

# 2018 WRITING, ART, & FILM CONTEST

Entry deadline: May 1, 2018

## PROMPT

Through your creativity in poetry, prose, art, or film, respond to the following quote:

“I swore **never to be silent** whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented.”

**Elie Wiesel**

Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech  
December 10, 1986

Open to students grades 5-12  
in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska.

*Film category open to high school students only.*

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## GUIDELINES

**Writing:** Writing can be prose, essay, poetry, or play. 1000 words or less.

**Art:** Art pieces must be 18"x24" or smaller. Art must be flat. No sculpture or 3D art will be accepted. Please use fixatives on charcoal and pastel. Art piece **must include an artist's statement**, no more than 100 words, describing your piece.

**Film:** *High School only.* Short films, 3 minutes or less. Film may be dramatic, documentary, or story. PowerPoint, Prezi, and performance art will not be accepted. Any use of copyright images or music must be used with permission or by giving credit.

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**Submission Forms (REQUIRED):** Each entry **must** have a submission form. The submission form can be found at [HolocaustCenterSeattle.org](http://HolocaustCenterSeattle.org). Print and mail it with your entry, or fill it out online and upload your submission.

**Categories:** Grades 5-8: Writing I and Art I. Grades 9-12: Writing II, Art II, and Film. Students may enter one piece per category, but can only win in one category. Group and class projects are welcome.

**Prizes:** \$200 – 1st place. \$100 – 2nd place. \$50 – 3rd place. Prizes will be awarded by category. Winning entries will be displayed at the Holocaust Center, at events, and in publications throughout the year. Winners will be announced in June and recognized at an awards ceremony in mid-July 2018. Teachers of 1st place winners will receive \$50. Teachers whose entire class enters will receive a gift.

**Judging:** Entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges. To see judging guidelines, visit our website.

**Citations:** All books, websites, films, photographs, and artwork referenced or used in your submission must be cited in a bibliography. Need help finding images and footage? Contact [ilana@HolocaustCenterSeattle.org](mailto:ilana@HolocaustCenterSeattle.org).

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## To Enter (choose one)

### ONLINE

- Complete the online submission form and upload your entry at [HolocaustCenterSeattle.org](http://HolocaustCenterSeattle.org)
- Email your submission form and entry to [ilana@HolocaustCenterSeattle.org](mailto:ilana@HolocaustCenterSeattle.org)
- Accepted file types:
  - Writing: doc, docx, pdf
  - Art: jpg, tiff
  - Film: YouTube or online link

### MAIL OR DROP OFF

- Mail your submission form and entry to:  
Holocaust Center for Humanity  
Attn: Writing, Art, and Film Contest  
2045 Second Ave  
Seattle, WA 98121
- Schedule a time to drop off your entry and submission form by emailing [Ashton@HolocaustCenterSeattle.org](mailto:Ashton@HolocaustCenterSeattle.org) or calling 206.582.3000.

*Entries that do not follow the guidelines or that do not include a submission form or artist's statement will be disqualified. Entries will become the property of the Holocaust Center for Humanity. The Holocaust Center for Humanity reserves the right to publish and/or display all work.*