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

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**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 kEssaycontest@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 아마존이나 구글플레이에서 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)
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