



Essay Competition



Tertiary Students

NATIONAL LEVEL

Prizes	Tertiary
1st Prize	Return trip to Auckland (economy class) on Air Pacific, a five day stay with a Fiji family in Auckland including accommodation and meals plus \$550
Second Prize	\$650
Third Prize	\$500

TOPICS FOR ESSAY COMPETITION (Select One)

1. Fiji is a country in which all its people do not share a common national identity or a common name. What have been the implications of this, for Fiji and its people and what should be done about this now, to build a better Fiji for all?
2. What are the core values in Fiji's 1997 (the current) Constitution? What has been done to promote these core values by leaders and through the schools, and what (more) now needs to be done to build a better Fiji for all?
3. Building a Better Fiji: Unity in Diversity. Discuss.
4. In the wake of the successive coups since 1987, Fiji has lost greatly in terms of development opportunities: a stagnating economy; sharp rise in poverty as well as unemployment and crime; and increasing hopelessness and despair. Yet, Fiji as a nation has the potential to move forward and to achieve progress to attain the status of a truly democratic, stable and united multi- ethnic society. How?
5. The lack of social and national integration is a major problem in Fiji which needs to be tackled on several fronts. Discuss.

The Tertiary Institution of the First Prize Winner gets an ACER 3600 Pentium IV Computer Package!

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

- A. 1000 WORDS OR MORE
- B. TYPED OR HAND-WRITTEN
- C. ORIGINAL AND UNPUBLISHED
- D. COPYRIGHT OF ESSAY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO NCBBF
- E. SUBMIT ESSAY TO – ESSAY COMPETITION, TECHNICAL AND SUPPORT SECRETARIAT (TASS), PO BOX 2645, GOVERNMENT BUILDING, SUVA.