



12-03-2024 Results of the Panhellenic student competition “Memories of Asia Minor and Pontus: 1922-2022”, school year 2023-2024

The results of the national student short film competition on the theme “Memories of Asia Minor and Pontus: 1922-2022”, organized by the General Secretariat for Religious Affairs of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs, and Sports in collaboration with the Special Synodical Committee on Cultural Identity of the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Asia Minor tragedy, are announced.

Students from the 2nd and 3rd grades of Middle School created videos inspired by one of the following historical figures, who were either born and raised or played a significant role in Asia Minor and Pontus: Saint Gregory the Theologian, New Martyr Saint Helen of Sinope, Elias Venezis and Philon Ktenidis.

Five (5) Awards and three (3) Honorary Mentions are granted as follows:

AWARDS to students of the following schools:

- 4th Middle School of Corinth – Under the Kimidentia. Elias Venezis
- Thessaloniki Music School – Amele Tambourou: Bleeding Memories
- Middle School of the Athens College – Memories of Philon Ktenidis
- N. Zagorianakou Schools – Aeolian Odyssey
- Model Middle School of the Evangelical School of Smyrna – Elias Venezis: The Nostalgic Pen of Ionia

HONORARY MENTIONS to students from the following schools:

- E. Mantoulides Schools – From Sinope to Thessaloniki

- Youth Protection Foundation Saint Polycarp – Saint George (Holy Metropolitan Schools of Piraeus) – Saint Gregory the Theologian
- 3rd Middle School of Alexandroupolis – Domna Visvizi: Memory...Spoke

A total of twenty-three (23) students from the 2nd and 3rd grades of Middle School will participate in an educational visit to Chalkida, accompanied by their teachers.

The General Secretariat for Religious Affairs congratulates all students who took part in the competition, the teachers who effectively supported the entire effort, and especially the children's parents.