

SANDRA BORNSTEIN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION CENTER
“Beyond Silence: Stories that Endure” 2025-2026 Art and Writing Contest

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION: There are so many important books, movies, and poems about the Holocaust. These works have the power to touch the hearts and minds of so many people and are influential in furthering education and awareness of this tragedy. Choose a title or a keyword from one of these books, poems, or movies, and create a piece of visual art, write an essay, or construct a poem that demonstrates its importance to our understanding of the Holocaust. As an example, an illustration based on Elie Wiesel’s “Night” might depict Auschwitz or a key scene from the book. Please create a **work of visual art (any medium: collage, paint, digital, etc.)** that is no larger than 10”x10” and/or **write a poem or essay (min. one page)** with the above theme. The work of art should be accompanied by a description of who or what inspired the art and the elements that you feel are relevant to our understanding. All work should be titled. In addition to awards being given to some individual submissions, each school will be judged on its entire body of submissions, and the judges will choose one school as the winner. The winning school will have its student submissions (up to twenty, chosen by the judges) turned into an exhibit that can be displayed as a means of educating the larger school community. Students may also enter independently of class or school.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 1st, 2026

Entry is not eligible unless the form below is completed and attached to the project

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Student’s Name	
School Name	
Student’s Email	
Student’s Grade	
Teacher’s Name & Email	

I hereby give my permission to the Sandra Bornstein Holocaust Education Center (SBHEC) to use art and academic work by, and photographs of, my child _____ on any SBHEC media site or in printed materials for an indefinite amount of time. My child and I forever waive and release any claim they and/or I may have against the SBHEC arising from the art, academic work, and photographs, whether known or unknown, and shall hold the SBHEC and any successor or successors in the interest harmless from the same.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

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