

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LUNA KAUFMAN WRITING CONTEST

Eligibility: Participation in this writing contest is open to students in grades 5 –12.

Theme: Any original writing about the Holocaust.

Date: Written and video entries must be received at Brookdale Community College no later than February 29, 2008. Submissions received after that date cannot be properly judged therefore will not be honored.

Categories: Submissions should be original. Students may submit work in any of the following categories:

CREATIVE WRITING

essay, poem, short story, song lyrics, short play

RESEARCH

Research papers should be properly annotated and should have a bibliography attached. Direct quotes from published works should be credited. Footnotes are to be included at the bottom of each page.

VISUAL FORMAT

short film and documentary (videos only)

Length: *Papers* should be typed, double-spaced, one-sided only, on 8 1/2 x 11” paper with 1-inch margins. There is no minimum or maximum number of pages required.
Visual Format maximum program length is fifteen minutes.

Forms: Fully completed applications must accompany each entry. Completed release forms must accompany all entries to allow for publication in our future anthologies and for future use of the work by the Center.

Prizes: Papers will be judged according to grade level groups:

Group I: Grades 5 and 6 Group III: Grades 9 and 10
Group II: Grades 7 and 8 Group IV: Grades 11 and 12

The Hy and Fanny Klein Award

\$50 United States Savings Bonds will be awarded in each group for the best Research paper, best Creative Writing effort (essay, poem, short story, song lyrics, short play) and best Visual Format. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation in the contest.

Papers and Videos will go into the files of the Center for Holocaust Studies and will therefore not be returned to the student contributor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

For students interested in the Writing contest, the Center offers Writing Workshops both here on the Brookdale College Campus and at your school. These workshops are ***FREE***.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please contact the Center for Holocaust Studies at Brookdale Community College and ask for Dale Daniels, Executive Director, (732) 224-2769.