



Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust

HOW TO ENTER

HART PRIZE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS 2024



GETTING STARTED

The HART Prize for Human Rights is a prestigious competition for students in the UK and across the world. Anyone between the ages of 11-25 is encouraged to enter an essay or creative piece, which critically examines a humanitarian crisis occurring in any of the countries where HART operates.

We offer two competitions:

1. Creative
2. Essay

The age group categories are:

1. Junior: 11-14 years old
2. Intermediate: 15-18 years old
3. Senior: 19 – 25 years old

You may enter both the creative and essay competitions, but you can only submit one entry for each. The deadline for submitting entries is Monday 20 May 2024.

CREATIVE COMPETITION

Produce a creative piece of work about a human rights issue in any of the countries where HART operates, or a theme connected with HART's work.

Research one or more subjects you feel passionate about and use your imagination to bring it to life in a creative way. You could do this through the mediums of:



- Painting, drawing or illustration
- Sculpture or collage



- Poetry or short story
- Photography



- Videography
- Graphic design or infographics

If you have an idea that is not listed above, please let us know. We'd love to hear how you want to bring your piece to life!



The creative entry will be marked on:

- Creativity and originality.
- Technique and quality of the final piece.
- Impact of message.

ESSAY COMPETITION

Write an essay about the humanitarian, political or human rights concerns facing those living in one or more of the countries where HART operates, or a theme connected with HART's work.



- Junior and Intermediate category essays must be no more than 800 words. References are not required.



- Senior category essays must be no more than 1,200 words. These should be fully referenced in your preferred style. The word count does not include footnotes or bibliographies.



- Please use HART's website to help you with key details and background information. However, we'd love to see some wider research!

Suggested essay titles can be found on our website. You are also encouraged to choose your own title, as long as it relates to the countries where HART operates, or a theme connected with HART's work.



The essay entry will be marked on:

- Quality of written communication;
- Originality and persuasiveness of essay;
- Impact of message.

Due to the number of entries HART receives each year, we are unable to give individual feedback.

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1. Complete the entry form found on our website.
2. Email the entry form along with your essay or creative entry to hart.competition@hart-uk.org. If submitting artwork, please attach a video or photos of the piece. We are not able to accept physical entries.
3. For all entries, please ensure that your submission files are saved under your full name.

Individuals or groups submitting an entry to both the essay and creative competitions must submit a separate entry form for each.

By entering the HART Prize, you agree to the Terms and Conditions, also found on our website. If you require more information or have any questions at all, please feel free to get in touch. You can email us at hart.competition@hart-uk.org

PRIZES

The winners of the Senior Essay and Creative categories will:

1. Win a £150 cash award.
2. Be invited to a tour of the House of Lords.
3. Receive an electronic certificate and a signed copy of Baroness Cox's biography 'Baroness Cox: Eyewitness to a Broken World' by Lela Gilbert.
4. Win an optional day of work experience with the HART team.
5. Have their first-place entry featured on the HART website.

Those placed second and third in the Senior Essay and Creative categories will:

1. Receive an electronic certificate and a signed copy of Baroness Cox's Bibliography 'Baroness Cox: Eyewitness to a Broken World' by Lela Gilbert
2. Have their entry featured on the HART website.

The winners of the Junior and Intermediate Essay and Creative categories will:

1. Be invited to a tour of the House of Lords.
2. Receive an electronic certificate and a signed copy of Baroness Cox's biography 'Baroness Cox: Eyewitness to a Broken World' by Lela Gilbert.
3. Win an optional day of virtual work experience with the HART team.
4. Have their first-place entry featured on the HART website.

Those placed second and third in the Junior and Intermediate Essay and Creative categories will:

1. Receive an electronic certificate and a signed copy of Baroness Cox's bibliography 'Baroness Cox: Eyewitness to a Broken World' by Lela Gilbert.
2. Have their entry featured on the HART website.

All entrants will be awarded an electronic certificate and invited to the competition prizegiving event in Summer 2024.

Good luck!