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# SCIENTIA VINCES ESSAY COMPETITION

*FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS*

**Organized by the Sakha Science Academy of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia),**  
Supported by “Trust Fund of Future Generations in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)”

The Sakha Science Academy is organizing the V Essay Competition to celebrate the outstanding achievements of the first President of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), His Excellency Mikhail Nikolaev. The changes implemented by the First President of Yakutia has positively affected generations of young people. In this age of global uncertainty, his advice to think globally and act locally has become a guiding line for many young people empowering them to achieve more and aim for higher goals, building confidence and courage to contribute to the community and the wider world.

**ESSAY THEME: “The Importance of family in the modern society”**

Mikhail Nikolaev, in his various speeches and writings, highlighted the importance of a family as a foundation for cultural, societal and behavioural structures that encompass the wider sphere of the totality of human impact on his habitat and the fate of the humanity as a globally sustainable civilisation.

Does a family serve its role as a nucleus of a society that provides a strong and substantial framework for developing fundamental societal values and norms to form the basis of a civil society?

Do you think family in a modern society is an obsolete construct of the yesteryears?

Please give your expanded analysis of a family as an institution in the rapidly evolving circumstances of today’s world in lieu of the first president’s position on the subject, either in support or against his views.

## **GUIDELINES:**

1. The Essay should be written in good English and it may be submitted by anyone up to 18 years old (as of November 13, 2024) and who is a currently 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 2024 Google Form <https://forms.gle/mx2wu4ThoXzUTR527>
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 The Essay must be original and unpublished.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. Plagiarized entries will be rejected.
8. The Essay must be written by a single author. Co-authored essays are not accepted.
9. 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.

10. The copyright of the submitted essays will be transferred to the organizer of this competition.
11. **Deadline:** All entries must be received by **October 31, 2024** (23:59 Yakutsk Time).
12. The entrant's videos accepted for the competition will be uploaded to the Sakha Junior Science Academy channel ([https://vk.com/man\\_rsy](https://vk.com/man_rsy)).
13. All winners will be announced on **November 13, 2024**, on the Sakha Junior Science Academy 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.
14. The following awards will be given: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Certificate, prize of 50,000 Roubles\* and gift (1 entrant), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Certificate, prize of 25,000 Roubles\* and gift (2 entrants), 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).
15. The Organiser reserves the right to amend the Rules & Regulations without giving prior notification or any reasons thereof.

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