Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center

2010 Leo & Antonia Gershanov Memorial

Student Essay Contest

A creative expression competition for students in grades 9-12

One Person Can Make a Difference:
Eliminating Genocide in My Lifetime

In the aftermath of the Holocaust, in a society devastated by the loss of 6 million Jews and millions of non-Jewish victims of bigotry, prejudice and intolerance, people of good will vowed "Never Again." But good will did not prevent Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda or Darfur.

What is necessary for genocide to stop? What can your generation do to ensure that "Never Again" is reality? What steps will you take—what will you do—how will you act to eliminate genocide in your lifetime?

To Enter

Visit **www.ilholocaustmuseum.org**

Awards

Winners will be announced at a public ceremony on May 16, 2010. Students will receive U.S. Savings Bonds of **$500 to $2,000**.

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For More Information

Call **847.967.4842** or email **contest@ilhmec.org**

Gershanov Memorial

Leo and Antonia Gershanov survived the Holocaust. They settled in Chicago following World War II and devoted time and resources in the fight against discrimination and prejudice. This legacy was passed on to their children and grandchildren, who have graciously sponsored this contest in their memory.

Contest Requirements

Only Illinois students in grades 9-12 may enter.

Only **one** entry per student is permitted.

Entries are to represent the independent and original effort of the student writer. Originality, content and style will be evaluated. Those not strictly adhering to listed requirements will be disqualified.

Entries must:

- Not exceed 1,200 words
- Be non-illustrated, non-fiction prose
- Include a bibliography or works-cited page

Electronic submission only

Preferred format is Microsoft Word [.doc]

- Standard font [e.g., Times], 12 pt. 1-inch margins

Deadline for all entries is March 1, 2010. Submission must be time stamped no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on 03/01/10. Late entries will not be accepted.