COMPETITION DATES
The Competition will run from Monday February 10, 2020 to Friday April 10, 2020.

ESSAY TOPIC
Essays of no more than two thousand (2,000) words in length and no less than one thousand five hundred (1,500) should be written on the following topic:

“The role of the academic library in student success”.

Contestants’ essays will be judged on the basis of the clarity of the writing, the quality of the thinking they reflect, and the extent to which they incorporate their real-life experiences at any of the Campus libraries and their impact.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
- Students must use their UWI email to submit their entry.
- Entries are to be submitted in Microsoft Word or PDF format via email to A.j.essay2020@sta.uwi.edu by 10:00 p.m. (Trinidad and Tobago time) on Friday April 10, 2020.
- To facilitate the anonymity of the judging process, no information pertinent to the identification of the entrant must be included in the body of the essay.
- Essays must be accompanied by a signed and scanned copy of the entry form.
- Participants are required to submit their work through Turnitin and should ensure that the report generates a similarity score no more than 18%. The receipt and report must also be included in the submission email.
- Students must indicate the referencing style being used at the top of their list of sources cited (if any).

COMPETITION RULES
- This competition is open to registered Undergraduate and Post Graduate students of The University of the West Indies St Augustine Campus.
- Staff of the Campus Libraries and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate.
- Only one (1) entry per student is allowed.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Essays must comply with the word restriction. The list of sources cited (if any) will not be counted as part of the word limit.
- Plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.
- Prizes are non-transferable and not redeemable for cash.
- The Judges may disqualify any entry if the evidence suggests that there has been a breach of the competition rules.

PRIZES
The prizes for this competition are:
1st Prize: One (1) Samsung Galaxy S10 courtesy EBSCO Publishing
2nd Prize: $1,000.00 UWI Bookshop Voucher
3rd Prize: $750.00 UWI Bookshop Voucher

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS
 Winners will be contacted using the information provided on their entry form. The winning entries along with photos of the winners will be featured on The Alma Jordan Library’s website and social media during the last week of April 2020.

INQUIRIES REGARDING COMPETITION AND RULES
Any inquiries about the competition and rules should be addressed to A.j.essay2020@sta.uwi.edu

Please complete and sign the following as an indication that you have read, understood and accepted the rules of the competition and as such, grant permission to The Alma Jordan Library to use photographs of you and copies of your essay in publications, news releases, online and in any other communication medium related to the Library.

Name (Block Letters):

Signature:

UWI ID# Contact Number:

Date