



2ND ANNUAL HOLODOMOR ESSAY PRIZE | 2019

The Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain (AUGB) is offering a prize, worth up to £1000, for the best historical essay on the topic of the Holodomor of 1932 – 1933, the Ukrainian famine in which an estimated seven million Ukrainians died over a period of 18 months.

The 2nd annual essay prize competition is open to Sixth Form students (Years 12/13) attending any school or college in the UK. Candidates are invited to submit an essay of between 1500 and 2000 words.

1st prize: £1000 to be split equally between the candidate and his/her school or college

2nd prize: £400 to be split equally between the candidate and his/her school or college

3rd prize: £200 to be split equally between the candidate and his/her school or college

The choice of approach is left to candidates, but they may wish to consider any of the following:

— a historiographic approach using an analysis of any primary documents and what they reveal about the context of the Holodomor at the time.

— a discussion of the impact and repercussions of the different presentation of events surrounding the Holodomor by western journalists at the time.

— an analysis of eye witness accounts and how these have contributed to our understanding of the Holodomor.

— any other approach which discusses the key elements and impacts of the Holodomor.

Deadline for submission: 5pm on Friday 26th July 2019, by email to essay.prize@augb.co.uk. Winners will be announced by mid-September 2019.

Submission requirements:

Essays should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document, and include a cover sheet with the candidate's name, address, email, telephone number, and the name of the candidate's teacher, school name, address, email and telephone.

Lead judge:

Dr. Olenka Pevny, Lecturer in Ukrainian Studies, Cambridge University

Further details:

<https://www.augb.co.uk/2019-essay-prize.php>

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