



TRINITY HALL  
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## WMI Philomathia Student Essay Contest

### **Organizers**

WYNG Foundation  
Philomathia Foundation  
Trinity Hall, Cambridge University  
Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters

### **Supporting Organizations or Institutions**

Canadian International School of Hong Kong

### **Background**

Cambridge University is one of the top universities in the world. WYNG Foundation wishes to see more Hong Kong students have the opportunity of the Cambridge experience and apply for admission to Cambridge. It has worked with Trinity Hall, one of the oldest colleges of Cambridge University, the HK Association of Career Master and Guidance Master and Friends of Cambridge Hong Kong as well as Philomathia Foundation by arranging yearly talks by Cambridge Admissions officers and alumni, to introduce Hong Kong students to the Cambridge experience.

WYNG Foundation, through its WYNG Media Initiatives (WMI) also organizes the WYNG Masters Award (WMA), whereby a yearly social theme is chosen for its photography award. It is now organizing the first WMI Student Essay Contest. The topic of the contest will take on the theme of the WMA images of the previous year. Winners will enjoy a week of an all-expenses paid unique UK and Cambridge experience.

### **Eligibility**

Current students of local secondary schools (Form 6 or below)

### **Theme**

The theme of the essay would be based on the WMA theme of the previous year. (2012 theme – Poverty in the midst of Plenty) For more information about the theme or the images, please visit: <http://www.wyngmastersaward.hk/index.php/en/master-archive-en/master-archive-2012-en/master-archive-2012-gallery>

### **Process**

Based on a set of WMA finalists photos – students pick one photo or a series by a single photographer and write an essay in English (up to 1000 words) and submit the essay through an online submission process. Recommendations will first be done by the Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters. The final qualifying essays would then be passed to judges of Trinity Hall for adjudication.

## Terms and Conditions

Students are requested to put on the essay their name, grade and school name and personal contact details (telephone number and email address) as well as school contact details on the essay.

Usual rules to apply – it would have to be an original essay by the student and plagiarism would lead to instant disqualification.

Participants may only submit one essay. All essays should be sent directly by email to [wmi.essay@gmail.com](mailto:wmi.essay@gmail.com)

Note that there will be a final selection interview which will be conducted by the organizers.

## Prizes

1. Three equal winners.

- One week all-expense paid trip to England with an opportunity to visit London and experience college life at Cambridge
- Have the essays critiqued and supervised by College supervisors
- Live and dine at the College
- Participate in Open Day at Cambridge University
- Meet with students from the Cambridge University Chinese Society
- Shakespeare plays at Stafford and theatre in London.

(Flights, accommodation as well as meals and incidentals to be provided. The students will be accompanied by a representative from either Foundation as well as a representative from the HK Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters)

2. Three equal winners of one course at the The University of Cambridge Summer Programme 2014 hosted by Canadian International School of Hong Kong.

Essays will be published online.

## Submission Details

Deadline for submitting the essay: 16 March 2014

Announcement of winners: Early May 2014

Essays should be submitted in pdf or word format by email.

- Note the above itinerary is subject to change and for reference only.
- This notice supercedes any previous notices.

If you have any questions please contact: [wmi.essay@gmail.com](mailto:wmi.essay@gmail.com)