

# Young Writer Award

of **£500** (1st) and **£250** (runner-up) **2025**

for the best unpublished essays  
by writers under the age of 30  
on the subject:

## Enriching our relationships

How can a spiritual or unifying  
perspective help us develop a  
new understanding of ourselves  
and so lead to more profound  
ways of relating, both as  
individuals and as a society,  
to nature and to each other?

The question can be addressed  
within any of the categories  
which are covered by the  
Beshara Magazine: for example  
Science and Technology, the Arts  
Ecology and Global Affairs,  
Metaphysics and Spirituality  
Well-being, Education and  
Society.

Closing date for entries  
**November 16th, 2025**

Winning essays will be published  
by Beshara Magazine.

### Criteria for entry

1. The author must have been born on or after December 31st, 1995.
2. The essay must be in English, and not more than 4000 words in length (excluding any notes, references, bibliography and summary) and should be double spaced.
3. It must be the original work of the person submitting it and be unpublished at time of entry.
4. Submissions must have a title together with the author's name and must be prefaced by a short summary of between 100-150 words.
5. The essay should include a bibliography and be page-numbered throughout. Citations and quotations must be fully referenced.

### Conditions of entry

In all matters the decision of the judges shall be final. The Magazine reserves the right not to award a prize if in the opinion of the judges no essay entered is of the required standard. The Magazine has the first right to publish any or all of the entries.

### How to enter

For each entry please complete and sign the form overleaf.

### Beshara magazine

We recommend that prospective entrants look at some articles in the Beshara Magazine in their chosen category to get a flavour of the work we publish.

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