



The First WAHS Student Essay and Article Contest

- Theme: Hallyu and Global Culture
- Essay Format: Max. 3,000 words essays about "Hallyu and Global Culture"
- Article/Paper Format: Max. 6,000 words research papers about "Hallyu and Global Culture"
- Deadline: Aug. 31, 2013 (Korean Standard Time)
- Notification of Winners: Sep. 15, 2013
- Contest Eligibility: Essays (Undergraduate and Graduate Students); Research Papers (Graduate Students)
- Submit Essays and Papers in MS Word files as email attachments to:
admin@iwahs.org

Call for Essays and Papers:

- The World Association for Hallyu Studies (WAHS) is a new scholarly and practitioners' organization that is striving to be the center of research that intends to bridge Hallyu and Hallyu Studies on a global scale. We invite student essays and research papers for presentation, if selected, at the First Congress of World Association for Hallyu Studies to be held in Seoul, Korea during Oct. 17-Oct. 19, 2013.
- All essays and papers must be written in Korean or English. The translation of original essays and papers into Korean or English by professional translators is acceptable at the submission of original essays and papers, along with the public notarized seals and signatures.

Prizes

- Essay
 - ✓ Grand Prize - Economy class round trip tickets to and from Korea during the First Congress of World Association for Hallyu Studies + room and board
 - ✓ 1st Prize - US\$1,000 + Prize Certificate
 - ✓ 2nd Prize - US\$700 + Prize Certificate
 - ✓ 3rd Prize - US\$500 + Prize Certificate
 - ✓ Special Prize - US\$300 + Prize Certificate



- Research Paper
 - ✓ Grand Prize - Economy class round trip tickets to and from Korea during the First Congress of World Association for Hallyu Studies + room and board + US\$1,000 + Prize Certificate
 - ✓ 1st Prize - Economy class round trip tickets to and from Korea during the First Congress of World Association for Hallyu Studies + room and board + US\$700 + Prize Certificate
 - ✓ 2nd Prize - Economy class round trip tickets to and from Korea during the First Congress of World Association for Hallyu Studies + room and board + US\$500 + Prize Certificate
 - ✓ 3rd Prize - Economy class round trip tickets to and from Korea during the First Congress of World Association for Hallyu Studies + room and board + US\$300 + Prize Certificate
 - ✓ Special Prize - Economy class round trip tickets to and from Korea during the First Congress of World Association for Hallyu Studies + room and board + US\$200 + Prize Certificate

Example Topics of Essays:

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| ● My Hallyu experience in my country | ● How does Hallyu differ from my country's popular culture? |
| ● Why did I become a fan of Hallyu? | ● How does Hallyu differ from Hollywood popular culture? |
| ● What does Hallyu mean to me and to my country? | |

(Research Papers – Topics open-ended as long as they deal with the theme of Hallyu and Global Culture)

Please send your essays and papers in MS word files as email attachments to admin@iwahs.org or to your regional presidents in your region or country.

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