

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.



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?