

Never Again!

An Essay Contest sponsored by the Maureen and Robert Freedland Fund for Studies of the Holocaust



This essay contest, under the sponsorship of the La Crosse Public Education Foundation, is designed to bring new meaning to studies of the Holocaust (Shoah) by connecting it with 21st century issues.

Many have warned that the atrocities of the 20th Century must “never again” occur. However, the 21st Century has seen many incidents of racial, ethnic and religious persecution and even genocide.

Open to all School District of La Crosse high school students. Winning essays will be recognized and honored with cash prizes totaling up to \$500, and an opportunity for publication.

Judging criteria

- Respectful discourse
- Clearness of thought and genuine voice
- Knowledge of historic and current events
- Essays will be judged anonymously

2020 Essay Topic: How has the study of the Holocaust changed your view of the world and your place in it? Why do you think it happened? What can we do to prevent it from ever happening again? Try to include specific events, people, and places in your essay.

Guidelines and Expectations

- Deadline for entries is April 1. Write your essay, then copy-paste into entry form on the La Crosse Public Education Foundation website: <https://lacrosseeducationfoundation.org/essays/>
- Essays must be the writer's own work and no more than 1,000 words.
- Although not a research essay, students should list sources for any quoted material at the end of their paper.
- Submission of your entry indicates permission to publish. Sponsors reserve the right to not issue awards if essays do not meet expected standards.

For further information about the fund, contact the LPEF office at (608) 787-0226, or go online to <https://lacrosseeducationfoundation.org/awarded-grants/maureen-and-robert-freedland-shoah-study-grants/>