

Jane Austen Society of North America

2016 Essay Contest

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

*Education is a running theme in **Emma**. For instance, there are teacher/pupil relationships, a school, and former and aspiring governesses. Discuss how this emphasis shapes the plot, develops characters or reflects the views of the period.*

Who May Enter: Students at the high school, undergraduate and graduate level.



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.
- First place winners will receive complimentary registration and two nights' lodging for the 2016 JASNA Annual General Meeting in Washington, DC October 21-23.
- One-year free membership in JASNA.
- Publication of the winning essays on the JASNA website.

Entry Deadline: May 15, 2016

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

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