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SCIENTIA VINCES ESSAY COMPETITION

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Organized by the Sakha Science Academy of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia),

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The Sakha Science Academy is proud to announce the VI Essay Competition. This year, we commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of the Great Patriotic War and World War II - a cataclysmic event that reshaped the world and left an indelible mark on every corner of our nation. Its legacy is a profound lesson on the cost of conflict and the priceless value of peace, a legacy carried in the memory of every Russian family.

ESSAY THEME: "*War and Peace: A Family's Legacy and Lessons for Humanity*"

The year 2025 marks eight decades since the end of the most devastating war in human history. There is no family in Russia untouched by its shadow, with stories of immense sacrifice on the front lines and unyielding resilience on the home front. This history is not just in textbooks; it is etched into our own family narratives.

This competition invites you to reflect on this profound subject from a deeply personal perspective. How did the Great Patriotic War and World War II affect your own family? What stories have been passed down to you? More importantly, what are the enduring lessons we, as a people and as a global civilization, must learn from this experience? Analyze the repercussions of these events on your generation and consider the responsibility we carry to build a peaceful future for those to come.

GUIDELINES:

1. The Essay should be written in good English and may be submitted by anyone up to 18 years old (as of November 13, 2025) who is a current high school student.
2. The Essay must not exceed 500 words. Recommended word limits: 400-500 words.
3. The Essay must be submitted via the SCIENTIA VINCES ESSAY COMPETITION 2025 **HERE** (Link to be activated).
4. All entries with missing information required in the competition form will not be considered.
5. Each person can submit only one entry. The receipt of the essay will not be acknowledged.
6. The Essay must be original and unpublished.

7. **The Essay must be the sole work of the entrant. The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools to generate content (including but not limited to text generation, paraphrasing, or idea conception) is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification.**
8. Plagiarized entries will be rejected.
9. The Essay must be written by a single author. Co-authored essays are not accepted.
10. The entrant must submit a downloadable video link of a recorded video with the participant reading the essay aloud. The video file should be uploaded to any downloadable cloud storage.
11. **Finalists may be required to participate in an online interview with the competition jury. The purpose of this interview is to verify the truthfulness and integrity of the essay, discuss the participant's views on the subject, and confirm the authentic, human authorship of the work.**
12. The copyright of the submitted essays will be transferred to the organizer of this competition.
13. **Deadline:** All entries must be received by **October 23, 2025** (23:59 Yakutsk Time).
14. The entrant's videos accepted for the competition will be uploaded to the **Sakha Science Academy of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)** channel (https://vk.com/man_rsy).
15. All winners will be announced on November 13, 2025, on the Sakha Science Academy **Academy of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)** website <https://lensky-kray.ru/index.php?r=projects/view&id=19>. The organizers are not obliged to answer any inquiries concerning the result of the competition.
16. The following awards will be given: 1st Prize: Certificate, prize of 50,000 Roubles and gift (1 entrant), 2nd Prize: Certificate, prize of 25,000 Roubles and gift (2 entrants), 3rd Prize: Certificate and gift (5 entrants) and Honourable Mention Certificate (25 awards); Additional awards (Recognition for Effort, Original Reasoning, Top YouTube view count and rating) may also be conferred if applicable (*- is subject to personal 13% tax deduction).
17. The Organiser reserves the right to amend the Rules & Regulations without giving prior notification or any reasons thereof.

PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRIES VIA THE OFFICIAL PAGE (LINK TO BE ACTIVATED ON OUR WEBSITE)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

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