

## Julia Wood Prize 2024

The Principal and Fellows of St Hugh's College, Oxford offer a prize worth up to £500, for the best historical essay submitted by a pupil who, at the closing date, has been in the Sixth Form of any school or college for a period of not more than two years.

As the below examples suggest, essays which fare well in the competition tend to be specially written for it.

2023 Winning Essays (the full essays can be found on our website)

- Redeeming the State: Political Crisis and the Emergence of German Ordoliberalism, 1919-1949 (first place)
- From Kazinczy to Kossuth: How Developments in Magyar Language and Literature Influenced the Hungarian Revolution of 1848
- To What extent did Medieval Spain, from the Umayyad Caliphate to the Expulsion of the Jews in 1492, Provide a Golden Age for Jews?
- The Tragic Era: The Supreme Court and the Undisturbed Memory of Reconstruction

The choice of historical subject is left up to candidates. Entries should be 2,000 – 4,000 words in length, and should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document, together with the Julia Wood Prize cover sheet available on the prize webpage. Please submit your entry through the online form available here:



The closing date for entries is 5pm on Friday 26th July 2024
Prize winners will be announced online by the end of September

Please direct any enquiries to outreach@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk

