

Communities In Schools Student Wins Holocaust Essay Contest, Heads To Washington

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A student served through Communities In Schools of Palm Beach County is among 20 district high school students who will head to Washington, D.C. as winners of the Holocaust Essay Contest. Scott Estache, a CIS student at Riviera Beach Preparatory Academy, will make the trip with 19 other students and Holocaust Survivor Frieda Jaffe to participate in a project that will implement what they learned from their visit to the U.S. National Holocaust Memorial Museum.

The District's Holocaust Studies Department is funding the trip through a grant from inSIGHT Through Education. Program Planner, Maureen Carter, said the students are participating in more than a field trip. "They're not just going to the nation's capital—they will be involved in an intensive two-day field study with visits to U.S. Representative Ted Deutch and the genocide prevention organization called Enough." The trip, which is set for February 4-6, will include a tour of Washington monuments at night.