**Essay on the theme of “Colors of Youth”**

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**The 37th MCU Literary and Arts Awards**

**Submission Enforcement Rules for English Creative Writing**

**第37屆銘傳文藝獎【文學類─英文創作組】徵件細則：**

1. **Purpose徵件目的：**To promote literary atmosphere on campus, encourage students to create prose, encourage MCU literary novices and reflect the spirit of the times. 為提倡文學風氣，鼓勵同學文學創作，發掘銘傳文壇新秀及反映時代精神。
2. **Subject徵件主題：Colors of Youth｜青春的色彩**

Through English prose, students are invited to portray the many shades of youth. Whether bright or dim, joyful or lonely, every color represents a unique story of youth. 本屆以「青春的色彩」為題，邀請學子透過英文散文書寫青春的色彩。無論明亮或黯淡、快樂或孤獨，每一種色調都是青春獨特的故事。

1. **Participants參賽對象：**Students who are matriculating toward a degree at MCU (including Work-experience Completion Program Students); each student is limited to two submissions per category. 具銘傳大學正式學籍學生，每人投稿件數限2件。
2. **Limitations作品格式：**
   * English Short Essay Only限以英文短文創作。
   * 3,000 words maximum, any pieces which exceed the limit will not be evaluated. 3千字以內，字數超過作品將不列入評審。
3. **Submission Procedures參賽方式：**
   * Register on MCU Literary and Arts Awards website and download the Submission Form. 至官方網站下載專用投稿單。
   * Key in your essay on the Submission Form and save. 將作品書寫於專用投稿單並另存新檔。
   * Upload your submission to MCU Literary and Arts Awards website as required. 將參賽作品上傳至官方網站<https://www.week.mcu.edu.tw/submit>。
   * AI-generated or AI-assisted works are strictly prohibited. Any violation will result in disqualification from participation or awards. 本組禁止使用 AI 輔助或生成內容，一經查證屬實，將取消參賽或得獎資格。
4. **Review評審方式：**

The submissions are reviewed anonymously; the responsible unit will engage on- or off-campus judges related to the field. 本組採匿名審稿制，主辦單位將聘請校內外、相關領域作家學者擔任評審委員。

1. **Prizes獎項：**
   * 1st Prize (1 winner): NT$8,000 and a certificate／首獎1名：獎金8,000元、獎狀一紙
   * 2nd Prize (1 winner): NT$6,000 and a certificate／貮獎1名：獎金6,000元、獎狀一紙
   * 3rd Prize (1 winner): NT$4,000 and a certificate／參獎1名：獎金4,000元、獎狀一紙
   * Honorable Mention (3 winners): NT$2,000 and a certificate／優選3名：獎金2,000元、獎狀一紙
2. **Aesthetics Evaluation美感力認證：**
3. This is a certified event for Ming Chuan University 10 Pillars Education –Aesthetics. The works approved to enter the 2nd round review by the judges as exhibiting a certain level of creativity will be issued a “Nomination Certificate” that can be used as evidence for Aesthetics pillar basic review. The top 3 winners may use their awards for the evidence for Excellent Aesthetics.作品經評審委員審定具創作水準晉級複審者，主辦單位將頒發「入圍證書」，可做為銘傳大學十力教育-美感力基本檢核證明！前三名另可申請卓越美感力。
4. **Copyright版權聲明：**
   * Submissions must be submitted under the student’s own name without having been previously published or publically presented in any form. 參賽作品須為參賽者本人原創作品，且未在任何書籍、報刊雜誌、網路平台發表。
   * Submissions must not be submitted for other competitions. 參賽作品不得同時參加其他競賽。
   * If there is any report or complaint that the work was created by another party, stolen from another party or copied from another work, the participant shall take the legal responsibility and be disqualified. If the work is awarded a prize, the award and the prize shall be returned. 主辦單位如接獲檢舉參賽作品著作權有爭議，或侵害智慧財產權情形，參賽者應自負法律責任，主辦單位將取消參賽或得獎資格，追回獎項與獎金。
5. **All matters not specified above will be announced separately.本細則如有未盡事宜，得經修正後公布。**