



## South Carolina Council on the Holocaust

# Holocaust Essay Contest

The South Carolina Council on the Holocaust is pleased to offer an essay contest for grades 5-8 and grades 9-11 that honors the memory of those who perished during the Holocaust.

The contest is open to all students in the state of South Carolina.

Students must submit a 750- to 1,500-word essay with a Works Cited page in MLA format addressing the following topic:

*What lessons can be learned from the Holocaust in regards to the treatment of other people?*

Student essays are due postmarked by Saturday, April 1, 2017 or emailed by midnight. The essays will be reviewed by committee, with announcement of the award being made at the student's awards night.

This contest is a one-time award of \$500 to one student in grades 5-8 and one student in grades 9-11.

**Submissions may be sent by mail to:**

**Emily Taylor**

**South Carolina Council on the Holocaust**

**PO Box 596**

**Swansea, SC 29160**

**Or by email to [scholocaustcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:scholocaustcouncil@gmail.com)**



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## 2017 Holocaust Essay Contest Application Form

Please circle:

Grades 5-8

Grades 9-11

(Please print or type neatly)

Applications are due postmarked Saturday, April 1, 2017 or emailed by midnight.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student home/cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, SC

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's email: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, SC

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Ceremony Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Check that all of these are inside the application:

- 1 (one) copy of the "Application Form"
- 1 (one) copy of the Student Essay with a Works Cited page in MLA format

Please submit an essay of 750 to 1,500 words (typed, double-spaced, 12-point font) on the aforementioned theme. Submitted essays become the property of South Carolina Council of the Holocaust and may be published without further consent or remuneration. If selected, an electronic copy of the entry will be required.