ARE YOU A STUDENT IN GRADES 6-12 WITH INNOVATIVE IDEAS ON HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE HEARD!

Students are asked to prepare a three-minute written speech on the following quote by Holocaust survivor Simon Wiesenthal:

"Freedom is not a gift from heaven, you must fight for it every day."

Submit your speech by Thursday, March 12, 2020 to education@fswc.ca
SPEAKERS IDOL 2020

FINALIST ROUND: Thursday, April 23, 2020 - Toronto

Welcome to Speakers Idol 2020! Now in its 9th year, Speakers Idol has become a widely recognized student competition in the Toronto area and beyond. Every year, students enter the competition by first submitting their written speech and once selected to compete, present it in front of a highly distinguished panel of judges. This is an excellent way to build students' resumes and public speaking skills. Best of all, students focus on improving their communities and the world around them.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All speeches must be submitted as a Word or PDF document, double-spaced, using 12 point font
- Include a title page with your: name, grade, phone number, email, school name, teacher's name and teacher's email
- Speeches will be evaluated in two categories: grade 6-8 and grade 9-12
- Top 10 contestants in each category will be invited to the semi-finalist round on Sunday, April 5, 2020 to work with professional debate team members, followed by a professional filming of their speech
- Top 5 contestants in each category from the semi-finalist round will be invited to present their speeches in front of a live audience where grand prizes will be awarded on Thursday, April 23, 2020.

PRIZES & AWARDS

Brooks Business Lawyers is proud to financially support Speaker's Idol with finalist prizes from Apple. All prizes will be presented to winners after the event. Prizes are non-negotiable and non-transferable.

Winners and top participants may be invited to special events throughout the year including Freedom Day, the top youth event in Toronto which celebrates freedom and democracy, in honour of Simon Wiesenthal.

For more information please contact us at education@fswc.ca or 416.864.9735.