

# 2021 Eden School Prize

## **An opportunity for Department for Education Year 10 students to explore how to make the world a better and happier place**

The Eden School Prize is open to all Year 10 students in Department for Education schools who have comments to make about the world in which they live. The prizes for the competition are provided from the 1956 bequest of John Joseph Eden who requested in his will that the Minister for Education conduct a competition for young people in South Australian public schools on the topic of making the world a better and happier place.

In keeping with the spirit of the original bequest, the task for the competition is for students to develop a response in 600-800 words to the following question:

### ***‘How can understanding and applying mathematics make the world a better and happier place?’***

#### **What are the prizes?**

There will be three prizes awarded to the value of:

- 1st prize: \$1250
- 2nd prize: \$750
- 3rd prize: \$500

#### **How will the entries be judged?**

The judging panel will use the following criteria to judge the entries:

- breadth of thought and research on the topic
- originality of thought
- relevance of the response to the question
- reference to current issues
- communication skills.

#### **How many entries can be forwarded from a school?**

A maximum of three entries will be accepted from one school. Schools are to use the above criteria to determine the three entries to be submitted.

#### **Closing date for entries**

Entries must be submitted to the Curriculum Programs Directorate by COB on Friday 20 August 2021.

If you have any questions relating to the competition contact Malcolm McInerney (Department for Education Eden School Prize manager) at [EdenSchoolPrize@sa.gov.au](mailto:EdenSchoolPrize@sa.gov.au)

To download the application form and for competition details go to <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/eden-prize>.