

**2009 B'nai B'rith
Capital Area Holocaust Essay Contest***

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High School Prizes:	\$800,	\$400,	\$200
Middle School Prizes:	\$400,	\$200,	\$100

essay topic

***Compose a letter to President Obama suggesting ways of
combating terrorist groups and state-sponsored genocide while
enhancing our nation's security and stature as an advocate for peace.
Your letter may be submitted, unless you request otherwise.***

strict e-mail or postmark deadline

April 18, 2009

Essays must be:

- clear, original, and independent;
- strictly** limited to 1,000 words for high school students;
500 words for middle school students;
- typed, or neatly and legibly printed in black ink;
- accompanied by the cover page; and
- submitted ***with contestant ID info only on the cover page,***
one essay per contestant only, to:

bam@ramtrac.com (PREFERRED)

in Adobe Acrobat (pdf), AppleWorks, MS Word (doc), or text (txt or rtf);

OR IF NECESSARY *in hard copy* to:

2009 Holocaust Essay Contest

Schenectady B'nai B'rith, Unit 879

22 Knolls Road

Schenectady, NY 12309

*B'nai B'rith family members are ineligible. Contestant information will be removed from essays before anonymous submittal to the panel of judges. Entries become the property of B'nai B'rith, which may publish them. Winners will be notified about two weeks before the Awards Ceremony, to be held in early to mid- June. At that time contestants will be recognized, winners announced, and prizes and recognition certificates awarded. Any questions: contact Contest Chairperson Dr. Robert A. Michaels (bam@ramtrac.com, 518-785-0976).