

Twenty Years in the History of Estonia (1991-2011)

2010/2011 12th competition

All in all, 96 entries from 116 students were sent to the competition this year. 48 papers of them came from the basic school level and 48 from the secondary school level.

63 basic school students and 53 secondary school students participated in the competition, and out of the total 116 participants 24 were boys. There were also 16 group papers.

37 schools were represented in the competition. 51 teachers from basic schools, secondary schools, special activity groups and schools supervised the papers.

In the 12 competitions, there have been altogether 1641 students participating with 1312 research papers.

The award ceremony was held in Tartu on 7 May 2011 in the hall of the Ministry of Education and Science.

Basic School level

First Place - 'Changes in business and municipal workplaces of Are rural municipality in the years 1991 - 2011'

Second Place - 'Cinderella turning into a princess' Laupa Basic School

Third Place 'Changes in reflecting theatre and cinema in media in the years 1996 – 2010 based on articles in Postimees'

Gymnasium/Upper secondary school level

First Place 'Teaching National Defense at Rakvere Gymnasium'

Second Place - 'Market economy in Võru County in 2005 - 2009 – influences of economic crisis on business'

Third Place - 'History of the local government in the newly independent Estonia based on the monthly of the rural municipality of Tartu'

This year the event was sponsored by the Marga and Kurt Möllgaard Foundation from the Federal Republic of Germany. Monetary awards for the competition were given by the Cultural Foundation of the President, the book rewards by the Ministry of Education and Science. The best ones were also rewarded by the Ministry of Defense and the 20th August Club.

On May 7 President Toomas Hendrik Ilves announced the 13th history competition.

The official title for the competition is 13th Pupils' History Competition for the Academic Year 2011/2012 Organised by the Estonian History and Civics Teachers' Association's for the Prizes of the President of the Republic of Estonia

The topics of the competition:

Basic School Level – My Family

Upper Secondary School Level – My Home Area and Its People