

The Armenian Genocide Committee of greater Detroit

Awards: First Place \$500 Second \$250 Third \$100

Announcing the third annual **Armenian Genocide Essay Competition** and call for entries. The competition is funded by the Hagopian Family Foundation recognizes and awards Michigan High school students who have written a successful essay on the first genocide of the 20th Century, often called "the forgotten genocide".

This is the third year of the statewide competition to bring awareness to the many aspects surrounding the Armenian Genocide in Ottoman Turkey in comparison with other genocides of modern history.

Suggested themes for this Essay Competition include: events which precipitated the Armenian Genocide and other genocides, actions and/or responses taken by individuals and governments in response to the Armenian Genocide and other genocides, and whether the U.S. Government should formally recognize the Armenian Genocide.

Complete guidelines can be found at www.essaycompetition2010.com

Mr. Edgar Hagopian, Chair of the Armenian Genocide Committee and Patriarch of the Hagopian Family Foundation, stated " this project is a critical and vital key to perpetuating the history of the Armenian people as well as having one learn that a study of the Armenian Genocide will educate to avert future tragedies."

Students submit their essay entries to:
The Armenian Genocide Committee at 850 S. Old Woodward,
Birmingham, MI 48009, on or before the deadline of April 8, 2010.

All entries are judged by a committee consisting of members of the Metro Detroit Armenian Community and winners will be formally announced on April 15, 2010. The awards will be presented at a 2010 Armenian Genocide Commemoration on or about April 26 – details to be announced.

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