

# Shine A Light 2023 Art Contest

*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 Timeline

1. Reflect on how people can fight against hate and antisemitism. Create 2-D artwork representing your idea for addressing antisemitism.
2. Email photos of artwork entries to [julie.cameron@jewishtampa.com](mailto:julie.cameron@jewishtampa.com). All contest entries must be received by **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023**. When sending artwork files, please use the student's name as the file name and scan/send the art contest application.
3. Judges will view the emailed photos of student artwork and artist statements and select up to 25 pieces from both the Junior (4th - 8th grades) and Senior (9th - 12th grades) Divisions that meet contest guidelines and rules.
4. All artwork must be delivered to one of the following locations by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023** (call for hours of operation):  
**Bryan Glazer Family JCC**,  
522 N. Howard Avenue, Tampa, or  
**JCC on the Cohn Campus**,  
13009 Community Campus Drive, Tampa.
5. To ensure impartial judging, please put your name on the **BACK** of your artwork. Do not put your name or any other identifying information on the front of your artwork.
6. Judges will award a first, second, third place, and honorable mentions in **both** the Junior and Senior Divisions. Students and sponsoring teachers will be notified by email by April 15 with competition results.

## CONTEST AWARDS

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$1,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$ 500**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$ 300**

**Honorable Mentions: \$ 100**

## 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.
- Entries must be matted and mounted on a firm support such as foam core, wood, or frame, making sure that the piece is rigid, or be framed. A hanging method must be a consideration for all entries, as pieces will hang from the left and right sides near the top. Charcoal, pencil or pastels that are submitted need to be sprayed with a fixative to prevent transfer and smudges. For framed works, eye hooks should be securely anchored at the top, left and right corners.
- 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

