



SIMCHA SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Community Sisterhood of Temple Beth Israel conceived the Simcha Scholarship in 1996 in order to support our young people in their pursuits of Jewish educational and life experiences. Since its inception, the fund has assisted 35 students attend workshops, camps, conferences, and programs in the United States, Israel and Kenya. The Sisterhood believes that these opportunities deepen the applicant's understanding of Judaism, making them better individuals and Jews.

AWARDS

The Simcha Scholarship is funded by the TBI Sisterhood and is available to children in Lane County through the senior year of high school. The fund offers gifts of up to \$250 for students attending Northwest regional programs and gifts of up to \$500 for those attending National and International programs. Amounts awarded may vary depending on available funds and number of applicants.

WHO MAY APPLY?

The Scholarship may be used to attend Jewish themed functions, educational programs, and/or camps in the United States, Israel or other foreign destinations. The student or parent/guardian requesting support must complete the scholarship application, write a short essay stating the reason for applying and include information about the organization sponsoring the program. Upon returning, the student may be asked to share his/her experience with the TBI Sisterhood.

APPLICATIONS

Applications are available at the TBI office and must be submitted at least six weeks before start of the program. The completed application must be approved by two of the following: the Rabbi, the Principal of the Talmud Torah, the Sisterhood Simcha Fund Chair, or the Sisterhood President.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

- ❑ Pick up an application from the TBI office. Or [click here](#) to fill out and submit the application.
- ❑ Complete the application and return to the Sisterhood mailbox in the TBI office.
- ❑ Enclose information with the application about the program you are planning to attend.
- ❑ Submit application at least six weeks before start of the program.
- ❑ After approval of the Committee Members applicants will be notified. Awards will be mailed in a timely fashion. If the request is not approved, a letter will follow explaining the reason(s) for declining the request.

Awards will be made based on available funds, perceived value of the Jewish experience and merit of the essay.