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# Korean Literature Essay Contest

Presented by the East Asian Languages and Cultures  
Korean Language Program at UC Berkeley



Participants will write a critical essay based on the Korean novel, **Almond (아몬드)** by Won-pyung Sohn (손원평).

## How to participate

1. [Register](#) for the essay contest by February 28, 2022.
2. Review the [contest guidelines](#).
3. Acquire a copy of the book and read it.
4. Write a 1,000 word critical essay in English or Korean.
5. Submit your essay to [k\\_essaycontest@berkeley.edu](mailto:k_essaycontest@berkeley.edu) by March 31, 2022.

## How to get a copy of the book

*English version:*

- Access a digital copy from the UC Berkeley Asian Library.
- Purchase a copy from [Amazon](#) or [Google Play](#).

*Korean version:*

- 한국 책은 [아마존](#)이나 [구글플레이](#)에서 찾을 수 있습니다.

## Eligibility

- Open to all attending students at UC Berkeley
- We encourage you to apply if you are interested in learning more about Korean literature and culture.

## Prizes

- **1st place**                    \$1,000 stipend - 1 winner
- **2nd place**                    \$500 stipend - 2 winners
- **3rd place**                    Gift card - 4 winners

## Important dates

- **Feb. 28, 2022**   - Deadline to register for contest
- **Mar. 31, 2022**   - Deadline to submit essay
- **Apr. 15, 2022**   - Final prizes announced

## Questions?

Contact Soojin Lee ([soojinl@berkeley.edu](mailto:soojinl@berkeley.edu))

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