

# GLOBAL VOICES

## 2023 ESSAY CONTEST

### CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

**THEME:** RESILIENCE: the ability to withstand pressure or adversity and overcome difficulties

**Open to:** 15-24-year-old citizens from specific countries in Central and Eastern Europe\*

**NEW DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2023**

**Length:** 600-900 words

**Essay language:** English

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#### Sub-themes:

- War & Conflict
- Forging New Pathways
- Agents of Change
- Resilient Learning
- Other

#### Key points:

- Think about a time related to the chosen sub-theme when you have had to be resilient.
- Explain both the challenge that you faced and ways you have demonstrated resilience through your circumstance.

#### Learn more:

- Please visit our website for detailed information about the essay contest, including submission instructions\*\*, and judging criteria.

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE**  
500 USD

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE**  
200 USD

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE**  
100 USD

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\*\* The best essays within each sub-theme will be published online and/or in print. By submitting an essay, you must agree that it may be published online and/or in print. Any proceeds will be used to advance global youth advocacy, access, and opportunity.



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