

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION



Young writers opportunity...



Grade 9 to 12 Students in recognised Secondary Schools in the National Capital District and the Central Province.

Essay Topic

How do we integrate the old and new generation in pursuit of **Nation Building**?

About Us

The Voice Incorporation is a non-profit organization that seeks to build the future leaders of tomorrow. The Voice Inc. stands as a platform that builds a generation of young people that initiate change. Through the Clean Generation Campaign, The Voice Inc. seeks to mobilize a movement of like-minded young people to be confident, virtuous, and purposeful. As a part of the Clean Generation Campaign, this competition aims to engage young intellects in pursuit of nation building and to help them contribute to the development of Papua New Guinea.

Eligibility & Categories

The competition is open to the students in Grade 9 to Grade 12 in any recognized Secondary and High schools within the National Capital District and Central Province.

Eligible persons: Grades 9 – 12

Two Categories:

- i) Upper Secondary
- ii) Lower Secondary

Submission Guidelines

- The essay must be written in English
- The essay type is analytical
- Only original essays will be considered for the completion.
- No part of the essay, except the cover page, should contain any identification of author.
- **Deadline: 5th of October 2018**

Prizes & Certificates

Each category winners will get:

First Prize: Laptop

Second Prize: Tablet

Third Prize: K300 Stationary Voucher

Certificates will be provided to notable entries that are published. The winning papers will be presented on the night of the PNG Unity Symposium.

Notification of Winners

The name of the winners will be displayed on the Voice Inc. Facebook. Separate intimation will also be sent to each of the winner. The winners will be from the two categories of upper and lower secondary.

We believe young people are leaders in creating the future today!

Essay Abstract

In the 1960's the Founding fathers envisioned a time when the country would be run by Papua New Guineans. They stated in the Constitutional Planning Committee Report of 1974.

The process of colonization has been like a huge tidal wave. It has covered our land, submerging the natural life of our people. It leaves much dirt and some useful soil, as it subsides. The time of independence is our time of freedom and liberation. We must rebuild our society, not on the scattered good soil the tidal wave of colonization has deposited, but on the solid foundations of our ancestral land.

“At this stage of our political history we must all be concerned with the vital but difficult task of building a nation. True nation-building can come only through the active and meaningful involvement of the people in their own development.”

The question is, how we can rebuild our society; and how can we achieve the task of building a nation? Since, independence this question has been the trigger of development that propelled the past and present generation in pursuit of nation building. Now more than ever, we need to revisit this question and analyse how best we can build our nation.

Guiding Questions

What kind of society do you want?

Discuss the role of youths in nation building

What are some barriers in the way of the old and new generation of Papua New Guineans?

How can we best overcome them to build a better PNG?

Submission Procedure

- The submission shall consist of an abstract, essay and scanned copy of registration form. An abstract should not be more than 500 words inclusive of title and keywords.
- The essay should not be more than 2500 words (in-text referencing and abstract)
- Citations must be in accordance with the APA style referencing
- Scanned copy of filled registration form is to be sent along with the essay. The registration must be signed by the principal. (for registration form, see the last page)
- All essays are to be submitted at The Voice Inc. Office or the UPNG Centre for Leadership. Online submissions can be sent to

info@thevoicepng.org, must be in PDF format with the subject titled as “**Essay Title: Your Name & School**”.

Formatting Guidelines

All submissions must adhere to the following requirements:

| Format | Specification |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Font | Times New Roman |
| Font Size | 12 |
| Line Spacing | 1.5 |
| Alignment | Justified |

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