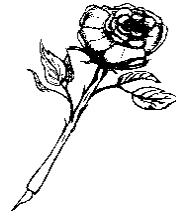


Entry Form



Remember

With appreciation to our Contest Benefactors

The Estate of Evelyn Gorten

The White Rose Society of the
Midwest Center for Holocaust Education

To be completed by student: Grade: 8 9
Name _____ 10 11 12

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone () _____ T-shirt size _____

E-mail _____

- This essay is the result of my individual research, expressed in my own words.
- I understand that in order to be considered for judging, my essay must meet all contest criteria.

Student's Signature _____

Must be signed by parent (s):

I confirm that my daughter/son has met the criteria for the White Rose Student Essay Contest. I understand that if my child qualifies as a finalist, she/he will be notified in writing by May 1, and will be honored at a reception in May. I also understand that if my child is the top essayists in either division, a cash prize will be awarded to further her/his education. Runners-up in each division will also be awarded a cash prize, earmarked for the same purpose.

Parent's Name (Please Print) _____ Signature _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone: _____

Second Parent (if applicable) _____ Signature _____

Address (if different) _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone: _____

Must be completed by sponsoring teacher: (Please initial each item and sign below.)

I have reviewed the student's essay to ensure that it meets the following required criteria:

- _____ Consistent with contest theme
- _____ Personal, original expression of material
- _____ Proper citations and bibliography
- _____ Typed, double-spaced on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper, with 1-inch margins and size 12 font
- _____ A maximum of 1,200 words
- _____ Five stapled copies of essay; no folders or portfolios
- _____ ONLY ONE cover sheet; make sure to include student's name, school, and teacher
- _____ Floppy disk or CD of essay, including cover sheet, body, and complete bibliography (text or Word format)
--- submitted together as ONE document --- labeled with student's name, school, and teacher's name.

Teacher's Name _____ Signature _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

School _____ Phone () _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

School Fax () _____ E-mail address _____

T-shirt size _____

Criteria, Content, and Mechanical Specifications

The essay and completed Entry Form, signed by student, sponsoring teacher, and parent(s), must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 26, 2010, or submitted in person during normal business hours at the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education office by 5:00 that day. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED!!! Entries submitted by fax or e-mail will not be considered.

Each contestant is limited to one entry per year. Previous winners may enter again. Essays will be evaluated on development of content and theme, original expression, historical accuracy, grammar, and mechanics. The most successful essays will meet the following criteria:

- Adherence to theme, demonstrating substantial supporting detail for Parts A
- Evidence of comprehensive and accurate historical research
- Sincere passion, personal insight, and unique writing style with minimal direct quotes
- Synthesis of information gathered from a variety of both electronic and non-electronic sources, all properly cited
- No more than two errors in grammar, spelling, or mechanics (Be particularly careful in the spelling and punctuation of Nazis, Nazi's, Nazis'.)

Entries not meeting each of the following criteria are subject to disqualification:

- Completed entry form, including authentic, original signatures where indicated.
- Properly recorded footnotes (including those for specific ideas as well as direct quotes) and a detailed bibliography reflecting a variety of both books and electronic sources. Whole books found online are considered electronic sources. Internal citations are acceptable.
- Essays must be free of plagiarism and will be verified for original wording through web-based educational services. Those with passages copied directly from other sources, without proper citations, or containing vast amounts of quoted or minimally paraphrased material are subject to disqualification.
- Typed or computer printed double-spaced on 8 1/2" x 11" plain white paper, with one-inch margins and size 12 font. Use only one side of the paper.
- Disk or CD copy of essay, cover sheet, and bibliography --- submitted as ONE document --- in text or Word format. Label with student's name, school, and teacher's name. Use a new disk and verify that the document will open.
- MAXIMUM OF 1,200 WORDS. All words in the body of the essay are counted in the total, including articles *a*, *an*, and *the*. Disks will be used to determine word count.
- Five copies of essay submitted, each stapled in the upper left corner. To ensure blind judging, the student's name and school should appear ONLY on one cover sheet and should not appear on other pages of the essay. Only one cover sheet is necessary for the five copies. Do not use a cover or binder.

Students who wish to receive confirmation that their essays have been received should include a self-addressed, stamped postcard with their entries. All entries become property of the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education and will not be returned. Applicants give the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education permission to reprint entries. Decisions of the judges are final.