



Oxford Scholastica Essay Competition 2025 - Results in Full

Congratulations to all our Essay Competition Winners and Highly Commended entrants!

If your essay won or was Highly Commended, you'll receive an email this coming week (by Friday 30th May) with a Certificate of Achievement, and the next steps.

Unfortunately, if your essay was shortlisted but is not listed here, we're not able to provide a Certificate of Achievement or provide you with feedback. We'd love to help but the volume of submissions makes this impossible! Congratulations again on being shortlisted.

Overall Winner:

Adrian Decla - Institut Notre Dame - "Engineering Our Way Out of Orbit: Tackling the Challenge of Space Debris"

Subject Winners:

Architecture:

Yeva Trygub - Lyceum N155 - "Under the Weight of Soviet Design: How Post-War Architecture Shapes Our Lives and Minds"

Biology:

Phoebe Sutton - Lytchett Minster School - "Tackling large scale problems on a smaller scale: biodiversity and wildlife gardening"

Business:

Mariana Schotkina - Rivne Lyceum 12 - "The Hidden Truth Behind "Healthy" Products: Marketing or Manipulation?"

Computer Science & Coding:

Ethan Li - Merchant Taylors' School - "Quantum Computing: Turning Theory into Practice"

Economics:

Abdulhamid Olawuwo - Alsop High School - "Climate Crisis: The Imperative for Economic Reformation"

Geography:

Peggy Pei-Yu Chao - Taipei Municipal First Girls High School - "Global vs Local: Tackling the Negative Impacts of the Interconnectedness of Globalization"

History:

Amy Derwentsmith - Kirrawee High School - "History's Partial Tongue: The Highland Clearances and the Politics of Remembering"

Law:

Ashme Sarkar - Delhi Public School, Ruby Park - "Justice for Whom? Reclaiming Trust in the Law's Moral Covenant"

Mathematics:

Harry McLennan - King Solomon Academy - "Blind Faith in Numbers: How Flawed Economic Models Are Misleading the World - And How to Fix Them."

Medicine:

Angelo Nnaji - The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School - "Healing London's Divide: Confronting Healthcare Inequality in the Capital"

Philosophy:

Ali Kurnaz - Halil Inalcık Social Sciences High School - "Onto-Theology and Secularism: Instruments of Rendering the Impotent Absolute"

Politics:

Victor Ni - Canberra Grammar School - "Redrawing the Lines of Diplomacy: International Relations"

Psychology:

Gurleen Kaur - Manav Rachna International School, Mohali - "Lost in translation: Decolonising Psychology in a WEIRD World"

Writing & Journalism:

Jasmine Vadodaria - Nazarbayev Intellectual School - "Beyond the Noise: Rebuilding Trust in the Age of Misinformation"

Highly Commended (top 100 entries):

Architecture - Sofia Yakovleva
Architecture - Jimin Hong
Architecture - Genevieve Chan
Biology - Arielle Cruz
Biology - Iroha Uda
Biology - Janahvi Amradkar
Biology - Thisum Samarasinghe
Business - Nourelimane Bouyaghlafen
Business - Maria Alhyzaflor Gandeza
Business - Muhammad Saad Zaman
Business - Polina Bochkareva
Computer Science & Coding - Mubina Fayzullaeva
Computer Science & Coding - Rayaana Akhtar
Computer Science & Coding - Jessica Gale
Computer Science & Coding - Kaz Kushida
Economics - Rowan Raposo
Economics - Gyaana Khanna
Economics - Fiona Chandra
Economics - Riva Mehta
Economics - Isacc Kiim
Economics - You Le Teoh
Economics - Chloe Loh
Economics - Ketaki Ingale
Economics - Ashita Agarwal
Economics - Pornagarun Tangchaiyawong
Engineering - Aaron Somal
Engineering - Yashika Agrawal
Engineering - Kahlil Martin
Engineering - Kiara Shiu
Engineering - Thomas Gregory Ramsey
Engineering - Gulsanam Baxshilloeva
Engineering - Eren Degirmenci

Engineering - Efe Can Es
Geography - Jake Carlo Albaniel
Geography - Lana Tobin
History - Jane Wan
History - Amara Schreiber
History - Charlotte McNally
History - Nikol Miniailo
History - Jean Yi Phang
Law - Abhishta Kodam
Law - Saanvi Chakrapani
Law - Julia Szölgvény
Law - Lydia Davenport
Law - Aishani Vallabhaneni
Law - Tristana Ray
Law - Riya Sajad Ali
Law - Isobel Walker
Law - Mariya Shiju
Law - Paige Brackley
Law - Jiwan Jeon
Law - Milena Odincova
Law - Harshit Sahoo
Mathematics - Mariia Yelyzaveta Rudyk
Mathematics - Cemre Oruc
Medicine - Hamdah Naeem
Medicine - Nikita Nair
Medicine - Nadine Abdelhamid
Medicine - Sulaiman Taraki
Medicine - Simra Nadim
Medicine - Sofia Pérez
Medicine - Felicia Joseph
Medicine - Anaaya Ghosh
Medicine - Shahd Wasfi
Medicine - Sze Ching Chang
Medicine - Tarisa Banpalitanon
Medicine - Michaela Harhajová
Medicine - Anwita D Pillai
Medicine - Jeongin Kim
Medicine - Ethan Poh
Medicine - Neha Kannan
Medicine - Isabella Hughes
Medicine - Preksha Agarwal
Philosophy - Jaden Cunningham
Philosophy - Celeste Koo
Philosophy - Chloe Soerjanto
Philosophy - Shota Sato
Philosophy - Tristan Olesiak
Politics - Saarah Jose

Politics - Laphatrada Chongbunwatana
Politics - Firangiz Khidirova
Politics - Crystal Su
Politics - Mariia Chepurna
Politics - Amina Smith
Politics - Olt Gollaku
Politics - Shanglin Liu
Politics - Keon Robert
Psychology - Anahita Ansari
Psychology - Tram Nguyen Bao
Psychology - Aqeedah Zartab
Psychology - Yuliia Kamyshova
Psychology - Maria Gorbacheva
Psychology - Anastasia Mikhaylova
Writing & Journalism - Sae Young Yoon
Writing & Journalism - Allegra Arienti
Writing & Journalism - Vedika Kaushal
Writing & Journalism - Anastasiia Rieznik
Writing & Journalism - Mia Yang
Writing & Journalism - Anushka Mills
Writing & Journalism - Tomiris Birzhankyzy