



The Perkins Prize honors Dr. John M. Perkins and the indelible mark he has made on the work of reconciliation and Christian Community Development. With the generous support of friends, the John Perkins Center is hosting this scholarship competition to encourage current and future Seattle Pacific University students to explore practical ways to promote reconciliation.

### PRIZE DESCRIPTIONS

One finalist may be chosen among the entries received. The eligible finalist will receive a prize directly to them.

First Prize:                      \$500 Scholarship

### ELIGIBILITY

- The competition is open to:
  - Current high school students
- Entries must be original works by the entrants and must not infringe copyright or proprietary rights of any other person.
- One entry per person.
- Entries must include completed Writing Prize entry form (including parental/guardian signature for minors).
- Entrants must give the John Perkins Center and SPU consent to publish and use the submission.
- Winners will be presented in **May, 2021**.

### WRITING PROMPTS

The writing prompts below are intended to help entrants focus their writing:

- How we can use the principles of Relocation, Reconciliation, and Redistribution to address the current climate of our country. What realities need to be addressed that may get in the way of these principles?
- An example of Relocation, Reconciliation, and Redistribution that you have seen done well in the last year. How is this example continuing Dr. Perkins legacy?

### ENTRY CRITERIA

Writing type: Written entries may take essay form, research paper form, or story form.

- Writing length should not exceed 2,000 words.
- Entries must be written by the entrant and original.
- Quotations and facts that are not common knowledge should include proper citations.

#### Judging Criteria

- Entries must focus on a social justice topic or issue by clearly communicating an answer to one of the above prompts.
- Entries will be judged based on creativity, originality, and/or the potential for the findings or program to be utilized and implemented.
- Entries must be high school students in current senior standing.

#### **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Entries must be emailed or postmarked by April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Please include/attach the entry form and a high-resolution picture of yourself (for presentation purposes).
- Email electronic submissions (as a PDF or Word document) to [perkinscenter@spu.edu](mailto:perkinscenter@spu.edu).
- Hard copy entries can be dropped off in a manila envelope to the John Perkins Center (SUB 225) or mailed to:

The John Perkins Center - SPU  
Attn: Writing Prize  
3307 Third Ave W Suite 207  
Seattle, WA 98119

Please contact [perkinscenter@spu.edu](mailto:perkinscenter@spu.edu) or (206) 281-2183 with any questions.

Details and forms are available at [www.spu.edu/perkins](http://www.spu.edu/perkins).