

# Utah Holocaust Memorial Commemoration Annual Holocaust Poetry Contest 2020

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**“We have a dark premonition because we know”**

**Zalmen Gradowski (z'l)**



## **Holocaust Poetry Contest**

The United Jewish Federation of Utah invites you to participate in the annual Holocaust Poetry contest. This contest is open to all middle and high school students in Utah.

## **Theme: 75th Anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau camp**

2020 marks the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. As we remember with particular poignancy the lives lost in this infamous concentration and extermination camp, this anniversary also provokes us to respond to the Anti-Semitism of the Holocaust and to take a stand today against all acts of hatred, bias and bigotry.

The poem must be no longer than 30 lines and only poetry entries will be accepted.

Please include a cover sheet with student name, grade, poem title, school name, teacher name and line count.

## **Deadline for submissions:**

**Friday March 27th to  
contest@shalomutah.org**

Two winners will be chosen with a prize of \$50 each: one winner from 6th - 8th grade and one winner from 9th - 12th grade.

**The winners will receive their award at the Yom Hashoah/Holocaust Memorial Commemoration on Tuesday April 21, 2020 at the Jewish Community Center at 1:00 p.m.**

**For more information, please contact Joy Fisher at the United Jewish Federation at [joyfisher@shalomutah.org](mailto:joyfisher@shalomutah.org) or 801-581-0102**

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