

Scholar Gateway English Writing Competition 2026

We are inviting all young writers in Chiang Mai to show their creativity and their talent in our first-ever Writing Competition.

This is more than just a contest, it's a platform which gives students a chance to unleash their creativity and ideas, and have your work recognized by academic professionals.

Why Participate?

- **Gain Confidence:** Competing on a professional level helps students gain confidence in their ability to write.
- **Enhance Portfolio:** Certificate from international education like Scholar Gateway is a great addition to a student's portfolio.
- **Rewards:** Win cash prizes with values reaching up to 18,498 THB
- **Celebration:** Top students will be honored and celebrated at a public award ceremony at Central Festival (Chiang Mai).

Who Can Join?

- **Junior (Ages 9-10):** 300 - 400 words
- **Intermediate (Ages 11-13):** 400 - 500 words
- **Senior (Ages 14-15):** 500 - 600 words

(Age eligibility is based on age on the submission deadline.)

Writing Topic:

- **Junior:** A Glimpse into My Future
- **Intermediate:** The Impact of Social Media on Teenagers
- **Senior:** The Role of AI in Future Classrooms

How to Enter:

Register on our Google Form. All entries must be original and follow the format guidelines on our page. (<https://forms.gle/HAY4EfvZpHquXbX47>)

Judging Criteria:

To ensure fairness, all entries will be evaluated by qualified panel members based on:

- Ideas & Content; Structure & Organization; Language & Style; Format & Presentation; Originality & Compliance

Voting:

- **Stage 1** - Our panel of judges will grade each writing based on Vocabulary, Structure, Originality, and Grammar We will nominate the Top 10 finalists from each age category and will feature their work on our Facebook page to allow public voting.
- **Stage 2** - Top 10 finalists from each age category will be featured on our official Facebook page for public voting. Public votes will account for 60% of the final score, while the Scholar Gateway judging panel will contribute the remaining 40%. Voting will be calculated based on the total number of likes and shares on each original post during the official voting period from March 13, 2026 to May 1, 2026 at 11:59 PM. Comments will not be counted as votes, and any fraudulent or suspicious activity may result in disqualification. Winners will be determined by the highest combined score from public votes and judges' evaluation.

Voting Platform: Voting will take place on our official Facebook page. (Scholar Gateway Thailand เรียนต่ออังกฤษ)

How to Win:

We combine the scores from our judges with public voting results to determine the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for each category.

Prize:

Placement	Prize Details	Total Value
Winner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tablet (Valued at 7,999 THB) • 1,500 THB Cash • 1 Month Advance English Membership (Valued at 8,999 THB) • Winner's Certificate 	18,498 THB
2nd Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,000 THB Cash • 1 month General English Membership (Valued at 5,999 THB) • 2nd Place Certificate 	6,999 THB
3rd Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500 THB Cash 	4,499 THB

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 month Beginner English Membership (Valued at 3,999 THB) ● 3rd Place Certificate 	
Top 10 Finalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Certificate of Merit ● Voucher for trial lesson 	
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Certificate of Participation 	

Rules & Submission:

- **Fee:** Free of charge.
- **Format:** PDF.
- **Language:** English
- **Font & Spacing:** Arial 12, 1.5 spacing.
- **Writing Topic:**

Junior: A Glimpse into My Future

Intermediate: The Impact of Social Media on Teenagers

Senior: The Role of AI in Future Classrooms

- **Words count:** (excluding name and age).

Junior (Ages 9–10) with 300–400 words

Intermediate (Ages 11–13) with 400–500 words

Senior (Ages 14–15) with 500–600 words

Age eligibility is based on the participant's age on the submission deadline, and entries must follow the required word count for their category. Submissions under the wrong category or outside the word limit may be disqualified.

- **Entry Limit:** Each participant may submit only one entry.
- **On the Document:** Include student's full name (Nickname, First and Last Name) and age at the top right-hand corner.
- **File Name:** [Age Group]_[Full Name].pdf (e.g., **Junior_John Smith.pdf**)
- **Submission:** Submit to via official LINE (@scholar-gateway)
- **Disqualification Conditions:** Plagiarism, AI usage, Missing format requirements, Incorrect file name, Multiple submissions, Incomplete information.
- **Originality:** All entries must be the student's own. By submitting, participants confirm the essay is their original work. All entries will be screened via AI Detection and Plagiarism software. Use of AI will result in immediate disqualification without warning.
- **Editing Policy:** Once submitted, entries cannot be edited, replaced, or resubmitted.

- **Prize Collection:** Winners must attend the award ceremony in person at Central Festival Chiang Mai to receive their prize. Failure to do so will result in disqualification, and the prize will be awarded to the next eligible participant according to the final ranking.
- **Publication Rights:** By submitting an entry, participants grant the organizer permission to publish winning essays and participants' names for promotional and educational purposes.

Important Dates:

Submission Deadline: 1 June 2026, 11:59pm. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Top 10 Finalists announced: 3 June 2026

Public Voting Period: 8-22 June 2026, 11:59pm.

Winner Announcement Date: Winners will be announced at a public ceremony at Central Festival Chiang Mai on 28 June 2026. All finalists and their families are invited to attend.

Certificate of Participation Available Date: Students can schedule a time to pick up their Certificate of Participation from 10 July 2026.

Need Help?

If you have any questions with your submission, please contact us:

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Facebook: Scholar Gateway Thailand เรียนต่ออังกฤษ