

From Chapter Handbook

Archbishop's Essay Awards:

To begin in January 1982. Information and details shall be sent to all Chapters and parishes. Armenian and English categories. Awards to be given for first place, and ~~first and second runners-up in both categories.~~

A panel of judges (~~professors and those with literary background~~ ^{selected by the Central Council}) shall make the final selection of winners. Emphasis is on writing style, and literary ability, and ~~not on~~ subject matter ~~although subjects~~ must be Armenian oriented. ^{the}

Awards shall be presented during the Awards Banquet of the National Sports Weekend. Winners shall be notified by July 15th - deadline is May 30th.

Proposal:

Reinstate the Award

- 1) Central Council shall notify chapters and parishes of the Award and its guidelines in early fall of each year.
- 2) Attach a monetary award to the prizes \$150., ~~eliminate runners-up~~ ^{for credit mention of runner-ups.}
- 3) Publicize the Award for ACYOA members (student and non-student).