



## Scholarship Opportunity - A Jane Austen Essay Challenge

Win a FULL scholarship to the Jane Austen Summer Program by answering the question...



### **What is it that makes Jane Austen so timeless and relevant today?**

**The Challenge:** write an essay in which you analyze the modern relevance of Jane Austen's novels, *Pride and Prejudice* in particular. In your writing, take note of the fan fiction culture which has developed around her work and discuss why you believe her themes and characters have stood the test of time - even in our modern, digital age.

- Your essay should be between 500-1000 words, MLA formatted.
- Strong essays will cite outside sources to support the central argument.
- All middle and high school students in the Triangle region are eligible.

All submissions due by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – please send essays to [kedelstein@chccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:kedelstein@chccs.k12.nc.us).

Submissions should include your name, the name of your school, and your rising grade.

Please do not apply if you are unable to attend JASP 2019.

For information about the Jane Austen Summer Program, visit [janeaustensummer.org](http://janeaustensummer.org).

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**GRAND PRIZE:** full admission to this year's Jane Austen Summer Program (JASP), June 20-23<sup>rd</sup>, where this year's topic is "*Pride and Prejudice* and its Afterlives."

Additional book awards will be offered for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners up.

