire the students.

b. Your Creative Work

The individual reflection, the inspiration, the action of the students in the follow up to engage in creativity.

II. GUIDELINES

1. Candidates: Essays can be submitted by all Wellspring secondary school students (grade 6 to 12) in all ages.
2. Word count: 1,500 words maximum – in English
3. Top essay participants will be interviewed by a judge panel. The decisions of the judges are final.
4. Essay Format:
   Essay’s cover page must have all of this information. Entries missing any of the below information will not be considered.
III. DEADLINE AND CONTACT
1. Deadline

4.30 PM Friday, 13th May 2016

2. Contact

Entries must be submitted to Ms Laura, Deputy Director of Secondary International Department via email at laura.murphy@wellspring.edu.vn. All essays submitted later than the deadline will be disqualified.

NOTE:

* Please note that the school is unable to confirm receipt of essays or answer individual inquiries concerning contest results.
* Essays must be original and unpublished. Plagiarism and fraud entries will be rejected. All essays will be checked for originality.
* Essays must be written by one student only. Co-authored essays are not accepted.
* The school reserves all the copyrights to the submitted essays.

IV. PRIZES AND AWARDS

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NOTE:
* The winners will be informed by individual letters on May 27th 2016. The official Research essay scholarship winners will be awarded at the Opening ceremony of 2016-2017 academic year.

* The scholarships only covers full or part of tuition fee for 2016-2017 academic year so it excludes all other school fees. The winners will be eligible to either Research essay scholarship or Talent scholarship for 2016-2017 academic year, which is not deferred to the following academic years.

* Scholarships are not converted into cash or loan and cannot be transferred.

V. GRADING CRITERIA
Ms. Laura Murphy will announce at the Essay Orientation Workshop.

VI. OTHER INFORMATION
Interested students can register Essay orientation workshop held by Ms Laura Murphy (in English, optional).

Date: March 31st 15:15 – 16:15 (club time)

Venue: 2nd floor meeting room, Respect building

For inquiry regarding the above guidelines, please contact Mr Tran Minh Hoang, Board of Studies at hoang.tranminh@wellspring.edu.vn