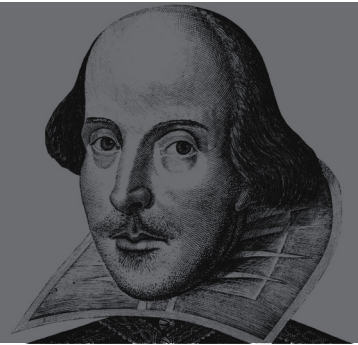




SGCNZ/Ida Gaskin Shakespeare Essay Competition



Entries are invited in an essay competition directed to Year 13 students in 2010 and 2011 (though younger ones may enter).

BRIEF

- Essays must take the form of a discussion of any of Shakespeare's plays.
- Length – minimum of 300 words.
- Essays should be written in formal style and deal with such topics as theme, language, imagery, and characterisation, and show a personal response to the chosen play.

Essays are to be sent to:
Dr Ida Gaskin
SGCNZ Essay Competition
3 Turakina Street
New Plymouth

Closing Date: 4 May 2011

The Winners will be announced at the Award Ceremony of SGCNZ's National University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival at Queen's Birthday weekend in Wellington from 7.00pm Sunday 5 June 2011. Finalists may attend workshops at the National UOSWSF free-of-charge.

PRIZES

First Prize \$500 – donated by Dr Ida Gaskin, plus membership for 1 year from NZ Society of Authors
Second Prize \$200 – donated by Michelle Linterman
Third Prize \$100 – donated by Dr Ida Gaskin

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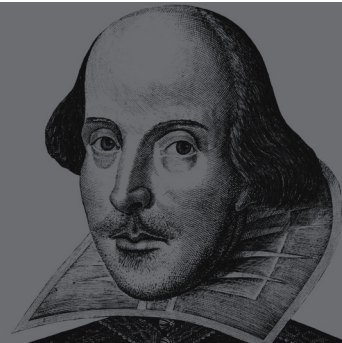


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Student in Year: Date of Birth:

Mobile: Home Phone:

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Male Female (tick one)

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- My School is financial Friend of SGCNZ
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- I am a Student Friend of SGCNZ
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