



U.S. Committee for Ukrainian Holodomor-Genocide Awareness

ANNOUNCING A STUDENT COMPETITION GRADES 9 – 12 Updated cash prizes

Holodomor- Genocide of Ukrainians

In the 1930s, the Soviet Communist regime perpetrated one of the most devastating genocides of the 20th century. The study of the crime that we now call the Holodomor offers a key to understanding Russia's current genocidal war against Ukraine.

Objectives of the student competition:

1. To acquire knowledge about the Holodomor
2. To present or publish a product about the Holodomor
3. To raise public awareness about the Holodomor by sharing this product within an educational or community setting

Possible product submissions may be:

Writing:

Research essay, newspaper article, historical fiction- short story, play, interview/biography of a Holodomor survivor or descendant, a comparison of the Holodomor to other genocides and/or to Russia's current war against Ukraine, analysis of the U.N. Convention on Genocide as applied to the Holodomor and current war, the role of journalists during the Holodomor

Web based projects:

Multimedia, Power Point, Video

**Submissions must include a list of reference sources and/or survivor and witness testimony.
Maximum of three students per project submission.**

Suggested websites for resources:

- <https://holodomor.ca>
- <https://holodomorct.org>
- <https://ukrainegenocide.com>

Prize-winners of project submissions will be notified by May 22, 2023

Grades: 9 – 10	1 st place - \$1000	2 nd place - \$500	3 rd place - \$300
Grades: 11 – 12	1 st place - \$1000	2 nd place - \$500	3 rd place - \$300

Prior to submission, students must present their project to a class, club, library, or other community organization or provide evidence of a published product within the time frame of the competition. The attached U.S. Holodomor Student Competition Form must be completed by the student's teacher/advisor and accompany the project.

Limit: 2 submissions per school; only 1 submission for each grade group (i.e. grades 9-10 or 11-12), per school. Winners in group will share the prize.

Please email submissions to ukrainecompetition@gmail.com by April 7, 2023