

NHBZ-UMSL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose: To provide scholarships to deserving NHBZ youth who are active in supporting the St. Louis Jewish community and are eager to contribute to the Jewish community at UMSL as part of their undergraduate student experience.

1. Please check with the Synagogue office to confirm the DEADLINE for receipt of scholarship application
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.)
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly.
6. You will be notified by mail regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application process please contact Professor Susan Feigenbaum at sskfeig@umsl.edu
8. Successful applicants can re-apply in future semesters as long as they have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or above and continue to meet all scholarship criteria.
9. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student's university account upon evidence of registration at UMSL for a minimum of 9 credit hours.
10. Individual awards will typically range from \$500 to \$1,000 per semester.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be the child of a NHBZ member.
2. Applicant can be either a graduating high school senior who will be attending UMSL the following semester or an undergraduate already attending UMSL in the semester of the scholarship award.
3. Scholarship must not exceed 50 percent of student's total tuition payment *after* all financial aid has been applied.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Cover letter addressed to the Scholarship Committee which contains a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation from teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or any other individual with significant knowledge of applicant's educational attainment and commitment to the Jewish community.
4. The most recent official high school or university transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank if reported.
5. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the questions of what have you have done to earn this award and what the effect this award will have on your future.

Please submit the application to **NHBZ/UMSL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE**
c/o NHBZ, 650 N Price Rd, St. Louis, MO 63132

Please type or print your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address:: Street: City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: ()
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
5.	Current Educational Institution: _____ Number of years attended: _____
6.	I will be attending UMSL in the _____ (semester, year)
7.	In the semester in which I am applying for this scholarship, I will be a: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.
9.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) Street: City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone: Family: Brothers Sisters Other family members residing in home:

10.	List any college you attended prior to UMSL:	Year Began	Year Ended	Total Credit Hours Taken	Degree Received (If applicable)
	A.				
	B.				
	C.				
11.	If decided. What specialty/major and/or minor do you plan to study as you continue your education?				
12.	List expenses you expect to incur in the next semester: (Approximate figures acceptable)				
	A.	Tuition:	Amount: \$		
	B.	Books:	Amount: \$		
	C.	Room & Board:	Amount: \$		
	D.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$	Describe below under comments	
	E.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$	“	
Comments:					
13.	List other financial assistance you will receive for the semester in which you are applying for this scholarship				
	A.	Personal:	Amount: \$		
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$	Describe below under comments	
	C.	Grants:	Amount: \$	“	
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$	“	
	D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$	“	
Comments:					

Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information, educational goals, academic honors and community service activities as requested.

14. List academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:

15. List community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

16. Short Essay (500 Words or less)

What is the greatest challenge facing Jewish students on campus today? How would you address this challenge as a Jewish student and a Jewish student leader at UMSL?

17.	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to be considered by the scholarship committee.	
	B. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.	
YES	NO	Three (3) reference letters. Return these letters in individual, sealed envelopes from each reference.
YES	NO	Proof of UMSL acceptance or status as Continuing Student in good standing at UMSL.
YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript. Photocopies are <u>not acceptable</u>.
YES	NO	Short Essay

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the NHBZ/UMSL Feigenbaum-Pepose Scholarship initiative.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I am required to maintain eligibility based on the listed criteria. I must also provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the UMSL before scholarship funds will be awarded to my UMSL student account.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____