

*The Ukrainian Canadian Civil Liberties Foundation*  
Presents the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**High School Civil Liberties Award**

**Background**

The Ukrainian Canadian Civil Liberties Foundation ([UCCLE.ca](http://ucclf.ca)) focuses on researching and educating the public on civil liberties themes. In 2008, the Foundation established the High School Civil Liberties Award to coincide with the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of one of the 20<sup>th</sup> century's greatest violations of civil liberties – the Famine-Genocide in Ukraine known as the *Holodomor*. Meanwhile, the year 2014 will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the commencement of Canada's first national internment operations of 1914-1920, during which thousands of Ukrainian Canadians were labeled "enemy aliens" and were interned throughout the country. The Foundation offers an annual award to commemorate and preserve the memory of the many victims of both events. In so doing, the Foundation seeks to encourage high school students who are actively engaged in research essay writing and / or coursework related to civil liberties themes.

**Value**

\$500.00

**Conditions**

The award is open to **all** high school students aged 13-18. The award will be presented for a paper focusing on either the *Holodomor* or Canada's first national internment operations. 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, *etc.*) will be considered ineligible. Only one entry per applicant may be submitted per writing competition. 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; and
- A completed English-language essay with references.

In order to be considered, student applications may be submitted in one of two ways:

- (1) Online through the Ukrainian Canadian Civil Liberties Foundation website ([UCCLE.ca](http://ucclf.ca)); or
- (2) By email to [scholarships@ucclf.ca](mailto:scholarships@ucclf.ca).

Please note that students **must receive a confirmation email** indicating that their submission has been received. If such a confirmation has not been received by the student, s/he must contact the Foundation to ensure eligibility.

Applications must be submitted and received in one of the above-noted ways no later than **October 31, 2011**.

**Determining award recipient**

An award selection committee, comprising Foundation members and academic volunteers, 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.*, its website).

**More information**

For more information, please contact us by email at [scholarships@ucclf.ca](mailto:scholarships@ucclf.ca). Please be sure to also visit our website ([UCCLE.ca](http://ucclf.ca)), our Facebook page and our Twitter page ([twitter.com/ucclf](http://twitter.com/ucclf)) for more information and updates concerning the award.

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Educational background \_\_\_\_\_  
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Academic level Grade \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the award? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicant's Signature

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Date