

The Dmytro and Eva Wasytko Memorial High School Essay Contest



Topic: “What is Taras Shevchenko’s message to the world that we live in today?”

Postmark Deadline: March 31, 2014

In memory of our parents, Dmytro and Eva Wasytko, we want to increase high school students’ knowledge, understanding and appreciation of Ukraine - the country’s history, the people and their ongoing struggle for the freedoms and human rights that we all enjoy in the United States of America and so often take for granted.

This year marks the 200th Anniversary of Taras Shevchenko’s birth on March 9, 1814. Born into serfdom, Taras Shevchenko is remembered and celebrated as Ukraine’s poet laureate, a gifted artist, public and political figure and the very embodiment of Ukraine’s national spirit. Through his writings, paintings, civil actions and life’s journey, Taras Shevchenko remains a beacon of wisdom and light. His life’s works and struggles are a legacy to preserve for all time and for all mankind. What would he say to the people and leaders of Ukraine in light of current events?

Who is eligible?

All students enrolled in grades 9-12 in public, private and home schools.

Format

The essay should be 300-500 words and must be typed or handwritten, but must be double-spaced.

Entering

No Entry Fee Required.

Send all entries, (**postmarked no later than March 31, 2014**) to:
The Dmytro and Eva Wasytko Memorial - High School Essay Contest
1025 Gabriella Avenue, Endicott, New York 13760

Scholarship Awards

First Place Winner: \$100.00

Second Place: \$75.00

Third Place: \$50.00

Complete Official Rules

Section I - General Rules

1. The contest is open to all students in grades 9-12 in public, private and home schools.
2. Participants must write on the stated topic.
3. Each entry must include a Title Page with name of student, student's grade and school name.
4. Essays may be typewritten or legibly handwritten, but must be double-spaced.
5. Essays must contain at least 300 words but no more than 500 words. Every word of the essay is counted. This does not include the title, bibliography or footnotes.
6. Any quotations or copyrighted material used in the essay must be identified properly. Failure to identify non-original material will result in disqualification.
7. Essays must be written in English.
8. The entry must be stapled together in the upper left-hand corner.

Section II - Judging and Timing

1. Judging will be completed by a panel of qualified judges.
2. In an effort to conceal the identity of each contestant, each entry will be assigned a number by the Essay Contest Chair. The assigned number will be placed on the title page and first page of the essay. The title page will then be detached and retained by the Essay Contest Chair. The judges will be given the essay bearing only the assigned number.
3. Judges will not discuss or compare essays being judged until all essays have been judged.
4. Only judges can assign a penalty or award points.

Section III - Scoring of Contest

scoring procedures at all levels of the contest will be identical.

1. Material Organization (Logical interpretation of the subject, adherence to topic): 40 points
2. Vocabulary and Style (Phrasing and continuity): 30 points
3. Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling: 20 points
4. Neatness: 5 points
5. Adherence to contest rules (prepared in the proper format): 5 points

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Questions? For further information contact 607-754-1204 or email SDWasylko@gmail.com

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Please Attach This Form to Your Entry

Students Name:

Grade Level and Age:

Home Address:

Home Phone Number:

E-mail:

Sponsoring Parent or Teacher:

School:

School Adress:

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79 People killed on Mayday in Kyiv

Yuriy Verbytsky
Pavlo Mazurenko
Serhiy Nigoyan
Mikhail Zhyznewski
Roman Senyk
Bohdan Kalyniak
Serhiy Synenko
Serhiy Bondarev
Valery Brezdenyuk
Serhiy Didych
Antonina Dvoryanets
Oleksandr Kapinos
Zurab Khurtsia
Volodymyr Kishchuk
Andriy Korchak
Volodymyr Kulchytskyi
Volodymyr Naumov
Oleksandr Plekhanov
Ihor Serdyuk
Serhiy Shapoval
Vyacheslav Veremiy
Yakiv Zaiko
Andriy Chernenko
Yuriy Paskhalin
Dmitro Maskymov
Vitaliy Vasyltsov
Heorhiy Artunian (Artiunov?)
Serhiy Baidovsky
Serhiy Bondarchuk
Mykola Dziavulsky
Ustym Holodniuk
Eduard Hrynevych
Serhiy Kemsky
Ihor Kostenko
Ivan Kreman
Andrii Movchan
Roman Nikulichev
Dmytro Pahor
Yuriy Parashchuk
Anatoliy Korneyev

Andriy Sayenko
Yosyp Shylinh
Viktor Chmilenko
Vitaliy Smolinsky
Bogdan Solchanyk
Igor Tkachuk
Bohdan Ilkiv
Roman Tochyn
Oleksandr Tsariok
Oleh Ushnevych
Roman Varenysia
Nazar Voytovych
Volodymyr Zakharov
Anatoliy Zhalovaha
Anatoliy Zherebnev
Bohdan Vaida
Volodymyr Chaplinsky
Ihor Dmytriv
Andriy Dyhdalovych
Roman Hurik
Vitaliy Kotsyuba
Oleksandr Khrapachenko
Vasyl Moysey
Valeriy Opanasyuk
Volodymyr Pavliuk
Leonid Polyanksy
Oleksandr Shcherbaniuk
Maxym Shymko
Ivan Tarasiuk
Ivan Bliok
Mykola Pankiv
Vasyly Prohorkiy
Viktor Shvets
Volodymyr Zherebniy
Liudmyla Sheremeta
Yevgeniy Kotliar
Ivan Horodniuk
Georgiy Arutiunyan
David Kipiani