

FOUNDERS SOCIETY ESSAY COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

Hawke's Bay Branch of the New Zealand Founders Society Essay Competition - 2021

Title

'My Family – 'A New Life in New Zealand'

Year

7 & 8 pupils

Purpose

- To encourage interest in family background/history and their new lives in New Zealand (More recent arrivals to New Zealand are not precluded as our country has become more cosmopolitan in recent times)
- To encourage interview/discussion with family members and relatives
- To develop research, writing and presentation skills.
- To foster interest in the New Zealand Founders Society and membership at an appropriate level

Scope

500 – 700 words, typed, double spaced, copies of photos and press cuttings where appropriate. Be structured well – include introduction, body and conclusion. Must be the work of one student only and work must be written in students own words, not direct from the Internet. References, sources and words from other people/ family members must be acknowledged. Be historically accurate. Can include family stories, anecdotes where appropriate

Rewards

Winner to be announced at school assembly

\$100 cash prize for winning entry and \$100 voucher to Hereworth School

Winner to be invited to read their essay at Founders members meeting in August.

Press release to local news papers with photograph

Winning essay to be published in New Zealand Founders Society National annual newsletter and will be posted on New Zealand Founders website.

Those boys who do not wish to be entered into the competition can research a family member or their family tree and present it in an interesting and original visual format.

This is an assessment task for all Year 7 and 8 boys and you will be marked on quality and quantity of research; presentation; referencing and attitude towards your assignment.

Due date: Wednesday 17 March - you have four weeks - manage your time!

Past Examples:

[Jackson Reynold's Essay](#)

[Max Chadwick's Essay](#)

Jack Bythe's Essay is on page 52 of the 2017 year book