



ΠΑΝΕΛΛΗΝΙΟΣ ΜΑΘΗΤΙΚΟΣ ΔΙΑΓΩΝΙΣΜΟΣ

Μνήμες Μικράς Ασίας και Πόντου: 1922-2022

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6-12-2022 Panhellenic student short film competition on the theme “Memories of Asia Minor–Pontus: 1922–2022”

The General Secretariat for Religious Affairs of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs and the Special Committee on Cultural Identity of the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece, are organizing a Panhellenic student short film (video) competition on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Asia Minor tragedy on the theme: “Memories of Asia Minor–Pontus: 1922–2022.”

Students of the second and third grades of middle school from all over Greece may participate in the competition until February 28, 2023, either individually or in groups of up to three, under the supervision of a teacher.

The winners, provided that epidemiological conditions permit, will take part in an educational program, which includes an educational visit to Nafplio and an awards ceremony.

The central theme of the competition is the creative reflection on the Christian roots and the presence of Greek culture in Asia Minor and Pontus. Specifically, students are asked to create a short film (video) of up to six minutes in length, inspired by one of the following personalities, who were either born and raised in, or played a significant role in Asia Minor and Pontus:

- a. Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea
- b. Euthymius, Bishop of Zela (Saint and National Martyr, 1921)
- c. Filio Haidemenou
- d. Nikolaos Kapetanidis (Hero of Pontus, 1921)

Through their creative work, students will have the opportunity to express their thoughts and feelings on the topic and reflect on its significance and relevance in modern life, drawing inspiration especially from the lives and work of the personalities highlighted by the competition in the current school year.

Additionally, participants will become familiar with scientific and historical research and will become researchers of the past through the exploration and study of historical sources.

The competition also serves as an opportunity for students to engage with the history of Asia Minor and Pontus, as well as with the history of their local community.

It should be noted that the competition will be held in strict compliance with health protocols to address epidemiological risks, in accordance with the relevant guidelines issued by state and health authorities regarding protection against COVID-19.