



## **Mathilda Schlossberger Outstanding Student of the Year Award**

The Schlossberger Award was created by Florence and Kurt Strauss of Portland in memory of Kurt's maternal grandmother, who was murdered at Theresienstadt.

The award recognizes students at three grade levels (K-4, 5-8, 9-12) who have produced an exceptional piece of original writing, fiction or non-fiction, or an unusually expressive piece of visual or performance art relating to human rights.

### **ART**

Projects may be visual art (painting, drawing, etc) or mixed media (sculpture, Power Point, etc). For grades 5 – 12, category also includes performance.

Criteria: originality, expressiveness, artistic skill, communication of meaning or message.

### **WRITING**

Projects may be poetry, short story, essay, or personal reflection. Length: four page limit. For grades 5 – 12, category also includes drama.

Criteria: originality of voice and viewpoint, structure, command of language and mechanics.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

Art, writing, video, or photographs of art must be delivered to HHRC, along with a completed nomination form, by **June 15, 2021**.

Submissions, along with a completed application form may be delivered in person, emailed, or mailed to:

#### **Holocaust & Human Rights Center of Maine**

Michael Klahr Center  
University of Maine at Augusta  
46 University Drive  
Augusta, Maine 04330

**207.621.3530 | [infohhrc@maine.edu](mailto:infohhrc@maine.edu)**

*In the event that works of visual art are honored, we ask that the art be made available for display at our annual meeting.*

*All winners will be recognized and asked to speak about their work at our annual meeting.*

*Application Form:*

*I think I've found the recipient of the Outstanding Student of the Year Award.*

His/her/their name is \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Briefly describe what your nominee has written or created, the title of the piece, and how this work meets the Schlossberger Award criteria. Attach photos for all artwork.*

*Use additional paper, if necessary.*