



**HARVARD Global WE**  
Harvard Alumni for Global Women's Empowerment

## **Annual Essay Contest for Özel Koç Lisesi - 10th, 11th, & 12th grade students**

# **What is the biggest challenge facing **women and girls** in your country today?**

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The GlobalWE Essay Contest was established to invite students to think critically about the status and rights of women.

Essays may be no longer than 750 words. Please submit essays in PDF format, if possible. Alternatively, either Word or plain text is acceptable. The Harvard GlobalWE essay contest team will judge entries on how well they identify the chosen challenge, explain the problems, convey ideas with emotional power, and

identify potential solutions. Essays will also be judged on focus, content, organization, accuracy, language use, vocabulary and style. The winner will receive the Harvard GlobalWE Book Award and become part of an international network of award recipients. The winner will also have the opportunity to have his or her essay published online. All essays will be saved by GlobalWE for future use including potential publication.

A student who submits an essay is representing to GlobalWE that the essay is original work that will not infringe on the rights of any third party, and giving GlobalWE the nonexclusive right to retain and publish the essay electronically (anonymously, if the author prefers).

Winners will be announced through Harvard Club of Turkey in early May 2019.

**How to submit your essay (via email) Deadline: March 1, 2019.**

**To:** [globalwe.essay.turkey@gmail.com](mailto:globalwe.essay.turkey@gmail.com)

**Subject Line:** Özel Koç Lisesi 2019 GlobalWe Essay Contest - First Name Last Name

**Attachments:** Signed permission form, Your essay (preferred format: PDF) with the following document title name: 2019\_Turkey\_ÖzelKoçLisesi\_FirstNameLastName

**Note:** You may submit your essay as a Word document or in the body of the email message if you are unable to submit your essay as a pdf.

**Any questions please contact Aygün Çatak at [aygunc@koc.k12.tr](mailto:aygunc@koc.k12.tr)**



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First and Last Name

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How you'd like your name to appear if published

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Title of Essay

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School and Class

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Address

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Email Address

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**Parents:** Please check the correct box(es) and provide your signature if you authorize your child's name (as student indicated

above) to be published with his/her essay on the Harvard GlobalWE website. If you anticipate any security concerns, please do not authorize.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Student Signature Date