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Yavner Award

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About the Yavner Awards

The Board of Regents established the Louis E. Yavner Awards, funded by the late Regent Emeritus, Louis E. Yavner of NYC who served on the Board from 1975-1981.

The Yavner Awards, which consist of a Teaching Award and a Citizen Award, applauds those who have made a substantial contribution to education about the Holocaust and other violations of human rights.

The first awardee was made in 1982 and the citizen award was first initiated in 1986.

Brooke Canale
Brandy Kinney

*2022 Teacher Award
Recipients*

Ms. Canale is a Social Studies teacher and Ms. Kinney is an English teacher and both teach in the Salamanca Central School District at the Salamanca High School.





Julie Golding

2022 Citizen Award Recipient

Ms. Golding is a Holocaust educator and museum curator at the Holocaust Museum & Center for Tolerance and Education in Suffern, NY.