

2018 Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission Genocide Awareness & Prevention Month Student Essay Contest

Contest Guidelines

- * Each entrant must be a 3-8 grade Texas student.
- * **All entries must be completely original.** Essays containing plagiarism will be disqualified.
- * Junior Group essays (grades 3-5) must be answered in at least 100 words.
- * Senior Groups essays (grades 6-8) must be answered in at least 250 words.
- * **All entries are due by March 2, 2018.** Late entries will not be accepted.
- * Each entry must be accompanied by all required documents (application, honesty clause and parental permission form). These documents can be found at <http://thgc.texas.gov/resources-for-education/resource/thgc-essay-contest>.
- * Only one entry may be submitted per student.
- * Essays must be written individually.
- * Do not staple your application materials or essay pages together.
- * **Do not include your name or any personal information on your essay.**

Helpful Hints

- * Answer the prompt in as much detail as possible.
- * Proofread—read over your essay when you finish writing, and ask another person to read it as well. Look for spelling, grammar, and punctuation mistakes, and be sure your essay makes sense.
- * Edit—be sure to fix any mistakes you find in the proofreading process.
- * Speak clearly—be sure the point of your essay is clear.

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