

# 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL KAPLUN ESSAY CONTEST

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS

The Morris J. & Betty Kaplun Foundation Inc., is pleased to announce the selection by its judges of the following Level I and Level II finalists for its 2018 Essay Contest.

### LEVEL I FINALISTS—ESSAY TOPIC FOR GRADES 7, 8 AND 9 CONTESTANTS

**“Of All the Good Deeds You Hope to Perform in the Future, Which One Will You Be Most Proud Of, Why, and How Will It Inspire You?”**

<u>Name</u>	<u>City and State</u>	<u>School</u>
Lexi Deeter	Reno, NV	Galena High School
Naomi Dietsch	New Haven, CT	Beth Chana Academy
Bayla Neugroschl	Paramus, NJ	Yavneh Academy
Julia Sands	Ridgewood, NJ	Benjamin Franklin Middle School
Adira Schreiber	Paramus, NJ	Yavneh Academy
Yehuda Zinberg	Paramus, NJ	Yavneh Academy

### LEVEL II FINALISTS—ESSAY TOPIC FOR GRADES 10, 11 AND 12 CONTESTANTS

**“Remembering the Holocaust: What Can You Do So We Never Forget and What Steps Can We Take So It Never Happens Again?”**

<u>Name</u>	<u>City and State</u>	<u>School</u>
Gabriela Aranguiz	Miami, FL	Immaculata-La Salle High School
Mikhail Ben-Joseph	Cooper City, FL	American Heritage School
Rachel Goldstein	East Lyme, CT	The Williams School
Raquel Leifer	Englewood, NJ	The Frisch School
Abigail Lynette Miller	Pensacola, FL	Home Schooled
Devora Scheiner	Boulder, CO	Beth Chana Academy

Each finalist will receive an award of at least \$750.00. A grand prize winner will be chosen for each level from the finalists in that level and will be awarded an \$1,800.00 Grand Prize.

The Morris J. & Betty Kaplun Foundation Inc., will sponsor an Essay Contest for the academic year 2018-2019. Please check our website at the end of September for details.

AARON SELIGSON and GLORIE ISAKOWER  
Co-chairpersons of the Morris J. & Betty Kaplun  
Foundation Inc., Essay Contest Committee