



ABEK STUDENT UPSTANDER AWARD

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

The **Abek** Student Upstander Award is awarded to a middle school student (grades 6-8) and a high school student (grades 9-12) **who recognizes when something is wrong and stands up for what is right.** This award is named in memory of Abek Feigenblatt, friend of Holocaust Survivor Gerda Weissmann Klein.

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 survive.

The 2 student recipients of this prestigious award must be enrolled in grades 6-12 at a Western New York school.

Nominate a student online at bit.ly/ABEKAWARD2025



The deadline for nominations is April 18, 2025.

To be considered for this award, the student needs to accept it in person at the Award Ceremony on June 9, 2025.

Questions? Contact Lauren Bloomberg at lauren@buffalojewishfederation.org



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