
The Holocaust Commission of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater presents

THE 25TH ANNUAL TEACHERS' AWARDS FOR

Excellence

IN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION 2022

Professionally, each year as I read with my students, I become more aware of how important it is to teach our students the tenets of social justice. Until I began to teach about the Holocaust, I was very ignorant of how long the Jewish people had suffered discrimination. My role, as a teacher, requires that I pass along a strong moral foundation to my students. As my students and I learn more about the Holocaust each year, we are firming up the foundation for standing up to injustice no matter how small or large. Despite the pain of studying the atrocities and indifference of this bleak period of history, learning about the Holocaust is essential to creating a just world of the future.

From 2015 award winner, Lynn Woods,
then of St. Gregory the Great School.
Her message rings even truer today.

Application information on reverse

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**The Ruthi Sherman Kroskin Holocaust Studies Fund
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TEACHERS' AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION 2022

The Holocaust Commission of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater wishes to honor teachers in Hampton Roads public or private schools who have demonstrated excellence in Holocaust education. Award winners receive:

- A full scholarship, including accommodations if we are back to in person programs, to attend the Alexander Lebenstein Teacher Education Institute at the Virginia Holocaust Museum in Richmond, Virginia, or the Belfer Conference at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC.
- A bus for their students to take a field trip to the Virginia Holocaust Museum once field trips are safe again. (Admission is free).
- CASH PRIZES!

If you have had the opportunity to teach the lessons of the Holocaust, we encourage you to apply.

APPLICATION FOR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION:

Respond in 300-400 words to one or more of the following:

- Please submit an outline detailing the way(s) in which you prepare and introduce the study of the Holocaust to your class.
- Holocaust studies often have a profound impact on students and their teachers. Please share your experiences.
- Have you worked with other teachers in developing an interdisciplinary unit on the Holocaust? If so, please elaborate.
- If you have participated in a Holocaust conference for educators, please explain how it has helped you teach the lessons of the Holocaust.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

Please include a cover page with your name, school, grade level, position, number of years teaching, address, email, and phone. Please submit application to:

United Jewish Federation of Tidewater
5000 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 200
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Attn: Elena Baum

Or email your application to:
info@holocaustcommission.org
with the subject line: Teacher Award Application

If you have any questions contact Elena Baum at info@holocaustcommission.org or 757-965-6129.