



Teaching the Holocaust is more than imparting a lesson it is about remembering individuals.

Be Recognized for your hard work and efforts in the classroom!

Apply for the Tennessee Holocaust Commission

Belz-Lipman Holocaust Educator of the Year Award

And win a \$1500 grant!

Since 1995 the Tennessee Holocaust Commission (THC) has sponsored the Belz-Lipman Holocaust Educator Award. The award recognizes outstanding educators who excel in the teaching of the Holocaust.

Each year three educators from East, West and Middle Tennessee receive a grant, which can be used to develop new curriculum, purchase resources, travel to concentration camps or museums, and attend trainings that will help further engage their students in the study of the Holocaust.

The award is open to teachers (5th-12th grade) in the state of Tennessee who have at least 2 years of experience teaching the Holocaust in the classroom.

Join the other educators who have won this prestigious award by applying today.

To be considered for this year, applications must be received no later than December 1, 2017

Application also available on line by visiting www.tnholcom.org.



 **Tennessee
Holocaust
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Tennessee Holocaust Commission

Belz-Lipman Holocaust Educator of the Year Award Application

Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone (W): _____ Phone (H): _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Grade(s) taught:

Discipline:

Number of years teaching the Holocaust:

Essay/Outline:

Applicants are asked to submit a one page essay addressing the following:

What is your rationale for teaching the Holocaust?

What materials, resources, disciplines and activities do you employ to support your rationale and engage students?

How do you measure the success of your teaching method in regards to your unit on the Holocaust?

Please state the value of teaching the Holocaust.

Please also include a one-page outline of your course.

Write a brief summary of how you will utilize the \$1500 scholarship funds.

Letters of Recommendation:

Please submit 2 letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a current or former student addressing how he or she was impacted by learning about the Holocaust in your class. The second letter can be from a parent or colleague who is familiar with your class and body of work and can address the impact that your class has had on them.

Please list any training you have received in the field of Holocaust studies

Check all that apply:

☐ Collegiate Courses ☐ Workshops ☐ Trips Abroad to Europe

☐ Educator Outreach Program ☐ United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Other: _____

Please attach all documents and include letters with this application form and send to:

Tennessee Holocaust Commission, P.O. Box 59252, Nashville, TN 37205

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

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Belz-Lipman Holocaust Educator of the Year Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone (W): _____ Phone (H): _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Below please provide the names of your local

TN Senator _____

TN Legislator _____

Please write a brief summary of how you will utilize the \$1500 scholarship funds. The funds can be used for work-shops, training, resources or materials to help you educate others about the Holocaust. Please note that the award money is available to you on a reimbursable basis following documentation of expenditures.

You may send the form to: Tennessee Holocaust Commission

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