

ESSAY CONTEST

for High School Juniors and Seniors

100 MENSCHES invites Jewish high school juniors and seniors to submit an 800-1000 word original essay based on this prompt:

In the past couple of years, the #metoo movement has been building momentum and raising awareness about sexual assault, sexual harassment and domestic abuse. How has the #metoo movement affected you, your high school or your Jewish community? How can Jewish values continue to affect change toward a future free of these issues?

Below are just a few of the Jewish values by which we at Jewish Family Service choose to live and work, which may help guide your thinking on this topic.



CHESSED

Compassion and caring for others



RODEF SHALOM

The pursuit of understanding, empathy and mutual respect



SHALOM BAYIT

Harmony in the home

The TOP THREE submissions will be awarded college scholarships totaling \$3,000:

1st Place: **\$1,500**

2nd Place: **\$1,000**

3rd Place: **\$500**

Essays will be judged on the following:

- Innovative, yet realistic, ideas about the incidents of sexual assault, sexual harassment and domestic abuse
- Your projected role in the above
- Incorporation of Jewish values

Eligible students must:

- Be a resident of the tri-county metro Detroit area
- Be a junior or senior in 2019
- Provide confirmation of expected graduation
- Identify as Jewish or part of a Jewish family

Questions? Contact Sam Langstein at slangstein@jfsdetroit.org.

DEADLINE IS APRIL 18, 2019 BY 5PM.

Please visit 100mensch.es.org to download the application. Email your submission and application (as PDFs) to Sam Langstein at slangstein@jfsdetroit.org. Please make sure your name isn't on your submission as judging will be anonymous. Winners will be notified by May 6, 2019. Scholarships will be awarded at the JFS Annual Meeting on May 14th.



100 MENSCHES is a group of men who are taking a stance against domestic abuse and are committing to being a part of the solution. 100 Mentsches is an initiative of JCADA, the Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, a program of Jewish Family Service. JCADA promotes education and awareness about domestic abuse and serves as a resource to the one in five families affected by this issue in the metro Detroit Jewish community.

