

2026 Holocaust Writing & Art Contest

Wisconsin Students Grades 7-12



Silenced Survivor by Stella Brandt
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2025 Contest Winner

Writing Essay • Short Story • Poetry

Art Film & Video • Drawing • Painting • Collage • Digital Art • Sculpture • Podcast or Social Media • Comic Book

How can we move beyond statistics to honor the individual lives impacted by the Holocaust?

Create a written or artistic piece that brings to life the story of a person affected by the Holocaust, showing their humanity, dreams, and identity beyond the numbers.

Deadline for submissions: March 6, 2026, at 11:59pm
HolocaustCenterMilwaukee.org/contest

Four winners will receive a trip to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC.
Teachers of the winners will receive a \$100 gift.

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