

**Student Scholarship to Poland/Auschwitz
Sponsored by CANDLES Youth Board**

Trip dates: June 22-June 30, 2019

Application deadline: January 11, 2019

Application

VCSC Student Recognition

I, _____, have read and understand the expectations and requirements of this scholarship opportunity. If selected, I agree to travel on the required dates (Trip A: June 22-June 30, 2019) as part of the CANDLES Auschwitz Trip. I also agree to present my experience and what I learned to my high school in the following academic year. This application, including the essay, is my own work. I affirm that the information herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. The scholarship application deadline is January 11, 2019.

(Please print your name here) Date _____

(Please sign your name here) Date _____

Parent or Guardian Recognition

I am aware that _____ is applying for an educational opportunity to
(Please print your student's name here)

travel to Krakow, Poland on June 22 – June 30, 2019 with CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center, and I support his/her application. I am also aware that if the student is under the age of 18, he/she must be accompanied by an adult and that adult will be responsible for their own trip fees.

(Please print your name here) Date _____

(Please sign your name here) Date _____

**Mail to:
CANDLES Youth Board Auschwitz Trip Scholarship Committee
1532 South Third Street
Terre Haute, IN 47802**

Or email to Dorothy Chambers: dorothy@candleholocaustmuseum.org

A. Personal Information (Please print or type)

Legal Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Cell) _____ Phone (Home) _____

Email Address _____

Age at time of application _____ Age as of June 23, 2018 _____

High school in which you're currently enrolled: _____

Your expected month and year of graduation is: _____

If under 18, I have a chaperone willing and able to accompany me on the trip. _____

Name of chaperone _____

Relationship to applicant _____

B. Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are **required**. While teachers are the usual letter-writers, we encourage you to ask others—coaches, dance instructors, pastors, mentors, for example—anyone not related to you who can describe your suitability for the scholarship. The recommendations should be submitted to CANDLES *no later than January 11th* (See attached form).

1. Name of person providing recommendation #1 _____

Contact information _____

2. Name of person providing recommendation #2 _____

Contact Information _____

C. Briefly describe your level of knowledge of the Holocaust. How did you gain this knowledge? (Limit 150 words)

D. What aspect of this scholarship opportunity do you find most interesting? How might this trip tie into your future professional or personal life? To respond, you may write an essay (Limit 500 words) or submit a video essay (5-minute maximum).

E. Your Programs and Activities

List any high school activities, community programs, public service, employment, and other activities in which you have participated. Indicate leadership positions held, if applicable.

Activity	Leadership position, if applicable

F. Briefly describe a personal experience from one of your public service, community, or school activities, which holds special significance to you. Perhaps it was a leadership role or a situation in which you were able to make a positive difference in your school or community. Please explain why it holds special significance (Limit 250 words).

G. Other

Are there any other activities you believe important to this application that are not listed above? If so, please list them here.

What additional information (not already addressed in the application) do you wish to share with the CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center Youth Board scholarship review committee? What makes you unique? Why should the committee select you? (Limit 150 words)

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Recommendation Letter Guidelines

Thank you for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for this scholarship applicant. Your assessment of the applicant's achievements, reliability, and suitability for CANDLES educational trip to Auschwitz will assist the selection committee.

Please include some the following information, if applicable.

- How long have you known the applicant?
- If you have instructed the applicant, in what course(s)?
- What qualities does this applicant possess that would make him/her a good candidate for this scholarship and educational experience? Please give specific examples as to why you feel as you do.
- Why do you think this experience is valuable for this particular applicant?
- How do you believe this applicant would respond to this intense experience?
- How does this student display maturity?
- Include any other comment(s) that will help the committee with the selection process.

Students or those writing recommendations may hand-deliver, mail, or email the recommendation letter to the following address before the deadline date of **January 11, 2019**.

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If you have questions, please contact Dorothy Chambers, CANDLES Executive Director at 812.234.7881, or dorothy@candleshocaustmuseum.org.

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