

Braman Fellowship Application

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The Braman Fellowship is a program in which the applicant will be an advocate for the State of Israel on College Campus. Braman fellows will carry the tools and resources they need in order to have meaningful, honest discussions about Israel with their peers.

Temple Beth Sholom will provide the fellows with those tools and resources during 11th and 12th grades and accompany and support them on their journey throughout College.

I, _____ understand that I have been nominated for the Braman Fellowship and affirm my wish to be considered. Permission is hereby given to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other requested information for consideration in the Braman Fellowship program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation on my behalf.

This application, including the essay, is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Biographical Questionnaire

A. You, the Nominee

Legal Name:

LAST FIRST M.I.

Permanent Residence:

STREET AND NUMBER

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

(Permanent residence is established by at least two of the following: home address for school registration; place of registration to vote; family's primary residence.)

If you are selected as a scholar, you will receive notification by mail.

Send notification in June to (if different than permanent address)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

Are You A:

U.S. CITIZEN U.S. NATIONAL U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENT

(Permanent Residents must include a letter stating your intent to become a U.S. citizen and a copy of your Permanent Registration Card.)

Which year are you in the current academic year?

11TH GRADE

12TH GRADE

B. Your Aspirations

1. In one or two sentences, describe your career goal: (Limit 575 characters with spaces)

2. What are your professional aspirations? What issues, needs or problems do you hope to address? Indicate in which ways do you plan to address Israel advocacy on campus and specify how your academic program and your overall educational plans will assist you in achieving your goals. (Limit 2000 characters with spaces)

List any awards, honors, or scholarships you have received in the past four years. Please list in descending order of significance. You will have space to list up to 6 awards.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>

D. Your Programs and Activities

1. List any programs and activities in which you have participated on campus or in your community while in school (such as clubs, debate, publications, drama, music, art, student government, etc.). Please list in descending order of significance. You will have space to list up to 4 high school activities.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

2. List internships, assistantships, and jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past four years. You will have space to list up to 6 employers.

Internship Type	School year	Employer	Dates of Employment	Hour per week

3. List public service and community activities. Do not repeat items listed previously. Please list in descending order of significance. You will have space to list 6 activities.

Activity	Role	Dates	#Weeks

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4. Describe non-course-related experience, if applicable and the ways in which the experience will assist you in achieving your goals. (Limit 1500 characters with spaces)

5. Describe a leadership experience in which you made a difference on campus or in your community. (Limit 2400 characters with spaces)

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6. Describe a specific activity or experience that has been important in clarifying or strengthening your commitment to Israel. (Limit 1000 characters with spaces)

7. If applicable, describe briefly your most significant public service, community, or campus activities associated with your interests in Advocating for Israel and the Jewish People, in which you regularly participate. Explain the duration, degree, and significance of your involvement. (Limit 2200 characters with spaces)

8. What additional information (not already addressed in the application) do you wish to share with the Braman Fellowship review committee? (Limit 1100 characters with spaces)

E. Essay – Please attach essay.

In 800 words or less, discuss why do you see a need to be an active advocate for the State of Israel on College Campus. Please indicate what your response be for the next situation:

You just moved to your college dorm and you love your roommate. You two share some of the same hobbies, are nice and considerate for each other and hang out regularly. In one of your recent hangouts, you watched the escalation in violence at the Middle East. Your friend told you that he thinks it is all Israel’s fault, that it is an apartheid state and that in fact the country should not exist. He continued describing in great passion how he is a member of a local BDS (Boycott, Divestment and sanctions) organization and invited you to

attend one of their weekly meetings. All of this took place a week ago and you guys are going to hang out again tomorrow night.

How would you approach your friend? What will be your reaction? How do you think you can advocate for Israel in your relationship?

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO RABBI JOANNE LOIBEN
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