



## Essay Competition on True Father's Autobiography

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**H**ere in Shin Albania, we had our first activities at the Cheon Il Guk Peace Embassy after the inauguration. Recently 76 young people from around the country, studied True Father's autobiography, As a Peace Loving Global Citizen, and wrote an essays about it. Just yesterday, we had the Awards Festival. Everyone was so curious to get to know each other, as students, teachers, parents, and family members from all around the country gathered to accompany the competitors whose age was 15-35.

An enormous joy seized our hearts, hearing such fresh and original insights from young people who studied True Parents' life for the first time. Some of them shared that they were on a serious journey to find a role model for their life, and when they almost gave up, it finally happened, they found True Parents. Others

called on to work on transforming ourselves and give a hand to get this world on the right path, to expand goodness and become global citizens.

We are so happy and grateful to announce that this project was possible due to the main sponsorship from one blessed family from United Kingdom, Dale and Galina Rose, blessed in 1995.

A second session was held with the participants, to introduce them to the projects in Shin Albania and how they can be involved and stay connected. Meanwhile, in parallel, on the main hall of the CIG Peace Embassy, the Ahn Shi Il Festival was held. Its highlight was welcoming 32 new members, 18-29 years old, including a 15 year old girl. Many of them were witnessed during 2020-2021 and finally during summertime had the chance to get deeper in studying Divine Principle, go through different formula course activities and experience True Parents' tradition to really discover their original true self."



An Shi II Festival



New members appointment



Winners of Essay competition



Essay competition final picture



First Prize



Second Prize



Third Prize



Performances



Youngest new member appointed, 15 years old.



A special training for some of the participants of the Essay competition