



# Shinto Essay Competition for 2009

- 1) The Transformation of Shinto in the Post-World War II period
- 2) Shinto and the Calendar
- 3) Shinto and Environmental Issues

1st prize US \$1,000

2nd prize US \$500

3rd prize US \$300

#### Regulations;

The competition is open to all university-level students (undergraduate, graduate and researcher). Entrants should submit an 8 to 10 page essay on any of the above subjects, including footnotes and bibliography.

Essays will be judged on their originality and comprehensive treatment of the subject.

Essays should be submitted by e-mail attachment file in "Word" format in 12-point type double-spaced on 8-1/2 x 11 (or A-4) paper size. Essays written in languages other than English are acceptable with English translation attached. Applicants are permitted to submit only one essay and must include short biography on a separate sheet. The jurors recommend to the potential entrants to refer to a Shinto Bibliography in English listed on the following website so as to compose good essays.

<http://www.shinto.org/isri/eng/shintobible.html>

#### Remarks;

Those who have already been awarded twice in the competition of previous years are not eligible any more.

#### Deadline;

All entries must be received by **July 30, 2009**.

(An entry essay should reach the below e-mail address on or before this date.)

Email: [hdqrs@shinto.org](mailto:hdqrs@shinto.org)

Winners will be publicly announced in October 2009. All winners will receive an honorary award certificate and prize money. All entrants will be notified of competition results. All submissions become the property of Shinto Kokusai Gakkai.

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