

ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Elie Wiesel Foundation's Prize in Ethics Essay Contest  
2019 for SHS Juniors and Seniors

*Category: For Your Information*

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [EWF Prize in Ethics Essay Contest Flyer 2019.pdf](#)  
[The Elie Wiesel Foundation- Essay Guidelines 2019.pdf](#)

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To announce the Elie Wiesel Foundation's Prize in Ethics Essay Contest and scholarship award information sponsored by The Miami-Dade County Youth Fair & Expo Inc. and The Betsy South Beach.

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- The Division of Academics, Department of Secondary Language Arts/Reading, Department of Social Sciences, and the Elie Wiesel Foundation announce an Ethics Essay Contest open to senior high school juniors and seniors and scholarship award information provided by the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair & Expo Inc. and The Betsy South Beach.
- Principals are highly encouraged to appoint a point person to take the lead to manage the essay contest at the school site.
- The essay contest is open to juniors and seniors.
- Schools should conduct their own school site essay contests using the essay topic and guidelines in the attachments.
- Schools are highly encouraged to establish a school site deadline a week prior to the District deadline for all entries to be evaluated by school personnel.
- Schools must submit their **top two winning essays ONLY** on or before **March 8, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. EST.**
- To ensure that all entries are received on time, please **do not** send them via school mail or U.S. Mail.
- Schools can either **drop off** the essays at the Department of Social Sciences or Department of Secondary Language Arts/Reading, SBAB Annex, 1501 NE 2nd Avenue, Suite 326 B, **or send them via FAX**, 305 995-1492.
- **Please be sure to follow the guidelines for the essay contest. The guidelines are attached. Pay attention to the cover page requirements.**
- District winners will be chosen from school site submissions and announced at a special awards ceremony to be held at The Betsy South Beach. Ceremony information logistics will be forwarded to schools later.
- The following scholarship prizes will be awarded:
  - First prize: \$3,000 scholarship
  - Second prize: \$2,000 scholarship
  - Third prize: \$1,000 scholarship
  - Two honorable mentions: \$250 scholarship each.
- Attached to this briefing are flyers that can be posted throughout schools to encourage student participation and essay guidelines.
- **Please note: the essay prompt is included in the flyer.**
- Should you need additional information or have questions, please contact Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or Ms. Karen Spigler, Executive Director, Department of Secondary Language Arts/Reading, [kspigler@dadeschools.net](mailto:kspigler@dadeschools.net), or see the contact number below.

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