Abdelkader Global Citizenship Prize

Essay and Multimedia Contests for Students

Ethical Leadership in Today's World

During challenging times, the past can provide valuable insights for the present. Consider the life of Emir Abdelkader (1808-1883): the Algerian freedom fighter and Islamic scholar whose moral character, statesmanship, and defense of human rights inspired people across the globe.

Prompt: How does the Emir's approach to leadership remain relevant and meaningful today? We invite you to address this prompt in an essay (high school level) or multimedia piece (college level).

Eligibility: All students enrolled at high schools (grades 9-12) or colleges in the United States, including exchange students, may compete. Note that multimedia pieces can be submitted individually or in a team of up to three college students.

Scholarship Awards

High School (essay): First - $1,000 | Second - $500 | Third - $500
College (multimedia): First - $1,500 | Second - $1,000 | Third - $500

Winners will be featured in publications and social media, and be invited to participate in other opportunities.

Submit by January 31, 2025

Students must identify a mentor/advisor.
See guidelines on abdelkaderproject.org.

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