



# B ' N A I B ' R I T H I N T E R N A T I O N A L

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## APPLICATION FORM

### **Bershad / B'nai B'rith 2020 College Scholarships In Memory of H. Florence Bershad and Michael Bershad**

Michael Bershad established the Bershad Scholarship Fund in memory of his wife, Florence and to help students who needed assistance to obtain a college education. Michael's family did not have the funds to send Michael to college. Upon his passing, his family added his name to the scholarship fund in his memory.

The Bershad/B'nai B'rith College Scholarship Committee will award four scholarships of \$80,000 each. Successful applicants will receive \$20,000 annually, for four years. This will begin in September 2020 and be completed in June 2024.

## REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must live in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut or Southern Pennsylvania to be eligible.

Applicants must plan to attend a fully accredited college/university as a full-time student (undergraduate, 12 credits or more). Applicants may not defer the scholarship award for a gap year experience.

Applicants will be required to provide a letter of acceptance from a fully accredited college/university.

Applicants must include all additional scholarships they have been awarded and any financial aid packages provided by the college/university.

Applicants must provide a letter of recommendation from a community leader.

Scholarship recipients will be required to submit an official enrollment document to receive the first payment. They will be required to provide a copy of their college transcript for courses completed each year and their enrollment confirmation for the following year to continue to receive the scholarship payment. Payments will not be made until these documents are received.

**Please check that your application is complete before submitting. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

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## STUDENT'S GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
EMAIL ADDRESS	SOCIAL SECURITY #
HOME STREET ADDRESS	
CITY / STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE	

PROVIDE THE NAME OF THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO ATTEND AND THE COST

ACADEMIC FIELD OF STUDY YOU INTEND TO PURSUE AND WHY

LIST OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED (PROVIDE TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP AND THE AMOUNT).  
ADDITIONAL PAGES CAN BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION IF NEEDED. PROVIDE FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

### ESSAY QUESTION (PLEASE LIMIT TO 500 WORDS)

PLEASE SHARE THE REASON FOR APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP AND IF YOU ARE AWARDED THE BERSHAD/B'NAI B'RITH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP, HOW WOULD YOU PAY IT FORWARD TO SUPPORT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN THE FUTURE?

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

B'nai B'rith pledges to protect the privacy rights of the applicants and their families. Please be assured that this application, as well as all other documentation that is collected in the course of the scholarship process, will not be shared with any agency or individuals, other than with the members of the Scholarship Selection Committee. All applications and other documents submitted by the applicants will be shredded and discarded on the business day following the awards ceremony with the exception of applications and documents of the students who are awarded scholarships, which will be retained by B'nai B'rith.

In applying for this scholarship, the applicant and his/her family understands that all decisions of the Scholarship Selection Committee are final and further agrees to hold harmless B'nai B'rith International, and the members of the Scholarship Program and the Selection Committee for its decisions.

The successful students who are awarded scholarships also agree to permit B'nai B'rith to use their name, photographs and other identifiable images of them for the sole purpose to promote and publicize the scholarship program in various media channels.

**BEFORE SENDING, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- **A Completed Application**
- **Letter of Acceptance**
- **Recommendation Letter**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The undersigned agree to the terms and conditions of the Bershada/B'nai B'rith College Scholarship Program noted above and attest that they have made a good faith effort to provide the Scholarship Selection Committee will accurate and truthful information.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE
PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT	
DATE RECEIVED BY BERSHAD/B'NAI B'RITH SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE	DATE

Please submit all information by April 1, 2020. Documents should be sent to [Bershada@bnaibrith.org](mailto:Bershada@bnaibrith.org). Please put Bershada application and your name in the subject line.

Questions can be addressed to Rhonda Love at [rlove@bnaibrith.org](mailto:rlove@bnaibrith.org)

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