

Student and Educator Scholarships for CANDLES Auschwitz 2022 Trip

CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center is pleased to announce the availability of educator and student scholarships for the summer 2022 trip to Auschwitz in Poland through the generous support of the Florence and Laurence Spungen Family Foundation.



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These scholarships are available for educators and students, age 18 and older. "The mission of the Florence and Laurence Spungen Family Foundation is to improve the quality of life of individuals and families facing health challenges, and to address issues that particularly affect the Jewish community. The Foundation supports building awareness about the importance of genetic screening to fight cancer, supporting family caregivers, and facilitating discussions about the Holocaust and genocide." Additionally, the Spungen Foundation has created one of the largest and most extensive privately owned Holocaust collections in the world.

Journey through Auschwitz, 2022

CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center exists to empower the world with hope, healing, respect, and responsibility. Through education, we shine a light on the story of the Holocaust, Eva Mozes Kor, and other survivors. Join us as we travel to Poland to experience Eva's extraordinary journey through her audio tour, but also learn the history of authentic sites with professional guides. Become a witness to the healing power of forgiveness in order to be the change that the world needs.

This scholarship is open to history or English educators and students who are currently enrolled in either high school or in a university for any type of degree. Students must be 18 years of age or older, by June 18, 2022, and cannot be a former Poland trip participant. CANDLES offers this support to encourage personal and professional growth, as well as contribute to overall understanding of the lessons of the Holocaust to create kinder and more equitable communities for all people.

CANDLES will award three \$3,000 scholarships to three students and three \$2,000 scholarships to three teachers. Application materials will be judged on clarity, substance, and overall appeal.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COMPLETE COPY OF ALL YOUR MATERIALS.

There is no specific application format. However, you should prepare your materials using a font size of 11 or 12 points. Answers to items 2-6 should not exceed three single-spaced pages total. Your description should convince the committee of your commitment to use this experience to educate others and promote CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center as a resource for Holocaust education.

1) PERSONAL INFORMATION

Use the provided form to submit your personal information. If more space is needed, you may recreate this form to accommodate the length of your information. All parts must be completed; if not possible, please provide an explanation.

2) BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST

3) WHY IS YOUR PARTICIPATION IMPORTANT FOR YOUR PERSONAL GOALS?

4) EDUCATION

Please explain how you will use this experience. How will you educate others?

5) HOW WILL YOUR PARTICIPATION BENEFIT CANDLES AND THE LARGER COMMUNITY

Please suggest how CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center and its visitors will benefit from your participation in this trip. What will you “give back”? Examples could include sharing your experience with others through a presentation to your peers or another idea.

6.) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

You must include at least one signed letter of recommendation from a person who can speak for your general ability and capacity to learn and educate others.

SELECTION PROCEDURE AND SCHEDULE

1) **Without exception**, applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered to CANDLES by 4:00 p.m. EST on Friday, February 25, 2022. An impartial panel will review proposals. No panel member will be allowed to review or vote on a proposal of a friend, relative, colleague, or acquaintance.

2) Recipients will be notified on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 and should accept or decline the award by Monday, March 7, 2022.

PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS/SCHEDULE

- 1) Upon being chosen to receive a CANDLES educator scholarship, the award amount will be applied as a payment to your trip account.
- 2) Final payment of balance owed is due on or before March 15, 2022.

OTHER

Transportation to and from Terre Haute or Chicago is at the expense of the participant. Additionally, a single room supplement (if applicable) and any gift shop merchandise are at the expense of the participant. All monies will be applied directly through CANDLES only, and no reimbursements of any kind will be allocated.

Participation in all scheduled activities is expected.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please mail a complete copy of all application materials, including the information page and attachments, to:

**CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center
Leah Simpson, Education Director
1532 South Third Street
Terre Haute, IN 47802**

OR Email a complete copy of all application materials, including the information page and attachments, to: **leah@candleholocaustmuseum.org**

*By submitting an application, you are agreeing to the terms set forth and are expected to complete the requirements as specified.

Failure to comply with these requirements will indicate your willingness to either forfeit your scholarship award or repay the amount awarded.

Personal Information

Name:

Age:

Are you a student?

If yes, what grade/year will you be entering in the fall?

How did you hear about CANDLES?

How did you hear about this scholarship?

Have you ever visited CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center?

Have you ever been on any other trips or participated in any programs with CANDLES?