

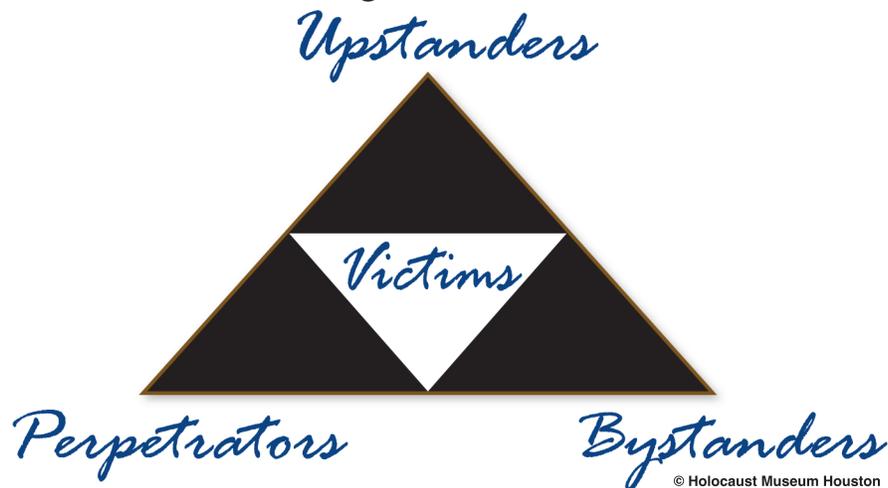


TEXAS HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE COMMISSION

2013 Genocide Awareness & Prevention Month Video Contest

Theme: The Upstander and the Bystander

The Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission (THGC) is dedicated to educating Texas residents about the Holocaust and other genocides.



The triangle shows the possible actions an individual can take when confronted with inappropriate behavior by others, PERPETRATORS engaging in bullying, bodily harm or worse. Help us make others understand the difference between being a BYSTANDER who turns away and lets others come to harm or an UPSTANDER, one who acts to help others.

Genocides do not happen overnight, but start with creating confrontations that set others, the VICTIMS, apart as somehow being a threat to our well-being, and are generally unprovoked.

Create an original 1 to 2 1/2 minutes video for Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month, commemorated April 2013.

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES

There are 2 grade categories – Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12
▲ Gold Prize \$375 △ Silver Prize \$200 ▲ Bronze Prize \$125.

The teacher of the Gold Prize winning student in each category will receive \$ 100 for class supplies. Entrants must attend a Texas school. All submissions are due by March 15, 2013. Visit www.thgc.texas.gov for information.

OFFICIAL RULES AND MORE DETAILS

- The videos can be no longer than 2 1/2 min. in length and must be in .wmv, .avi, .mov, or .mpg format.
- They can be submitted electronically by email or on DVD or CD to the mailing address given below.
- Submissions must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws.
- Students are encouraged to work in small groups on their entries, though individual submissions will also be accepted.
- All submissions must include a document (paper or digital) that contains the entrant's name, school, grade, and home address. The teacher's name, school address, and school phone number should also be included.

Again, to be considered, the submission must be received by March 15, 2013 electronically or by mail at the addresses below:

Email Address:

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Mailing Address:

Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission

Attn: 2013 Video Contest

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For more information about the contest, please contact Charles Sadnick at 512-463-8815.

Entries will be judged on relevance to the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission, relation to this year's theme, relevance of the video, creativity and technical achievement, and accuracy.

The winning videos will be shown in state Holocaust museums. The winners and their teachers will be invited to receive their prizes at the May 2013 THGC Quarterly Meeting in Austin, Texas.

Other Information

The 2013 Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month Video Scholarship Prizes are generously underwritten by Dr. Kelli Cohen Fein and Martin Fein of Houston.

All submitted entries become property of the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission and may be shown, streamed, or otherwise used for commission purposes.