



# ABEK FEIGENBLATT STUDENT UPSTANDER AWARD

Nominate a student for the Abek Feigenblatt Student Upstander Award who speaks up, lends a helping hand and demonstrates kindness.

The Abek Feigenblatt Student Upstander Award, is awarded to a WNY student in grades 7-12 **who recognizes when something is wrong and stands up for what is right.** This award is named in memory of Abek Feigenblatt z"l, childhood friend of Holocaust Survivor Gerda Weissmann Klein z"l.

## DEFINITION OF UPSTANDER:

The Holocaust Education Resource Organization (HERO) defines an upstander as **individuals who use their voice to stand up for others' rights, combat injustice, inequality or unfairness.**

Abek displayed the qualities of **kindness, generosity, sacrifice, and bravery** under the most difficult circumstances during the Holocaust to help his friend Gerda Weissmann Klein z"l survive.

The recipient of this prestigious award can be of any background but must be a WNY student in grades 7-12. This student must demonstrate qualities or characteristics of an upstander and be a leader in the school community or other organizations.

Nominate a student online at [bit.ly/herostudentupstander](https://bit.ly/herostudentupstander)



The deadline for nominations is April 19, 2024.  
The Abek Feigenblatt Student Award will be awarded on May 28, 2024.

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