



“Bitter Memory of Childhood” Memorial
National Museum
Kyiv, Ukraine

HOLODOMOR

FAMINE-GENOCIDE

Writing competition - 2013

For High School students – 14 to 19 years of age

The 80th Commemoration of the Holodomor
when millions of innocent Ukrainian men, women and children
were deliberately starved to death in Ukraine
1932-1933

Sponsored by the
Ukrainian Canadian Congress

Categories: Using historical facts of the 1932-33 Holodomor in Ukraine, you may choose to write in any of the following categories:

- Historical short fiction
- Historical research essay
- Poetry or lyrics for a song
- Interview with or biography of survivor
- Dramatic skit or short play

Prizes: Sponsored by the **Ukrainian Canadian Congress**

- 1st prize - \$700.00
- 2nd prize - \$500.00
- 3rd prize - \$300.00
- Five honourable mentions at \$100.00 each

Format

- Language: English or Ukrainian
- Word length: 1,000-3,500 for prose and 500-1,000 for poems
- Double spaced manuscripts
- Page number and title to appear at the top of each page
- Print on one side of 8 1/2 x 11" white paper, 1" margins
- Submit two copies, one paper copy and one electronic copy in pdf format
- Your name should NOT appear anywhere on your submission, other than on your cover letter and release form

Eligibility

- Age category – 14 to 19 years
- Resident of Canada
- Entries must be received/postmarked no later than **Jan.15, 2014**
- May not be the work of more than one author
- Must include rough copies or outlines from inception to final submission
- Entries must be original and unpublished at the time of submission
- Research essays must include footnotes and reference works
- Entries will not be returned
- Only one entry is allowed for each competitor

Competition release form (attached):

- Must be completed, including parental or guardian signature
- All entries will be judged anonymously (the names of students during the judging process will not be known to the judges)
- Decision of judges will be final

Submission must include

- a signed copy of the attached release form
- a cover letter with the following information:
 - title
 - category
 - full name
 - address
 - phone number
 - name of attending school
 - current grade

Send the paper copy to:

National Holodomor Education Committee
Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Toronto Branch
145 Evans Avenue, Toronto, ON M8Z 5X8

Attention: Holodomor writing competition

Send the electronic copy to: lesia.k@rogers.com

In subject line enter: Holodomor writing competition

The National Holodomor Education Committee reserves the right not to award prizes when submissions do not meet the above competition criteria.

Winning entries may be published in English and Ukrainian newspapers, magazines, web sites, or other media.

Winners will be recognized by the end of March 2014.

www.faminegenocide.com

WRITING COMPETITION - 2013

HOLODOMOR: FAMINE-GENOCIDE IN UKRAINE, 1932-1933

RELEASE FORM

I, _____(first and last name), certify that the prose/poem I submit is my original work. I agree to accept as final and be bound by the judges' decisions. I understand that any questions regarding the interpretation of the rules, and any matters relating to the competition, which are not specifically covered by the rules, will be decided solely at the discretion of the competition officials.

I understand that my prose/poem will be objectively evaluated. I will hold harmless and indemnify the National Holodomor Education Committee, its agents, employees and volunteers for any and all losses, costs or expenses incurred from any dispute arising from my participation in the competition. The Committee may reprint my submission in newspapers, magazines, web sites or other media.

I acknowledge by my signature below that I have read, understand and agree to be bound by the rules. I understand that my submission will not be accepted without my signature below.

Signature of competitor: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____