

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for the best unpublished essays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 It must be the original work of the person submitting it and be unpublished at time of entry.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.

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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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Entry Form Please write clearly.

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Author's name

Title of essay

Author's date of birth

Author's place of birth

Author's nationality

Address

Telephone no.

E-mail

I agree to abide by the conditions of entry and confirm that the author and the essay meet the entry criteria.

Date

Signature

Submissions are invited
from **June 2025** by e-mail

Please send a scanned copy of this form together with a digital copy of the essay (in Adobe Acrobat or PDF format) to the editor
jane.clark@besharamagazine.org

We will acknowledge receipt of all submissions by e-mail.

Winners will be notified in January 2026 and announced publicly in the first edition of the Magazine in 2026.