

HELLENIC COMMUNITY OF RUSTENBURG AND DISTRICTS



ANNOUNCEMENT **OF AN ESSAY COMPETITION ON HELLENISM** **IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

**THE GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHBISHOPRIC OF JOHANNESBURG AND PRETORIA
AND
THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF GREECE IN JOHANNESBURG**

- THE HELLENIC COMMUNITY OF RUSTENBURG AND DISTRICTS
- THE FRIENDS OF THE GREEK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
- THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF GREECE IN JOHANNESBURG
- THE DEPARTMENT OF GREEK & LATIN STUDIES - UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG
- THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY FOR GREEK PHILOSOPHY AND THE HUMANITIES
- THE LYCEUM CLUB OF GREEK WOMEN: JOHANNESBURG BRANCH

IN COLLABORATION WITH VARIOUS ACADEMIC AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ANNOUNCE:

AN ESSAY COMPETITION ON THE SPIRIT OF HELLENISM **AND KNOWLEDGE OF GREECE (LANGUAGE, RELIGION AND CULTURE)**

Under this general theme, the competition is divided into two topics.

The first topic: “**Greece – Language**” and the second topic: “**Greece – Religion and Culture**”.
The participants can submit as many entries as they wish on any of the above topics (first topic or second topic or both)

The two topics will be considered separately and the prizes awarded for each topic will carry the same weight.

The following are invited to participate in this competition :

CATEGORY 1: South African High School learners (Grade 11 & 12)

CATEGORY 2: South African University Students, Post-Graduate Students, Academics, Educators, Artists and anybody else who wishes to participate.

Excluded:

- (a) Greek educators of primary, secondary and tertiary education who have Greek Degrees.
- (b) The members of the organizing committee and family members.
- (c) The adjudicators of the competition and family members.

PRIZES

The prizes for each topic (the first and the second) have been allocated as follows:

FIRST TOPIC	SECOND TOPIC
“Greece – Language”	“Greece – Religion and Culture”
CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 1
1st Prize R 2000.00	1st Prize R 2000.00
2nd Prize R 800.00	2nd Prize R 800.00
3rd Prize R 600.00	3rd Prize R 600.00
CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 2
1st Prize R 4500.00	1st Prize R 4500.00
2nd Prize R 3000.00	2nd Prize R 3000.00
3rd Prize R 1500.00	3rd Prize R 1500.00

THE TEXTS AND THE WAY OF SUBMISSION

All written entries must be in the English Language. The text must be typed on 3 to 7 single A4 pages in “Times New Roman” Font, 12 Size and double spacing. Hand written entries will not be considered.

The participants must sign their entries with a pseudonym and state in which category they fall under. (Please follow the Example of page 5.)

Three copies of the essay must be placed in an A4 envelope. Included in this A4 envelope must be another sealed A5 envelope containing the provided participation form (page 4) with the participant’s real name and details. A disc of the text must also be placed in this A4 envelope.

The above shall be sent by registered post to: P.O. Box 2670, RUSTENBURG 0300.

The participants must retain a 4th copy of their entries, signed with the pseudonym, to be presented on the day of the prize giving, as proof of their identity - if they are one of the winners.

Final date for the submission of entries is 10th December 2011.

The participants must note that all copyrights of their entries, whether they receive awards or not, will remain the property of the Hellenic Community of Rustenburg and Districts and the organizing committee, who will have every right to make use of this material.

GRADING AND AWARDING

The marking of all entries will be as follows:

The three copies of the entries will be divided amongst three different adjudicators (Educators & Professors of South African Universities) to be marked.

The three marks will be added and will be divided by three – the average obtained will be the final mark.

In the event that two or more entries receive the same final mark, these will be remarked and discussed by all three adjudicators in order to ascertain the best entry.

AWARD GIVING CEREMONY

The winners will be advised by post and notified of the date of the Award Giving Ceremony, which will take place mid 2012 at the exhibition hall of the Greek Community of Rustenburg and Districts, Watsonia Road (towards Kloof) Tel: 014 5924501 kosta@homeemail.co.za.

At the Ceremony, the winners or their representatives, if they cannot attend, will be invited to receive their awards. Greek and South African dignitaries, VIP's and celebrities, will be invited to this prestigious event.

CENTRAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – INFORMATION

The responsibility of organizing and co-ordinating this competition has been undertaken by the Central Organizing Committee.

For more information you may contact the following:

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PARTICIPATION FORM

(To be sealed in an A5 envelope)

PARTICIPANT'S NAME AND DETAILS:

FIRST NAME:.....

SURNAME:

TITLE (Prof., Dr., Mrs., Ms., Mr.)

ID NO:.....

SCHOOL/INSTITUTION:.....

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POSTAL ADDRESS:.....

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E-MAIL:.....

CELL:

TEL. WORK:FAX.....

TEL. HOME:FAX:.....

PSEUDONYM:.....

TOPIC:.....

ESSAY'S TITLE:.....

DATE:.....

SIGNATURE:.....

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PARTICIPANT'S PSEUDONYM: (e.g. HECTOR)
PARTICIPANT'S DATE OF BIRTH: (e.g. 20-8-78)

CATEGORY: (e.g. 1 or 2)
TOPIC: (e.g. FIRST or SECOND)
DATE:

ESSAY'S TITLE:

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EXAMPLE