SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST
Stand up. Speak out. Be the Change. Your words matter.

ABOUT THE CONTEST
The 12th Annual Stop the Hate® Youth Speak Out essay contest celebrates students committed to creating a more accepting, inclusive society. Each year, the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage gives out $100,000 in scholarships, awards, and anti-bias education grants in recognition of 6–12th grade upstanders.

$75,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES
for participating students

$25,000 IN ANTI-BIAS EDUCATION FUNDING
for participating schools

CONTEST LAUNCHES SEPTEMBER 11, 2019
Join us for a launch event at the Maltz Museum on Sept. 11 at 4:30 pm. Hear from past winners and get tips about how to write a great essay. Pizza will be served. Free to attend! To register call 216.593.0575 or visit www.maltzmuseum.org.

Essays due for Grades 6–10: Jan. 8, 2020 11:59pm
Essays due for Grades 11–12: Jan. 20, 2020 11:59pm

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This year we honor the memory and spirit of maestro Leonard Bernstein, one of the greatest artists of the 20th century, whose life and legacy is explored at the Maltz Museum's special exhibition Leonard Bernstein: The Power of Music (on view Sept. 25, 2019 – March 1, 2020). When speaking about why he wrote music he famously said, “This will be our reply to violence: to make music more intensely, more devotedly than ever before.”

In 500 words or less, think about your own life. Have you witnessed or experienced acts of injustice, racism, bigotry, or discrimination? How were you impacted by what you experienced, saw, or heard? What did you do, or what will you do, in response to these circumstances in order to create justice and positive change in your community?

Resources, tips, a complete list of rules, important dates, and prizes are available online at www.maltzmuseum.org/sth

Northeast Ohio public, private, religious, charter schools, home-schooled, or online classroom students in grades 6–12 in Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, and Wayne counties (excluding past scholarship winners and immediate family members of the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage staff and its Board of Trustees, The Malrite Company, or The Maltz Family Foundation).

NEW THIS YEAR!

All contest participants will be eligible to join us at the 1st Annual Stop the Hate Summit, a one-day student-focused conference providing resources and training on diversity and inclusion. Attendees will receive a Stop the Hate Upstander Certificate recognizing their commitment to creating a better world that can be featured on college applications! Date to be announced.

FOR CONTEST INFORMATION VISIT WWW.MALTZMUSEUM.ORG/STH

Book a Stop the Hate and/or Leonard Bernstein guided group tour for 10 or more students. Each group tour runs approximately 60 minutes. Special discounts are available. Free transportation for some schools and districts. Please call 216-593-0595 or email tours@mmjh.org to secure a date!

To have a representative come to your school to speak with teachers and/or students contact Ben Becker at 216-593-0577 or bbecker@mmjh.org.