



Theodore H. & Esther Beskin Memorial Scholarship Award

SCHOLARSHIP



OPPORTUNITY

2024

THEODORE H. BESKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Application Procedure

1. The applicant bears the responsibility of having all forms completed online or returned via mail to the United Jewish Community office, 401 City Center Blvd, Newport News, Virginia 23606, clearly marked in the lower left corner of the envelope FOR BESKIN AWARD COMMITTEE, no later than **4:00pm on Friday, May 10, 2024.**
2. Reference Requirements:
The applicant **must have a total of four (4) references** to complete the reference requirements.
References must include:
 - a. At least one **(1) professional or lay Jewish leader**
 - b. **Two (2) non-related sponsors**
 - c. **Counselor's or faculty member's recommendation (1)**

Reference forms are to be completed online or be sent directly to the United Jewish Community of the Virginia Peninsula, 401 City Center Blvd, Newport News, Virginia 23606.

4. Other necessary forms which must be sent to the Committee from High School authorities are:
 - a. Transcript of grades
 - b. List of school activities

Any other pertinent materials will be welcome. The applicant bears the responsibility for having the release form signed.

5. As a courtesy to your references, please provide them with stamped, addressed envelopes if they will be mailing the forms.
6. The Beskin Committee reserves the right to conduct private interviews.
7. The entire procedure for evaluating nominees is confidential, as are all materials obtained by the Beskin Committee.

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Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Names of Parents/Guardians _____

Synagogue Affiliation _____

High School _____

Grade Point Avg. _____ Class Standing _____ / _____

In the spaces below, outline your Jewish education (include schools, camps, other).

Years	Place	Remarks (special awards or Activities)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If you have been accepted by any college, please list. Place numbers before to specify the order of your preference.

List the names and addresses of your references as outlined in the reference requirements on page 1.

1. _____ (relation) _____
2. _____ (relation) _____
3. _____ (relation) _____
4. _____ (relation) _____

Date

Applicant's Name

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In the space below, list the Jewish communal, synagogue, school, or community groups or activities, including work experiences, in which you take part in the order you consider important. Following the names, discuss positions held or roles played and why you chose to join that particular group. If necessary, use reverse side or a separate sheet of paper.

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In the space below, describe, in a short essay, what special traits or qualifications you possess which will enable you to be an asset to the Jewish and non-Jewish communities in the future. You may use the reverse side or a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.

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Reference Form #1 Professional or Lay Jewish Leader

The student named below is being considered for the Theodore H. Beskin Memorial Award. It is given annually to a Jewish student who has demonstrated outstanding scholastic and leadership ability.

The nominee has named you as a sponsor or reference. Please fill out this form to aid the Committee in making its choice. In the space below, or on the reverse side if necessary, comment on your observations of the nominee. Please include among your comments the following points:

1. Length of relationship
2. Observations regarding leadership ability and/or potential, responsibility, dedication, and quality of participation in communal causes.

Also, include any other comments or specific incidents or activities which will give the Committee better insight into character and potential of the nominee. All information is confidential.

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Applicant's Name

Relationship to Applicant

Name of Reference

Signature

Date

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Reference Form #2 Non-Related Sponsor

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Reference Form #4 Counselor or Faculty Member

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