



50th Annual Essay Competition–2019 Conducted by Ceylon Bible Society



The Annual Essay Competition conducted by the Ceylon Bible Society is held to increase the Biblical knowledge of many young people in our nation. I believe all those who took part have been truly blessed.

We request you to encourage young people in your school, congregation and Sunday school to participate in the competition. This essay competition will be held in English, Sinhala and Tamil Languages. The three age groups and topics for the Essays this year are as follows:-

Category	Age Group	Titles	No of Words
PRIMARY	9 to 12 years	“Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you”. (Matthew 7.7)	between 400-500 words
INTERMEDIATE	13 to 16 years	‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God’. (Matthew 4.4)	between 500-700 words
SENIOR	17 to 19 years	The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. (Proverbs 1:7)	between 1000-1500 words

Reference of Scripture quoted should be included. All those entering the competition should be under the required age as at the 01st of April, 2019

All essays submitted should carry the writer’s name and should be certified by the Sunday school Superintendent, Clergy or School Principal as to:

- Age of the participant is accurate
- That the essay is the original work of the participant, and
- Is submitted in his or her own handwriting.

All Essays should be sent to -Annual Essay Competition, **the Ceylon Bible Society, 293, Galle Road, Colombo 03, on or before 17th of May, 2019**, together with the application form duly completed. *The number of words should be clearly stated.*

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Prizes will be awarded for the first three places of each age group (Primary, Intermediate and Senior), in all three languages. All others will receive a certificate of participation.

(Photo copies of this Application form may be used)

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Rev. Priyantha Wijegoonawardena
General Secretary

Application form can be downloaded from the Ceylon Bible Society website given below.

www.ceylonbiblesociety.org