



2018 Genocide Awareness & Prevention Month Student Video Contest

“I made the visit deliberately, in order to be in a position to give first-hand evidence...”
--General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Ohrdruf concentration camp

“The Texas Liberator: Witness to the Holocaust”

Many Texans helped liberate the Nazi camps. As liberators, these soldiers were often the first to witness evidence of the atrocities that the Nazis had committed against millions of innocent people. These Texans never expected to encounter such horrors, and immediately had to decide how to react.

We can certainly learn from the Texas liberators about the importance of not being a bystander. *Describe your reaction to a time when you witnessed someone being mistreated, and what you learned from the experience.*

Create an original 2-3 minute video that answers these questions.

Scholarship Keys

Up to 14 awards will be presented per age group
Gold Key \$375 | Silver Key \$200 | Bronze Key \$125

The 2018 Student Video Contest prizes are generously underwritten by Pete and Charlotte Berkowitz, Martin and Dr. Kelli Cohen Fein, and the Permian Basin Youth Chaverim .

Important Information

- *Contest entrants must be Texas students.
- *All submissions are due by [March 2, 2018](#).
- *Submissions must be original and cannot violate any U.S. copyright laws.
- *Videos must be accessible online, via YouTube.
- *Contest winners will be announced in [April 2018](#).
- *There are two entry categories: grades 6-8 and grades 9-12.
- *Teachers of Gold Key winners will receive \$100 for class supplies.
- *Visit www.thgc.texas.gov for the application form and other required documents.

For more information, contact Cheyanne Perkins at (512) 463-5674 or cheyanne.perkins@thgc.texas.gov

All submissions become property of the THGC and may be shown, streamed on the Internet, or otherwise used for Commission purposes.



Scan the QR code or visit www.thgc.texas.gov for more information about this project or to learn more about the Texas Liberators.

TEXAS HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE COMMISSION

2018 Student Essay Contest

The Texas Liberator

Near the end of World War II, Texans fighting in the US Army helped free many innocent people who had been cruelly treated. Now, these people would have a different future.

These soldiers can help teach us the importance of showing kindness and standing up for what is right.
Describe a time when someone helped give you hope.

All submissions must be received by March 2, 2018

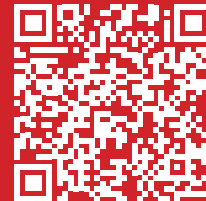
Scholarship Information

Up to six awards will be given per age group

Gold: \$250.00
Silver: \$150.00
Bronze: \$100.00

The teachers of Gold winners will receive
\$100.00 for class supplies.

Scan the QR code
for application forms, guidelines, and
entry instructions, or visit
<http://thgc.texas.gov/resources-for-education/resource/thgc-essay-contest>



Questions?

We are here to help!
Contact Cheyanne Perkins at
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This contest is open to all Texas students in
grades three through eight.

Junior Group: 3rd-5th grades

Senior Group: 6th-8th grades

