

**2017 B'nai B'rith Capital Area Holocaust Essay Contest**

You are invited to enter this year's **B'nai B'rith Capital Area Holocaust Essay Contest**. Participation in our *entirely non-commercial* contest is **free**. This year's essay topic:

**Your generation may be the last to overlap the lifetimes of direct Holocaust survivors. How can we preserve the memory of the Holocaust to assure that future generations will understand its significance and benefit from its lessons?**

Contest rules can be found at [www.bbhec.org](http://www.bbhec.org). Six cash prize levels are established for six winning High School and Middle School students:

<b>High School:</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Middle School:</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>

Essays with cover pages must be e-mailed or postmarked by Friday, April 27 to: [bam@bbhec.org](mailto:bam@bbhec.org)

or to

**2017 Holocaust Essay Contest, B'nai B'rith House,  
22 Knolls Road; Schenectady, NY 12309**

In addition to cash prizes to winning students, certificates will be awarded to students, to sponsoring teachers, and to schools. The *Award Ceremony* is scheduled for Wednesday evening June 7 at 7 p.m. at the Community Room of the Jewish Federation (184 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, NY 12203).

With best wishes,

Dr. Robert A. Michaels  
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