

Jane Austen Society of North America 2013 Essay Contest

Essay Contest Topic: In celebration of the 200th anniversary of the publication of *Pride and Prejudice*, JASNA is looking for short essays on the following topic:

"Though *Pride and Prejudice* may be regarded as timeless, nevertheless within the novel Austen plots her time very carefully. Timing is everything for important relationships and events. And the characters are deeply connected to the time in which they live, which is both like and unlike our times. What do we discover about time, times, or timeliness from reading *Pride and Prejudice*?"

Who Is Eligible: Students at the high school, college and post-graduate levels

Awards: Judges select first-, second-, and third-place winners in each of the three divisions. Winners will receive:

- Cash scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$1,000
- Complimentary registration and two-nights' lodging for the 2013 JASNA Annual General Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- One-year free membership in JASNA for winner and mentor
- Publication of the winning essays on the JASNA website.

Entry Deadline: May 15, 2013

For Details/How to Enter: Visit the Essay Contest page at www.jasna.org

