

Holocaust Education Grant Guidelines

The Halina Wind Preston Holocaust Education Committee and the Arnold D. Kerr Holocaust Education Endowment Fund, programs of Jewish Federation of Delaware, welcome organizations and individuals to apply for funding to support Holocaust education in Delaware. Awards are meant to support and inspire educational opportunities for Delawareans that will raise awareness about the dangers of discrimination, indifference and the consequences of hatred -- to hearten diversity and enhance understanding about the Holocaust, so future generations will be spared the horrors of genocide.

- Refer to “Core Messages” below for guidance as to the Endowment’s priorities.
- Grant awards will generally not exceed \$2,500.
- Grantees will be required to submit an Assessment Report at program completion. (attached)

There are no deadlines for submitting grant applications. Applications will be accepted anytime. Applicants will be notified in writing regarding award decisions within two weeks after the application is submitted.

Completed applications and/or any questions may be directed to: Rabbi Ellen Bernhardt at Ellen@ShalomDel.org or (201)835-6653

Core Messages

The Lessons Learned from the Holocaust must be taught with historical background and documented facts:

- Hitler and the Nazi regime’s goal was complete destruction of the world’s Jews and separation of non-Aryan from Aryan populations.
- Many economic and social factors made the Holocaust possible, along with collusion of governments, collaborators, and bystanders.
- There is no justification for perpetrating atrocities against persecuted groups. Heroism and courage by victims and witnesses of every faith, age and background was widespread.

While there is no reasonable answer for why the Holocaust was allowed to happen, we must learn from it:

- Individuals, institutions, religious groups, and governments each play a vital role in protecting civil rights for everyone.
- Those who resisted serve as role models of the strength, valor, guardians of human spirit, personal character, and ethical beliefs, and give us hope for the future.
- Study of the Holocaust provides opportunities for significant reflection and personal growth.

Holocaust Education Grant Application

Date:

Name of program/project:

Individual & organization requesting funding:

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Amount Requested:

\$

What is the anticipated timeline for the program/project?

Have you previously applied to this organization for funds?

Yes

No

If YES, please provide details:

Please use additional space as needed, and attach to completed application.

Describe the activities you intend to implement and how you plan to utilize the grant funds, please be specific:

What are your goals and objectives for this proposed program/project?

How will you measure the impact of the program/project?

What opportunities do the participants have for personal reflection and growth during the program activities?

What sector of the community do you plan to serve through of this grant?

How will you publicize the program/project, if it is open to the public?

What challenges do you anticipate during this program/project?

Please provide an itemized budget of actual program expenses. Include a detailed accounting of how grant dollars will be spent and include all in-kind items.

What other sources of funding will support this program/project, and in what amounts?

What other sources of funding will you seek, If not awarded full funding from this grant request?

For Teachers/Educators Only:

How many years have you studied or taught about the Holocaust?

What, if any, Holocaust education training have you completed?

Is a unit in Holocaust education being taught in conjunction with this request for funds?

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all information contained in this grant proposal is correct. If funding is awarded, through this grant request, in total or in part, the proceeds from such funding will not be distributed or utilized for any other purpose than described herein, and that any unused portion of this funding will be returned to The Holocaust Education Endowment Fund, Jewish Federation of Delaware. I further certify that funds granted through this request will not benefit any organization or individual supporting or engaged in unlawful activities.

Signature

Date

Title

Organization

Holocaust Education Grant – Assessment Report

To be completed no later than two weeks subsequent to the conclusion of the program/project:

Date:

Name of program:

Name of individual & organization:

Amount of grant received:

Number of people who participated in the program:

What are the most significant outcomes gained from this project, both relative to your organization and the individuals you serve?

**What important lessons did your organization learn about the Holocaust from this program/project?
What about you as an individual?**

If you were to replicate your program/project, what would you do differently?

Signature of person completing report

Date

Title

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