

KSCPP Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project

12th National Essay Contest

To foster an understanding and appreciation of Korean history and culture, KSCPP is hosting its 12th national essay contest. The entrants are required to read *King Sejong the Great*, published by KSCPP (available for free download at www.kscpp.net). If you wish to receive a physical copy, please contact us using the information below. For further information on King Sejong, please visit our website, www.kscpp.net, and click the 12th National Essay Contest banner.

Awards

- ❖ **First Place: \$500**
- ❖ **Second Place: \$300 (Two winners)**
- ❖ **Third Place: \$100 (Three winners)**
- ❖ **Honorable Mentions: \$50 (Number at panel's discretion)**

Special Awards for Schools: \$300

KSCPP will donate this sum to schools that are interested in teaching Korean history and culture. The funds should be used for this purpose only, e.g. teaching materials, trips to museums, etc. The decision to award will be based on the number of entrants from each school and/or the quality of the essays submitted. If your school is interested in applying for this award, please contact us and request an application. No school will be considered for this award without an application.

Please note that the total number of all winners is at the panel's discretion.

Eligibility: 11-15 years old. Enrolled in a home-school public/private middle school within the United States

Essay Topic:

Please choose only one topic from below.

1. What was King Sejong's greatest achievement?
2. What can we learn about leadership from King Sejong?
3. What do you think of King Sejong?

Instructions:

Essays must fulfil the following requirements:

1. One-inch margin (top, bottom, left, and right); font size 12 (Times New Roman); double spaced; 2-3 pages long.
2. Each essay must have the following information listed on the cover: 1. Name 2. Age 3. Phone Number, Mailing Address & Email 4. School and Grade

To Enter:

Submit entries electronically to kscppcontest@msn.com with the subject heading "2018 12th Essay Contest." Or mail to 158-16 46th Ave, Flushing, NY 11358.

Deadline: Both online and offline submissions are due by **January 13, 2019**. The winners will be announced no later than **March 3, 2019**.

For more Information, please contact KSCPP at kscppcontest@msn.com or visit www.kscpp.net.

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