



## Application

Deadline: Must be postmarked by Wednesday, Midnight, February 10, 2021

### Required

To be eligible to compete for the Scholarship, an individual must:

- Graduate from high school in the same academic year he/she will begin college, (between 12/1 of the previous year and 8/31 of the year in which the scholarship is awarded)
- Have earned a cumulative high school GPA of 3.00 or better (which must be satisfied as of the date of submission of the scholarship application). An up to date transcript must be submitted with the application. If the student is awarded the scholarship, in order to be eligible to actually receive the scholarship, the student also must have continued to maintain a cumulative high school GPA of 3.00 or better as of the time of graduation from high school.
- Have applied for admission into a 4 year full-time bachelor's degree program at an accredited public in-state Florida college or university (start date no later than 9/30 of the year in which the scholarship is to be awarded).
- Be a United States citizen, a permanent resident of Hillsborough County, Florida, and a member of the Jewish faith.
- Demonstrate financial need as set forth in the financial guidelines in the online application.

In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements, applicants must demonstrate accomplishments in leadership and/or community service and/or obstacle(s) overcome. This can be done in several ways and must include one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or administrator. All applicants must also submit a 500 word essay. Although not a requirement for eligibility, favorable consideration will be given to applicants who attended the Jewish Community Center Preschool in Hillsborough County, Florida.

• ***Applications will be accepted between November 1, 2020 and February 10, 2021.***

***We cannot accept applications outside of these dates. Postmarks will be used as verification of date. Please plan accordingly.***

## **Application Process**

**Step 1:** Complete application.

**Step 2:** Please provide a 500 word essay on the following subject:

“Explain what you do or have done to make a difference in your community, school, family or the world.”

**Step 3: CHECKLIST:** Ensure the following is in the envelope in this order:

- Background and Additional Information
- Essay
- Demonstration of accomplishments in leadership and/or community service and/or obstacle(s) overcome
- Letter of recommendation
- Verify submission date between 11/1/20 and 2/10/21
- Transcript verifying GPA as of 11/1/20
- Required Financial Information
- Please don't fold the application, keep all paperwork flat.

**Step 4:** Staple all the paperwork together, essay on top, and *mail this entire package (in a 9" x 12" envelope) to:*

**Louise Eatroff Memorial College Scholarship Fund  
c/o Alissa Fischel  
Tampa Jewish Community Centers & Federation  
13009 Community Campus Drive  
Tampa, FL 33625**

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please note:**

We did not ask for your Social Security Number. However, you will be asked for it if you are selected as a recipient. (By the way, it's not a good idea to provide your SSN to anyone unless you know exactly what it is to be used for).

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

(Additional paper may be used if necessary)

1. Please list any organizations/activities that you were involved in during your 12 years of school.

2. Please list any leadership positions that you held any time in your 12 years of school.

3. Please provide a recap of your work experience. This should include volunteer work and/or work which you were paid for.