



*The Shine a Light Youth Art Contest raises awareness of antisemitism and empowers individuals to stand against the hatred of Jewish people and mitigate ignorance through the power of art. Youth of all backgrounds are encouraged to participate.*

## Art Contest Criteria

- Original artwork created solely for this contest by students in grades 4th - 12th.
- No group artwork.
- Two-dimensional artwork created using computer graphics, charcoal, pencil, photography, lithography, pastels, oils, acrylics, crayon, ink paint, marker and/or mixed-media. We will not accept three-dimensional works, such as sculptures, castings or video-based presentations.
- Entries should be no larger than 24" x 24" in size (including the frame).
- Entries must be framed and wired for hanging. Charcoal, pencil or pastels that are submitted must be sprayed with a fixative to prevent transfer and smudges.
- Only one (1) entry per student may be submitted.

## Judging Criteria

- ◇ Interpretation of the topic; how well your image communicates your idea
- ◇ Well thought out pieces that clearly address combatting antisemitism
- ◇ Depth of feeling about the subject
- ◇ Originality and imagination, creativity and craftsmanship
- ◇ Expression and style

## Art Contest Information & Deadlines

Reflect on how people can fight against hate and antisemitism. Create 2-D artwork representing your idea for addressing antisemitism.

- All artwork must be delivered to one of the following locations by **FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024** (call for hours of operation): **Shanna & Bryan Glazer JCC**, 522 N. Howard Avenue, Tampa; **JCC on the Cohn Campus**, 13009 Community Campus Drive, Tampa; or **Jewish Federation of Florida's Gulf Coast**, 13191 Starkey Rd. - Suite 8, Largo. In addition, a clear photo of the artwork and completed/signed application must be sent to [ShineALight@JewishTampa.com](mailto:ShineALight@JewishTampa.com); please use the student's name as the file name.
- Judges will view each student's artwork and statement and select up to 10 pieces from each division: Primary (4th - 6th grades); Junior (7th - 9th grades); and Senior (10th - 12th grades) Divisions that meet contest guidelines and rules. To ensure impartial judging, please put your name on the **BACK** of your artwork in small lettering. Do not put your name or any other identifying information on the front of your artwork.
- Students and parents/guardians will be notified by email by Friday, April 12 with competition results.
- Winning entries will be announced at the awards event held on Monday, May 6, 2024 at Shanna & Bryan Glazer JCC.

## CONTEST AWARDS

1st Place: ..... \$1,000 ..... (3 Winners)  
2nd Place: ..... \$ 500 ..... (3 Winners)  
3rd Place: ..... \$ 300 ..... (3 Winners)  
Honorable Mentions: ..... \$ 100 ..... (21 Winners)



# Shine A Light on Antisemitism 2024 Youth Art Contest Application

**Deadline for Submission:**

Friday, March 1, 2024 | 5:00 p.m.

**Email:** ShineALight@JewishTampa.com

**Location:** See Art Contest Information & Deadlines

**Check one:**

☐ **Primary Division** (4th - 6th Grades)

☐ **Junior Division** (7th - 9th Grades)

☐ **Senior Division** (10th - 12th Grades)

<b>Student Name:</b>
<b>Student Email:</b>
<b>Student Address:</b>
<b>School:</b>
<b>Grade:</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian Name:</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian Phone Number:</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian Email:</b>
<b>Title of Artwork:</b>
<b>Materials Used:</b>
<b>Please describe how your artwork helps to fight antisemitism:</b>

**Check each of the following and sign below to acknowledge understanding and agreement:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The artwork submitted is original, created solely for the Shine A Light art competition.      | <input type="checkbox"/> I hereby grant to the Tampa JCCs and Federation and their legal representatives and assigns, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs and/or motion picture/video film of me, or in which I may be included, for editorial trade, advertising and any other purpose and in any manner and medium; and to alter the same without restriction. I hereby release the Tampa JCCs and Federation and their legal representatives and assigns from all claims and liability relating to said photographs, film, video recordings, videotapes, and all other visual mediums. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The artwork submitted is created solely by the student named above.                           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All entries become the property of the Tampa JCCs & Federation and will not be returned.      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Tampa JCCs & Federation is not responsible for lost, late, damaged or incomplete entries. |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By entering the contest, you release the Tampa JCCs & Federation from any and all liability.  |   |

<b>Student Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>