

# HOLOCAUST E s s a y C o n t e s t

A program of the **Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC** and the **Nathan & Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center**  
Sponsored by the Habush Family Foundation

## Win a trip to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

**TOPIC:** *Choose an example of survival, resistance or rescue from the Holocaust that has an impact on you. Explain how it influences the way you behave in the world today. Be sure to give historical details of your examples in your essay.*

Suggested Resources: Websites of *Yad Vashem, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, i Witness (USC Shoah Foundation)*

**FORMAT** Essay (only acceptable form) - Not to exceed 1,200 words.

**ELIGIBILITY** Open to all students: grades 7-9 (Division I); grades 10-12 (Division II)

**DEADLINE** Entry **must** be postmarked no later than March 1, 2017.  
No entries will be accepted after 4:00 PM on this date.

**AWARDS** The two winners in each division will be announced and presented on April 23, 2017 at the *Day of Remembrance (Yom Hashoah) Commemoration*, 3:00 PM, Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center.

## GUIDELINES

### Each entry:

1. **Must represent the independent research and writing of the student**
2. 1,200 words or less
3. Will be judged on originality, content, and quality of expression
4. Must be typed, double spaced, on one side of the paper only
5. Remains the property of the JCC, which reserves the right to publish it in its entirety
6. Must be accompanied by a title page which contains the following information
  - **On title page only — Student's Name\***
  - Student home address, telephone number and email address
  - School name, address and telephone number
  - Name of teacher if applicable
  - Grade

**\*Name or any other identification (such as other family members' names) should not appear in essay.**

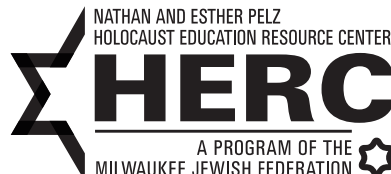
The contest will be judged by a committee composed of distinguished educators and community leaders.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED**

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