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SAY YOUR WORD ABOUT KOBZAR!

Public Organization «Innovative Horizons of Ukraine» invites you to take part in the **International Essay Contest for pupils and students «My Shevchenko»**, dedicated to the work of the great Kobzar. The essay should reveal your personal perception of T. Shevchenko, his works or his significance in the modern life of Ukrainians.

The Contest is held in six nominations by age categories:

- middle school students (grades 5-6, 7-8);
- high school students (9-11 (12) grades);
- students of professional (professional and technical) education institutions;
- applicants of professional pre-higher education;
- higher education graduates of Ukraine.

If necessary, it is possible to form a separate nomination for foreign participants.

The results of the contest will be summarized during the Shevchenko Days celebration in March 2025. The winners will receive diplomas, and the teachers of the winners will receive gratuities.

The best creative works of the winners are published in the collection of scientific works «Ukrainian Studies in the European Context» in the section «Reviews», or separate editions.

Steps of the contest

1. From January 13 to February 9, 2025. by 17.00 – applicants for participation in the Contest must register and upload an essay in electronic form (in .doc or .docx format) together with a cover letter at the link: <https://forms.gle/b3M8EmjEeEut9Vor9>
2. From February 11 to March 1, 2025 – reviewing of works by the contest jury.
3. From March 2 to March 8, 2025 – summary of the results of the contest.
4. March 9, 2025 – publication of the contest results on the website of the PO «Innovative Horizons of Ukraine» by link: <http://obrii.org.ua/konkurs>.

Requirements for the contest works

The Essay Contest «My Shevchenko» is submitted to printed original works in Ukrainian (English – for the foreigner participants) language. The authors of these works may be pupils or students. The use of artificial intelligence and other types of academic dishonesty in the writing of the paper are unacceptable.

Competition works are accepted only in printed form. Handwritten works are **NOT ACCEPTED!**

The volume of the essay is determined by the age characteristics of the Contest participants: for students of grades 5-6 – 0.5-1 A4 page long; for students of grades 7-11 (12) – 1-2 A4 pages long; for other categories – 2-4 pages A4 pages long.

At the beginning of the Contest work, only the title of the essay is indicated (bold font, center alignment). Next, after 1 indent, the text of the work itself is presented.

A mandatory document is a cover letter to the Contest work with the specified data:

- ✓ name and surname of the author of the Contest work;
- ✓ pupil, class / student, course, specialty;
- ✓ full official name of the educational institution with an indication of the location;
- ✓ title of the essay;
- ✓ name and surname of the teacher who trained the participant;
- ✓ the position of the teacher who trained the participant, and, if available, regalia (academic degree / academic title / category, etc.);
- ✓ full official name of the educational institution where the teacher who trained the participant works (if the name does not coincide with the participant's educational institution);
- ✓ contact phone number of the teacher who trained the participant;
- ✓ e-mail of the teacher who trained the participant (addition 1).

For details on participation in the contest, see the Regulations by link: <http://obrii.org.ua/konkurs>

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