

# SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The criteria for each scholarship may vary, so please read carefully

## 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
  - 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
  - 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
  - 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
  - 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.

## ESSAY CRITERIA

- I. Scholarship 1: The Stephanie Hope Ellis College Scholarship
  - ❖ 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?