



Theodore H. & Esther Beskin Memorial Scholarship Award

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OPPORTUNITY

**2026**

## 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 Jewish Peninsula 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 Thursday, April 30, 2026.**
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 Jewish 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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Application Form

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.

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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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Application Form - Page Two

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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Application Form - Page Three

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**

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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.

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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

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Date

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**Reference Form #2 Non-Related Sponsor**

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Relationship to Applicant

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**Reference Form #4 Counselor or Faculty Member**

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