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Essay Competition for School Children

Win Rs. 180,000 Cash Awards

Essay topics for October

12-14 years

What are the characteristics of a good leader?
"I would rather try to persuade a man to go along, because once I have persuaded him he will stick. If I scare him, he will stay just as long as he is scared, and then he is gone" - President Eisenhower. *(500 words)*

15-16 years

Why is international exchange and dialogue so important today?
"Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children" - President Eisenhower. *(750 words)*

17-18 years

How can I make a difference in the world by giving back to the community/nation?
"Though force can protect in emergency, only justice, fairness, consideration and co-operation can finally lead men to the dawn of eternal peace" - President Eisenhower.
(1000 words)

CLOSING DATE
December 31, 2010

Please see the Junior Observer of the Sunday Observer for entry details.

The Eisenhower Fellowships Association of Sri Lanka co-sponsored October competition. They will give cash awards of Rs. 30,000, Rs.20,000, and Rs. 10,000 for first, second and third place respectively in each of the age groups.