

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- 2017-2018 Holocaust Reflection Contest in Conjunction with Nova Southeastern University

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High), All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [invitation-to-participate.pdf](#)

To announce the 2017-2018 Holocaust Reflection Contest.

- Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is pleased to partner with Nova Southeastern University and the Holocaust Learning and Education Fund, Inc. in their 2017-2018 Holocaust Reflection Contest for all middle and senior high school students in the State of Florida
- Please refer to the attached Letter of Invitation and flyer from the Holocaust Reflection Contest Planning and Steering Committee announcing the contest and criteria for participation.
- **Details for the 2017-2018 Holocaust Reflection Contest are as follows:**
 - **Participating students will be:**
 - reading and viewing documented survivor testimonials (accessible on our website)
 - identifying a single testimonial that inspires them
 - reflecting on this piece of history, what it means to them, and how they could apply this insight in making their own daily life choices
 - creating an original piece that reflects how the Holocaust testimonial they've studied has affected them personally
 - **Contest Categories** - Each student can submit a maximum of one entry in one or more of the following three categories:
 - essay or poem
 - visual art piece
 - short film
 - **Prizes***
 - The winning students and their families, teachers, and principals will be invited to a weekend of activities including a private tour of the Miami Beach Holocaust Memorial, as well as an awards ceremony, lunch reception, and presentation at the Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus of Nova Southeastern University in March 2018. All students who enter the contest will receive a digital Certificate of Participation.
 - **1st Place** in Each of the 3 Categories (6 winners will be selected: 3 in middle school, 3 in high school)
 - \$1,000 to be awarded to each winning student
 - \$500 to be awarded to each winning student's teacher
 - \$500 to be awarded to each winning student's school
 - **2nd Place** in Each of the 3 Categories (6 winners will be selected: 3 in middle school, 3 in high school)
 - \$250 to be awarded to each winning student
 - **Contest entries will be accepted December 1, 2017–January 21, 2018. Students are required to submit their entries using an online application. Parent approval forms are also required for each student.**
 - ** Based on the discretion of the contest planning and steering committee, the number of prizes may be altered due to the quantity and quality of the entries.*
- For an overview of this contest, as well as contest details, including how to participate, as well as submission criteria, please click on the following link: <http://www.nova.edu/holocaustcontest/index.html>
- **For questions regarding this contest, please refer to the websites' Frequently Asked Questions section. If you are unable to locate your answer, please call (954) 262-7956 or email your inquiry to holocaustessay@nova.edu.**

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