



## RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE ELEFThERIA CENTENNIAL NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

- 1) Each contestant must be a full time student at an accredited high school, college/university as an undergraduate or graduate student in the United States or Canada.
- 2) Suggested subjects on which to write an essay.

**High School Students** - Historical events that lead to Chios massacre and the following events through to Chios liberation.

- a) The Massacre of the Chiotes by the Ottoman Turks and events leading up to the Massacre.
- b) The destruction of the Ottoman Turkish Flagship in Chios harbor by Constantine Kanaris, (include a short history on Constantine Kanaris, including his naval and political career).
- c) Liberation of Chios from the Ottoman Turks, 11 November 2012, and the events leading up to the liberation.

**College undergraduates:**

- a) The socio-cultural aspects of the period from pre-massacre to post liberation.
- b) What role did the Greeks and Chians in the diaspora play in the liberation of Chios during that critical time?

**Graduates:**

- a) Socio-economic and demographic consequences of the Chios Massacre by the Ottoman Turks in 1822 to 1912
  - b) Brief history of Chios from the Homeric Era to the liberation of Chios in 1912.
- 3) The essay to have a minimum of 1,500 to about 3,500 words on letter-size paper with 1.5 or double spaced lines. Graduate students may need more words for the classical history of Chios from the Homeric period up to the liberation of Chios.
  - 4) Each contestant who submits an essay must include the following information:
    - Name:
    - Address:
    - Email address:
    - Telephone / cell phone contact number:



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- 5) **Deadline:** The essay must be received by 11 September 2012 at:

The Chian Federation  
44-01 Broadway  
Astoria, Queens  
New York 11103

Attention: Eleftheria Centennial National Essay Contest Committee.

- 6) The essays may be in Greek or English, and will be judged by a professor at a college or university with credentials in the history of Chios chosen by the Eleftheria Centennial National Essay Contest Committee.

- 7) The Eleftheria Centennial National Essay Contest essay prizes will be:

**High School Students:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$ 750, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$ 500

**Undergraduates:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$1,250, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$ 1,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$ 750

**Graduates:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$2,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$ 1,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$ 1,000

*The prizes will be awarded on 11 November 2012 at the Eleftheria Centennial Celebration of the Liberation of Chios at the Chian Federation Cultural and Education Center located at 44-01 Broadway, Astoria, Queens New York.*

- 8) The first prize essay in each category will be published in the Eleftheria Centennial Commemorative Journal. (3 essays)

**GOOD LUCK!**

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