

Mutsumi Gakuen 100th Anniversary Essay Contest

tell us your 100

Essay on Something 100

Elementary school students

800 letters or less

Awards

Grand Prize	¥20,000	Tosho Card
Second Prize	¥7,000	Tosho Card
Third Prize	¥3,000	Tosho Card



Taishikan auditorium in 1920s

Junior high and high school students

1,200 letters or less

Awards

Grand Prize	¥100,000	Tosho Card
Second Prize	¥30,000	Tosho Card
Third Prize	¥20,000	Tosho Card

University/college students and adults

1,200 letters or less

Awards in cash

Grand Prize	¥100,000
Second Prize	¥30,000
Third Prize	¥20,000

Mutsumi Gakuen has three campuses in Hyogo Prefecture. Takakura Campus in Kobe City Suma Ward, Suma Campus in Suma Ward and Kakogawa Campus in Kakogawa City. Two kindergartens, a junior high school, two high schools, a junior college and university comprise Mutsumi Gakuen.

The founding spirit of the school is *wa* (lit. harmony) based on Buddhist teaching. We also embrace “*wa* is supreme virtue” as a philosophy of education. We emphasize quality of education while engaging with neighboring communities.

We respect student’s individuality and independence. Mutsumi Gakuen encourages gratitude, generosity and mutual support.

Contact information

Mutsumi Gakuen Essay Contest Section

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Essay Contest Guidelines

Theme

Please write something about 100 in your life. For example , I scored 100 points, 100 friends, 100%, 100 yen, 100cm, 100km, 100 years... Why the hundred is important in your life?

Qualifications

Interested students (kindergarten to university) and adults. Essay must be in Japanese, original and unpublished.

Category

1. Elementary School Division 1st-6th grade students
800 letters or less (in Japanese)
2. Junior High and High School Division 7th-12th grade students and higher vocational school students
1200 letters or less (in Japanese)
3. University/college and adults Division university/college students and adults
1200 letters or less (in Japanese)

Deadline

January 31, 2023



How to submit

Please download Japanese manuscript paper (*genkōyōshi*) from Mutsumi Gakuen official website (<https://www.hyogo-dai.ac.jp/news/2022/1116871.html>), write 1) essay title, 2) division you enter and 3) your name at the beginning. Write your essay in the paper. Your name, home address and phone number are required when you submit the essay. Hand writing is accepted. The applicant is responsible for all expenses required for the entry.

Submit to

Please send the essay by e-mail or mail to the following address.

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Mutsumi Gakuen "Essay Contest Section" President Mutsumi Gakuen

Winners

Winners will be announced on Mutsumi Gakuen website in mid May, 2023. We will contact them. Grand prize winners are awarded in the 100th anniversary ceremony in Kobe City on June 10, 2023.

Other

- Parent/guardian consent is required for applicants under 18 years old.
- Essays cannot be returned.
- Essay should not infringe the copyright of a third party.
- We will not disclose or provide applicant's personal information to a third party without permission. However, the entry categories and winners are to be on Mutsumi Gakuen website.
- Award winning essays shall be freely used by Mutsumi Gakuen School in various media, etc

Judge

President of Hyogo University and Hyogo University Junior College, Principal of Sumanoura High School, Principal of Kobe International Junior and Senior High School, Vice President of Hyogo University and Hyogo University Junior College, Kakogawa City (planned), Kakogawa City Board of Education, Kobe Shimbun Co., Ltd.

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