

Requirements for Submissions to the International Essay Contest for Pupils and Students «My Shevchenko»

Submissions to the essay contest «My Shevchenko» must consist of original works written in Ukrainian (or in English for international participants) by students and pupils. The use of artificial intelligence or any other forms of academic dishonesty is strictly prohibited.

By **February 09, 2025, at 5:00 PM**, applicants must register and upload their essays in electronic form (in .doc or .docx format) along with a cover letter by link: <https://forms.gle/b3M8EmjEeEut9Vor9>.

The essay volume is determined by the age group of participants:

- ✓ for pupils of grades 5-6: **0.5-1 page** (A4 format).
- ✓ for pupils of grades 7-11: **1-2 pages** (A4 format).
- ✓ for other categories: **2-4 pages** (A4 format).

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

A cover letter is a mandatory document to accompany the essay and must include the following information:

- The **full name** of the essay's author.
- Status: **pupil (grade) / student (year of study, specialization)**.
- The **full official name** of the educational institution, including its location.
- The essay **title**.
- The **full name** of the teacher who prepared the participant.
- The teacher's **position** and, if applicable, **academic degree, rank, or category**.
- The **full official name** of the institution where the teacher works (if it differs from the participant's educational institution).
- The teacher's **contact phone number**.
- The teacher's **email address**.