

High School Guidelines for Submitting to the Harry Potter Academic Conference

High school students are encouraged to submit papers to the High School Section of the Harry Potter Conference which will be held on Thursday evening, October 19th. The conference welcomes papers which address almost every aspect of the Harry Potter series, however past papers have focused on analyses of characters/themes in the Harry Potter series, or a discussion of how the Harry Potter series extends into an academic discipline. Please see the Awards section of the conference website for example titles from past conference papers.

If your paper is accepted for the 2017 conference, you will be invited to read your paper at the High School conference section. Please indicate your availability to present at the conference at the beginning of your essay as shown below. (Scholarships are awarded based on the essay writing, not on the presentation/reading of the essay.)

High School Papers must comply with the following guidelines:

Length: 2-5 pages, 12 pt Times New Roman font, 1-inch margins (not including personal information provided), submitted as a Word document or a pdf through the EasyChair submission system.

Include at the beginning of your essay: your full name and address, a contact phone number for a parent/guardian, your email address, your High School name and location, your current class year (i.e. sophomore, senior), and your availability to present at the High School conference section on October 19th.

Example:

Sallie Smith

100 Scholar Lane, Erdenheim PA 19038

(888) 888-8888

Sallie_smith@yahoo.com

High School: Hogwarts Academy High School (junior)

I am available to present my paper on October 19th.