St John's College Alister Sutherland Award

Award

As a result of a generous gift from Dr Gillian Sutherland in memory of Alister Sutherland, distinguished economist, who read PPE at St John's, the College offers an award of up to £600 annually to successful applicant(s) who present the most imaginative and best-planned proposal for a journey in the high mountains, preferably but not necessarily, in mountainous regions where the summits exceed 3,000 metres in height. The purpose is to encourage the discovery and enjoyment of high mountains.

Submission details

The Award is open to undergraduate and graduate members of College and each application must be submitted by email to the President's PA.

Applications should be no more than two A4 pages in length. Students with highly ambitious plans or plans requiring specialist skills should demonstrate that they have the required ability or skills for their trip.

Those to whom awards are made are required to submit a brief report on their journey in the mountains on their return.

Deadlines

Applications should be made by email to the President's PA, <u>presidents.pa@sjc.ox.ac.uk</u>, not later than Friday of Week 4 in Hilary Term.

By applying for this Award you are deemed to accept the rules and terms and conditions.

Judging panel

A Governing Body Fellow appointed by the President will judge the submissions following the closing date and winners will be notified shortly afterwards.

General conditions

Details for entrants

- 1. The competition is open to undergraduates and graduates of St John's College including finalists.
- 2. The closing date is 17.00hrs (GMT) on Friday in Week 4 of Hilary Term. St John's College reserves the right to extend the duration of the competition if necessary.
- 3. Applications should be submitted by email to the President's PA, presidents.pa@sjc.ox.ac.uk.
- 4. Entrants may only submit one entry.
- 5. Entries should be no more than two A4 pages in length.
- 6. Students with highly ambitious plans or plans requiring specialist skills must demonstrate that they have the required ability or skills for their trip.
- 7. By entering this competition, if your entry is deemed eligible, you consent to the use of your name, biographical information, winning entry and any statements attributed to you, or photographs of you taken subsequently, being used for promotional purposes by the College without additional compensation to you.
- 8. St John's College does not accept any liability for lost, delayed or incomplete entries.

Judging and prizes

- 9. Judges appointed by St John's College will select the awardees and their decision is final.
- 10. The winner(s) will be chosen after the competition closing date and will be contacted directly by email.
- 11. The judges are subject to change without notice at the sole discretion of St John's College.

Winners

- 12. The award is for up to £600 which may be shared where there is more than one successful applicant.
- 13. The award is to be used for the trip as outlined in the winning proposal(s).
- 14. The money will be paid after the winner(s) has confirmed that it is their intention to go ahead with the trip.
- 15. Should the trip not go ahead for whatever reason, the money will need to be reimbursed to the College immediately on request.
- 16. The winner(s) must take out appropriate travel insurance which specifically includes European/Worldwide Mountain Rescue cover (such as via the British Mountaineering Club or equivalent) before incurring any expenditure and embarking on the trip.
- 17. If after booking, the trip does not go ahead for a good reason, the College would normally expect this to be covered by the travel insurance, and in such cases expects the return of the award, minus the cost of the travel insurance.
- 18. The proposed trip must take place within a year of notification of the Award.
- 19. The winner(s) are required to submit a brief report on their journey. This will be shared with Dr Gillian Sutherland, the benefactor.