

The Ukrainian Canadian Civil Liberties Foundation
introduces

The High School Civil Liberties Award

Background

The Ukrainian Canadian Civil Liberties Foundation focuses on researching and educating the Canadian public on civil liberties themes. In 1933, then-Soviet leader Joseph Stalin implemented farm collectivisation policies that resulted in the Famine-Genocide throughout Ukraine – the *Holodomor*. With 2008 marking the 75th anniversary of one of the 20th century's greatest violations of civil liberties, the Foundation has established an award to commemorate and preserve the memory of its many victims. In so doing, the Foundation seeks to encourage high school students who are actively engaged in research essays and/or coursework related to civil liberties themes.

Value

\$500.00

Conditions

The award is open to **all** high school students aged 13-18 who are residents of any province or territory in Canada. The award will be presented for a paper based on a Holodomor theme. Student submissions must be in English-language essay format (double-spaced, one inch margins, 12 point font) of **up to 1500 words**. Proper referencing of source material is required. Students may choose the format with which they are most comfortable (e.g., in-text citations, footnotes, endnotes). Incomplete essays or work submitted in other formats (e.g., short story, poetry) will be considered ineligible. Only one entry per applicant may be submitted. The essay must be the original work of the student-author only.

Application

Eligible student applications must include the following two items:

- A completed High School Civil Liberties Award application form.
- A completed English-language essay with references.

Student submissions must be **mailed and emailed** in order to be considered.

The mailing address is as follows:

Ukrainian Canadian Civil Liberties Foundation Award
48 Woodcrest Close SW
Calgary, Alberta T2W 3P9

The email address is as follows:

UCCLF@hotmail.com

Determining award recipient

A selection committee consisting of representatives from the Ukrainian Canadian community (e.g., current/retired schoolteachers) will determine the recipient of the award. Scoring of the essays will be based solely on the quality of the essay and its content. The decision of the committee will be final.

The name of the award recipient will be made public. The Foundation reserves the right to publish the winning essay in major Ukrainian Canadian newspapers (e.g., Ukrainian News) and/or other media (e.g., websites).

Application deadline

Submissions must be post-marked (mail) and received electronically (email) no later than the **June 30, 2008** deadline.

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Name _____

Home Address _____

Telephone (Day) (_____) _____ - _____
(Evening) (_____) _____ - _____

Email address _____

Educational background _____

Academic Level Grade _____

Applicant's Signature

Date