SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The criteria for each scholarship may vary, so please read carefully. In order to qualify for a Scholarship, applicants must be part of this year’s graduation class at Temple Israel, as well as a Temple Member.

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS AND SUBMISSIONS ARE NECESSARY:

1. **Stephanie Hope Ellis College Scholarship Award:** A $1,000 tuition scholarship for the freshman year. Minimum 3.2 GPA in Secular School as indicated by official school transcript when available
   a) Essay I (See Essay Criteria on back)
   b) Written outline of student’s extracurricular activities
   c) Completed Application

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 each of the four years, providing the academic and financial need continues to exist. Minimum 3.5 GPA in Secular School as indicated by official school transcripts when available
   a) Essay II (See Essay Criteria on back)
   b) Two recommendations:
      - One from a Temple Israel teacher or other supervisory personnel of a Jewish activity (excluding Clergy)
      - One from a secular extra-curricular activity
   c) Parent’s most submit recent Federal Tax Return (Only to establish need; will not be seen by committee). It will be kept in the strictest of confidence.
   d) Written outline of student’s extracurricular activities.
   e) Completed Application
      - This scholarship is renewable annually if a 3.3 GPA is maintained

3. **Anne and Edward Fienman College Scholarship Award:** up to a $4,000 tuition scholarship awarded to one or more Temple Israel seniors who will be attending a four year institution of higher learning. This award may be split amongst more than one student. This scholarship is based primarily on the student’s activities and involvement in Temple Israel.
   a) Written outline of student’s Jewish and secular extracurricular activities
   b) Essay II (See Essay Criteria on back)
   c) Official School Transcript – when available
   d) Completed application
      - Although financial need is not a requirement, if there are extenuating circumstances, please let us know.

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4. **Irving & Sara Pitt College Scholarship Award**: A $1,000 scholarship.
   The criteria for this scholarship are:
   a) Written outline of student's Jewish and secular extracurricular activities
   b) Essay II (See Essay Criteria below)
   c) Official School Transcript – when available
   d) Completed Application
      - Financial Need (NO financial documentation is required, however, we do ask you to provide a description of your financial situation)
      - Merit: please describe your academic and extra curricular activities as well as your Temple involvement

5. **The Grekin Family Foundation Scholarship**: A $1000 scholarship for an individual whose course of study emphasizes Pre-med/sciences and/or the Arts.
   Additional criteria for this scholarship are:
   a) Involvement in Temple Israel (please include a detailed listing)
   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) Letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor applicable to the sciences or arts.
   d) Official School Transcripts.-when available

6. **Abraham Seiderman College Education Fund**: Provides financial assistance to a student still striving to achieve their academic potential
   A $1,000 tuition scholarship for students enrolling in a community college, trade or vocational school.
   a) Completed application
   b) Copy of High School transcript
   c) Recommendation from Temple Israel Clergy or Kari Provizer
   d) Essay I (See Essay Criteria)
      - Financial need is not a requirement, but will be considered

**ESSAY CRITERIA**

I. Scholarship 1, 6:
   - Please submit an essay, no more than three double-spaced, typed pages on your goals and how you hope to achieve them.

II. Scholarship(s) 2, 3, and 4:
   - Please submit an essay, no more than four double-spaced, typed pages in response to the following questions:
     - 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?