**12th grade COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE PRINTED ON PAPER**. Mail or bring your complete paper packet to:

Temple Israel - Religious School Office (attn Lisa Kaplan), 5725 Walnut Lake Rd.,

West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Please see the SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA below for all necessary documentation.

**DEADLINE for all submissions: January 31, 2023.** Applications will not be accepted after this date.

To qualify for a scholarship, applicants must be part of this year’s Temple Israel graduation class as well as members of Temple Israel.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_

Student email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Names** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent cells \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent emails \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of High School** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College you plan to attend** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected starting date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I am applying for the following scholarship(s) and am enclosing all required documentation:**

 \_\_\_\_\_\_Stephanie Hope Ellis College Scholarship Award

 \_\_\_\_\_\_Albert Goodman College Scholarship Award

 \_\_\_\_\_\_Anne and Edward Fienman College Scholarship Award

\_\_\_\_\_\_Irving & Sara Pitt College Scholarship Award

\_\_\_\_\_\_The Grekin Family Foundation Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_\_The Abraham Seiderman Higher Education Fund

Certification: I will graduate from Temple Israel Religious School this year. All the information set forth herein, and all the information enclosed with this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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as well as members of Temple Israel.

The criterion for each scholarship vary, so please read carefully.

**1. Stephanie Hope Ellis College Scholarship Award**

A $1,000 tuition scholarship for the freshman year.

1. Application
2. Essay I (See Essay Criteria below)
3. Written outline of student’s Jewish and secular activities and awards
4. Minimum 3.2 GPA – submit official school transcripts of first semester senior grades when available

**2.** **Albert Goodman College Scholarship Award:**

A $4,000 tuition scholarship for a public or private college or university in the State of Michigan. This scholarship is based on academic criteria and financial need; it is renewable for four years, providing that academic criteria and financial need continue to exist.

1. Application
2. Essay II (See Essay Criteria below)
3. Written outline of student’s Jewish and secular activities and awards
4. Minimum 3.5 GPA – submit official school transcripts of first semester senior grades when available. This scholarship is renewable annually if a 3.3 GPA is maintained.
5. Two letters of recommendation:
* One from a Temple Israel teacher or other supervisory personnel of a Jewish activity (excluding clergy)
* One from a secular extra-curricular activity supervisor
1. Parents must submit a recent Federal Tax Return (only to establish need; it will not be seen by the committee). The tax return will be kept in strict confidence.

**3. Anne and Edward Fienman College Scholarship Award:**

A $4,000 tuition scholarship awarded to Temple Israel seniors who will be attending a four-year institution of higher learning. This scholarship is based primarily on the student’s activities and involvement in Temple Israel.

a) Application

 b) Essay II (See Essay Criteria below)

c) Written outline of student’s Jewish and secular activities and awards

d) Submit official school transcripts of first semester senior grades when available

e) Although financial need is not a requirement, if there are extenuating circumstances,

 please let us know.

**4. Irving & Sara Pitt College Scholarship Award:**

A $1,000 scholarship.

1. Application
2. Essay II (See Essay Criteria below)
3. Written outline of student’s Jewish and secular activities and awards, and involvement in Temple Israel
4. Submit official school transcripts of first semester senior grades when available
5. Description of your financial situation (no financial documentation required)

**5.** **The Grekin Family Foundation Scholarship:**

A $1,000 scholarship for an individual whose course of study emphasizes Pre-med/sciences and/or the Arts.

 a) Application

 b) An essay (1 page or less) describing why this scholarship is important to you, and

 your dreams for your desired field of study

c) Written outline of student’s Jewish and secular activities and awards, and

 involvement in Temple Israel

 d) Submit official school transcripts of first semester senior grades when available

e) Letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor applicable to the sciences or

 arts.

**6. The Abraham Seiderman Higher Education Fund:**

A $1,000 tuition scholarship for a student enrolling in a community college, trade, or vocational school. Provides financial assistance to a student striving to achieve their academic potential through vocational, trade school, or college education.

a)Application

b) Essay I (See Essay Criteria below)

c) Copy of High School transcript

d) Recommendation from Temple Israel Clergy or Kari Provizer

e) Financial need is not a requirement, but will be considered

**ESSAY CRITERIA:**

1. Scholarships 1, 6:

Please submit an essay, no more than three double-spaced, typed pages on your goals,

and how you hope to achieve them.

1. Scholarships 2, 3, 4:

Please submit an essay, no more than four double-spaced, typed pages in response to

the following questions:

* What skills have you acquired through Temple Israel that you will use in the future, and how will you use these skills?
* Describe your Jewish commitment and involvement today, and how will you enhance your Jewish self in the future? Where do you hope to be in 10 years?
* In your world outside of Temple Israel, how does Judaism play a role?