



“Bitter Memories of Childhood”
National Museum
“Memorial to Holodomor Victims”
Kyiv, Ukraine

HOLODOMOR

Student Competition 2017

For high school students – 14 to 18 years of age

To mark the beginning of the
85th 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 first three categories or produce a video

- Historical short fiction
- Historical research essay
- Play
- Video

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

- 1st prize - \$500.00
- 2nd prize - \$400.00
- 3rd prize - \$300.00
- Five honourable mentions at \$100.00 each

FORMAT:

- Language: English, French or Ukrainian

For written submission

- Word length: 1,000 - 2,500
- Double spaced with 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 **one** written copy including rough notes, cover letter and signed release form, (available on www.holodomor.ca or www.ucc.ca), electronically in pdf format to Christine Syniura, Competition Coordinator, at csyniura@gmail.com
- Submit **three** additional paper copies including rough notes to UCC (address follows)
- For the above three paper copies, your name should NOT appear anywhere on your submissions as these copies will be submitted to three judges for anonymous judging

For video submission

- Length: 3 to 5 minutes
- Submit **one** video on a DVD, playable on a DVD player, and a paper copy version of your script text or storyboard, a cover letter and signed release form (available on www.holodomor.ca or www.ucc.ca) electronically in pdf format to Christine Syniura, Competition Coordinator, at csyniura@gmail.com
- The video must contain a title screen identifying:
 - Full title of video
 - Full name of the producer
 - Total running time, not including the title screen
 - The following statement “This was made for the Holodomor Student Competition 2017”

- Submit **three** additional video copies on DVDs, playable on a DVD player, and three paper copies of your script text or storyboard to UCC (address follows)
- For the above three DVDs, include the same title screen information as above, with the EXCEPTION of the name of the producer as these copies will be submitted to three judges for anonymous judging

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Age category – 14 to 18 years, high school students
- Resident of Canada
- Entries must be received/postmarked no later than **Feb. 1, 2017**
- Only one entry is allowed for each competitor
- Works must be submitted in either MLA or APA styles

For written submission

- 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 references

For video submission

- Students may submit entries as an individual or as a team of up to three individuals
- Each video must be tied to one entrant. Submissions for teams will be entered under the name of a primary entrant to serve as the main point of contact. The primary entrant must include the names of all participating team members on the release form
- Should a submission created by a team be declared a winner, the prize will be awarded to the primary entrant and it will be the responsibility of the primary entrant to distribute the prize among the team members
- Entries must include either a script text or storyboard
- Entries must be original and unpublished at the time of submission

COMPETITION RELEASE FORM:

- Must be completed, including parental or guardian signature if under 18 years of age
- Is available on www.holodomor.ca or www.ucc.ca

JUDGING:

- All entries will be judged anonymously (the names of students during the judging process will not be known to the judges)
- All submissions will be judged on content, creativity, originality and technicality
- Decision of judges will be final

SUBMISSION MUST INCLUDE:

- a signed copy of the release form (available on www.holodomor.ca or www.ucc.ca)
- a cover letter with the following information:
 - title
 - category
 - full name
 - address
 - phone number
 - name of attending school
 - age and current grade

SEND THE WRITTEN OR VIDEO COPIES FOR ANONYMOUS JUDGING TO:

National Holodomor Education Committee (NHEC)
Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC), Toronto Branch
145 Evans Avenue, Toronto, ON M8Z 5X8
Attention: Holodomor Student Competition 2017

SEND THE ELECTRONIC COPY TO:

Christine Syniura, Competition Coordinator at csyniura@gmail.com
In subject line enter: Holodomor Student Competition 2017

MISCELLANY:

- The National Holodomor Education Committee reserves the right not to award prizes when submissions do not meet the above competition criteria.
- None of the videos will be shown for profit.
- Submissions will not be returned.
- Winning entries may be published or used in newspapers, magazines, web sites, or other media.
- Winners will be recognized at the Holodomor Genocide Education Conference in Winnipeg, May 5-7, 2017

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