

\$1000.00 Scholarship

For Virginia high school students grades 9-12

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To: High School Counselors, Scholarship Coordinators, K-12 History Coordinators and History Department Chairmen. *Please copy this letter and share with all counselors and history teachers in your school or school system.*

Subject: The Armenian Education Center is pleased to announce an essay question contest, which will award a **\$1000.00 scholarship** to one Virginia high school student. The essay contest is open to public, private, and home-school ninth through twelfth grade students. Hard copy essays must be postmarked no later than April 9, 2018. As per instructions, essays **must also** be emailed by April 9th. Please see the enclosed essay question and presentation format for specific details.

History Teachers: This essay addresses the second part of **SOL World History II, 11d** that examines the Holocaust and other examples of genocide in the twentieth century. Teachers can review page 61 of the 2015 SOL Curriculum Framework for additional information. If you assign this as a research topic when teaching this SOL objective, be sure to encourage your students to consider entering the attached \$1000 scholarship competition.

Please visit our website, www.armenian-educationcenter.org. It is designed for educators with lesson plans and resources for teaching the Armenian Genocide.

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