



Savannah Jewish Federation

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Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance)

Art & Writing Contest

Open to all Savannah Area Middle and High School Students

Students are asked to use their creativity to express the difficult and inspiring lessons of the Holocaust. Students may only submit one work. Names should not be visible on submissions.

Original writing or art entry may be one of the following:

Essay

Poetry

Short Story

Comic Book

Film/Video

Podcast/Social Media

Musical Composition

Visual Art (painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, etc.)

All submissions must be received by 11:59pm on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

The theme of this year's contest is:

Unbroken: Resilience & Identity

A panel of judges will evaluate each entry on content, originality and quality of expression.

Cash prizes will be given to winners.

All winning entries will be announced on **Sunday, April 12th at 3:00pm at the Jewish Educational Alliance** as part of the Savannah Jewish Community Yom HaShoah Commemoration. Winners will receive a cash prize and have their art reprinted in Savannah Jewish Life, which has a readership of over 2,000 households.

All artists will have their work displayed through the month of April in the JEA's Montag Art Gallery.

Submissions must be delivered by hand or mail to

Savannah Jewish Federation

5111 Abercorn Street

Savannah, GA 31405

Digital submission should be sent to Michelle@savj.org

Please include the enclosed cover letter with your entry.

All charcoal, chalk and pastels must be treated with fixatives.

Written submissions may not exceed 1,000 words.

Film and music submissions are limited to 5 minutes.



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Holocaust Art & Writing Contest Cover Letter
2026



Student Information

First and Last Name _____

Home Address

School Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher Name _____

Teacher Email _____

Parent /Guardian Information

First and Last Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Entry Information

Title:

Artist's Statement (50-200 words):

I give approval for the student's name, picture, art, and written work to be published in the Savannah Jewish Life Magazine. The Savannah Jewish Federation may continue to use these written works and art subsequent years

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____