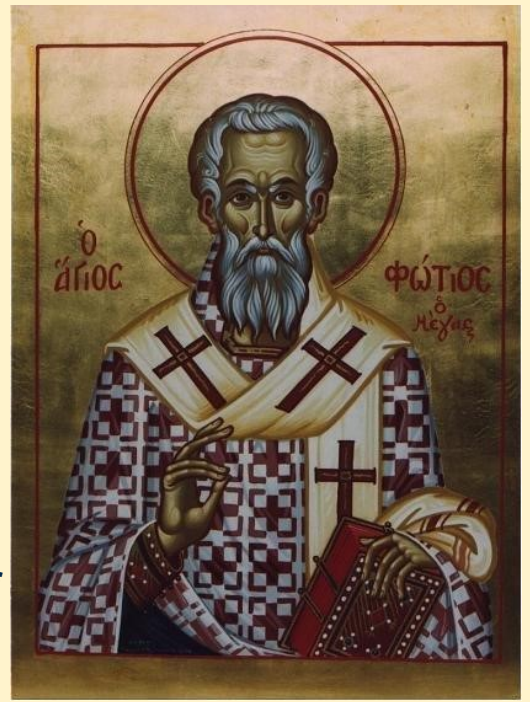


St. Photios Greek Orthodox National Shrine 2022 Essay Contest

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In an essay of 950-1,050 words, compare and contrast the immigrant story of the Greek Colonists of 1768 with the immigrant story of a family member or of a personal friend.



Essay Contest Theme

Most Americans treasure an immigrant story as it is a precious thread in the legacy of most families. There is a curiosity as to why the immigrant left their homeland. We wonder what opportunity presented itself for a change. We want to know what was met upon arrival in the New World and what course their life took.

Evaluation of Essays

Judges take into consideration the following:

- The essay is interesting and inspirational; focused and engaging
- Clarity of the essay introduction and whether or not the thesis presentation draws the reader into the essay
- Developed paragraphs with relevant points and examples
- Use of proper grammar and flow of ideas
- Artistic use of language
- Source documentation and bibliography

Judges

Dianna Christakos, M.Ed.

High School English Teacher (retired)

The Honorable Eleni Elia, J.D.

Circuit Court Judge

Timothy Johnson, Ph.D.

History Chair, Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL

Additional Details

- Essay submission deadline:
December 2, 2022
- PDF Format
- Emailed to info@stphotios.com
- Minimum 950 words
Maximum 1,050 words
- Submission must include on separate page:
 - Author's name
 - Date of birth
 - U.S. mailing address
 - Email address
 - Phone number
 - Home parish name, city & state
- Winners will be chosen from the following categories:
 - 13-15 year old participants
 - 16-19 year old participants

Winners of each category will receive an award of \$1,000

All will receive a Certificate of Participation from The Archbishop of America

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