

New Applicants (2020)

The Louis D. Traurig Scholarship Trust at B'nai Israel

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INTRODUCTION: The Louis D. Traurig Scholarship Trust at B'nai Israel provides scholarships to students from the Greater Waterbury Area to help defray the cost of college or graduate school education. Founded in 1988 by the late Rose & Edward Traurig, more than 200 scholarships have been distributed over \$400,000. The Traurig Scholarship alumni now bring their talents to a host of fields including health care, law, education, arts, clergy and business. Several have also entered young leadership positions within the Jewish community. Factors and data weighed by the committee include a candidate's academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, character, quality of essays, and financial need. The selection process is competitive, and awards have generally ranged from \$500 to \$3500. This scholarship employs a reimbursement process requiring validation of tuition payments.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

Thank you for considering the Traurig Scholarship. The Committee encourages you to review the entire application before making your decision to apply. The committee accepts complete application packages only (package must include application & transcript) and these must be received no later than June 1st of each year. You must complete each section according to the instructions and criteria set forth in that section. You are responsible for confirming prior to the due date with the office of Engelman & Engelman ((203) 758-8459) that your complete application has been received. The committee recommends that you give thoughtful consideration and time to craft a competitive application. Scholarship awards vary and are announced on or about June 30th of the same year. This application is an electronic form that can be completed online. All transcripts, application, and other application materials must be mailed to: **Traurig Scholarship Trust, c/o Engelman & Engelman, P.O. Box 369, Middlebury, CT 06762.** The form is on the B'nai Israel website <http://bnaiisraelsouthbury.org/>

Directions: Download the form from the website. Click in the shaded boxes and type your data in the forms. The shaded boxes expand as you fill in the blanks, or when you write and edit your essays. *Important Note: A Completed Scholarship Application And Official Transcripts From All Educational Institutions Must Be Received At Engelman & Engelman by the close of business June 1st. Be Sure To Request Transcripts From Your Institutions Early To Insure On-time Delivery!*

Traurig Scholarship Form

The Traurig Scholarship Trust assists young men and women who are bonafide residents of the Greater Waterbury, Connecticut Area. *Please acknowledge that you meet this requirement by initialing the space as indicated:*
____ *I am a bonafide resident of the Greater Waterbury, Connecticut Area.*

Personal Information

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Age Marital Status single married

List of siblings in family by age (excluding self)

Name	Age	School Attending
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Financial Information – Anticipated Cost of One Year of Education

Tuition \$

Supplies \$

Room and Board \$

Transportation \$

Textbooks \$

Other Expenses \$

Total Anticipated Cost \$

Anticipated Financial Resources

Family/Parent Contribution \$

Scholarships \$

Work-Study Income \$

Total Summer Earnings = \$

Student Loans \$

Part-time employment \$

Grants \$

Other Source(s) \$

Total Resources \$

Outstanding Loans

Total

Anticipated Need

Total

Please share any other information that will help the committee better understand your financial situation or needs.

Please tell us about your personal efforts to contribute. (e.g., Did you have a summer job last year? If so how much did you earn? \$_____)

Academic Information

Status – check appropriate box and complete requested data

- High School Senior - provide your High School's name
- Entering College Freshman – provide your High School's name
- Continuing Undergraduate Studies - please state the name of your college and major
- Entering Graduate School – please provide your graduate school name, area of study, and degree sought
- Continuing Graduate Studies - please state your area of study
- Re-training or Re-Certification Program - please state your area of study

Please list the colleges or graduate programs to which you have applied in priority order. Place an asterisk next to those to which you have been accepted:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

The committee requests an official transcript from your current institution. Please list the names of the high school, college(s), and/or graduate school(s) from which you have requested a transcript:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

List All Honors and Awards:

- ✓ ✓
- ✓ ✓
- ✓ ✓

List organizations, activities, and leadership positions in which you have been active:

- ✓ ✓
- ✓ ✓
- ✓

In approximately 100 words, provide a brief overview of your last two summer experiences, activities, or jobs. *(Shaded box will expand as you type and edit your essay):*

An important Jewish value is connection to community. In approximately 150 words, please describe your own involvement and commitment. *(Shaded box will expand as you type and edit your essay):*

Reflecting on your past academic year in approximately 150 words, share with this committee a specific learning experience that impacted you the most and why? (e.g., specific course, professor/teacher, project, internship, etc.)

For first time applicants: Please provide a thoughtfully prepared essay of approximately 250 words to introduce yourself to the committee, sharing a sense of your interests, goals, values, and achievements.