

# Deadline June 15: 2024 International Essay Contest for Young People

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To whom it may concern,

Young people from around the world are invited to enter the 2024 International Essay Contest for Young People organized by the Goi Peace Foundation.  
The deadline for entry is approaching on June 15.

The theme for this year's contest is: "My Experience of Overcoming Conflict"

Please see the complete guidelines at <https://www.goipeace.or.jp/en/work/essay-contest>

We look forward to the participation of many young people in your communities/countries!

May Peace Prevail on Earth

The Goi Peace Foundation

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## \*\*\*\*\* 2024 INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE \*\*\*\*\*

- Organized by The Goi Peace Foundation
- Under the auspices of The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan; Japanese National Commission for UNESCO; Japan Private High School Federation; Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education; Japan Broadcasting Corporation; Nikkei Inc.
- Supported by SEIKO GROUP CORPORATION, PLUS CORPORATION

### \*\*\* THEME:

"My Experience of Overcoming Conflict"

Conflicts occur for a variety of reasons, including differences in opinions and values. Have you ever had an experience of overcoming a conflict that you were involved in? What did you learn from that experience? How do you want to make use of what you learned, for your own life and for society?

### \*\*\* GUIDELINES:

1. Essays may be submitted by anyone up to 25 years old (as of June 15, 2024) in one of the following age categories:  
a) Children (ages up to 14)   b) Youth (ages 15 - 25)
2. Essays must be 700 words or less in English or French, or 1600 characters or less in Japanese. Essays must be typed, with your name, email address and essay title included at the top of the first page.  
There are no particular rules regarding formatting (font style, size, line space, etc.). However, essays must be submitted in either MS Word (DOC/DOCX) or PDF format. Also, your essay file size must be 2MB or less.  
\* Your name, email address and essay title are not included in the word count limit.
3. Entries must be submitted online. To send your essay online, you must go to the online registration page <https://goipeace-essaycontest.org/> and follow the required steps. Entries submitted by postal mail or e-mail are not accepted.  
Teachers and youth directors may submit a collection of essays from their class or group by creating an 'account for school/organization entrant' on the online registration page.  
\* Only one entry per person is accepted.  
\* We are unable to confirm receipt of essays.
4. Essays must be original and unpublished.
5. Entries that include plagiarized content or content created by generative AI (such as ChatGPT) will be rejected.

- 6. Essays must be written by one person. Co-authored essays are not accepted.
- 7. By submitting your essay, you give permission to the organizer to publish it in any medium. Ownership of the essay remains with the entrant.
- 7. If you have questions, please consult the FAQs section on the bottom of the guidelines' page <https://www.goipeace.or.jp/en/work/essay-contest/#Essay-FAQ>

\*\*\* DEADLINE: Entries must be received by June 15, 2024 (23:59 your local time).

\*\*\* AWARDS: The following awards will be given in the Children's category and Youth category respectively:

- 1st Prize: Certificate, prize of 100,000 Yen (approx. US\$660 as of February 2024) and gift ... 1 entrant
- 2nd Prize: Certificate, prize of 50,000 Yen (approx. US\$330 as of February 2024) and gift ... 3 entrants
- 3rd Prize: Certificate and gift ... 5 entrants
- Honorable Mention: Certificate and gift ... 25 entrants

- >> 1st to 3rd prize winners will be invited to the Winners Gathering to be held online.
- >> Additional awards (Best School Award, School Incentive Award) will be given if applicable.
- >> All prize winners will be announced on October 31, 2024 (Japan time) on our website. Certificates and gifts will be mailed to the winners in January 2025.
- >> We are unable to answer individual inquiries concerning contest results.

\*\*\* PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRIES ONLINE: <https://goipeace-essaycontest.org/>

We are looking forward to the participation of many young people in your communities!

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