



Abdelkader Global Leadership Prize *"A Hero for Humanity"*

Contest with Scholarship Awards – Deadline: March 15, 2020

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? Students attending high schools and colleges in the United States, including home school and exchange students.

WHY PARTICIPATE? Learn about the Middle East and Islamic culture through the legacy of Emir Abdelkader (1808-1883). Explore models of ethical leadership, moral courage, and humanitarian conduct that challenge stereotypes and inspire cultural literacy, tolerance, and civility.

LESSONS FOR TODAY. Students are asked to evaluate the significance of Emir Abdelkader's life and struggles during peace, war, imprisonment, and exile in light of current events. He was a forerunner of the Geneva Convention and admired by world leaders. Upon his death in 1883, *The New York Times* eulogized, "...The nobility of his character won him the admiration of the world... He was one of the few great men of the century."

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

High School Students (1st Place \$1,000; 2nd Place \$750; 3rd Place \$500)

College Students (1st Place \$1,500; 2nd Place \$1,000; 3rd Place \$750)

[Sign up today](#) to enter the contest. Submit entries by March 15, 2020.

"A student reflected: 'It was interesting to learn about another historical figure that has not been included in textbooks.' Going through this process was such a great learning experience for me. I researched and read about the Emir and can easily see how his story connects to the curriculum...this is a man who impacted many and deserves to be taught!"

2019 Abdelkader Educator Winner - Christina Cone, Smithtown High School West, New York



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