

## **2023 RALPH AND EDNA MARWILL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

c/o Congregation Gates of Heaven  
852 Ashmore Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12309

The Dr. Ralph and Edna Marwill Scholarship Fund is a bequest of the late Dr. Ralph Marwill. Under the terms of this fund, awards are made each year in a sum of not less than \$1,000 to further the higher education of needy and/or meritorious undergraduate or graduate students whose families have been members of Gates of Heaven for a period of at least two years. Previous applicants and scholarship winners are eligible for re-application.

Dr. Ralph Marwill was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School and Columbia University. He was a founder and past president of the Schenectady County Dental Society, past president of the Fourth District Dental Society and a founder of the Boys Club Dental Clinic where he worked as a volunteer for many years. Dr. Marwill was also a volunteer at the Carver Community Center Dental Clinic, a former member of the Board of Trustees at Congregation Gates of Heaven.

Edna Marwill was a civic and Jewish community leader with a wide variety of interests. She was very active in the United Jewish Federation and co-chaired their Top Gifts Appeal. She served as a board member and past president of the Niskayuna School Board, the Schenectady Day Nursery, the National Council of Jewish Women and the Schenectady branch of the American Association of University Women. She was past chairman of the Freedom Forum and was a member of the Board of Trustees at Congregation Gates of Heaven.

### **APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

- Type or print all answers to questions.
- Submit latest school or college transcript.
- Submit personal letter, not to exceed two double spaced pages detailing your educational and career goals and reasons for applying for this scholarship.
- Two current letters of recommendations, at least one of which is from a classroom teacher.
- Submit financial data sufficient to demonstrate need. FAFSA and school financial aid package are helpful.
- Submit all application materials to the Scholarship Committee, c/o Temple before **Wednesday, February 15, 2023** for the next academic year.
- Include a photo/headshot. This will be used in the temple bulletin and press release when announcing the award recipients.

1. Name: (Last, First-Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Birth: (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

5. I have attended the following high schools and/or colleges:

Name of Institution	Location	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. List your proposed colleges in order of preference:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

8. List your degree of involvement in:

A. Extracurricular school activities, including offices held:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Temple and Jewish activities, including studies, confirmation, etc.:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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C. Community affairs and activities:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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D. Any additional information you may wish to submit:  
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9. If you are not living in the Schenectady area, when will you be available for a personal interview, if invited?

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Signature of Applicant/Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Following items to be completed by parent or guardian:

1. Name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parent/guardian 1 occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian 2 occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name and age of all children in your family:

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4. Number of family member(s) in college during coming academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Submit a copy of the Financial Aid form prepared for a Regents or other financial college aid, assistance, or scholarship award.

6. Does applicant anticipate other scholarship assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what type and in what amount: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Additional comments, if desired:

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Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_