

THE KURT & TESSYE SIMON

TEMPLE BETH-EL

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

UNDERGRADUATE  
COLLEGE RENEWAL  
APPLICATION

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PO BOX 8130  
SOUTH BEND, IN 46660

GENERAL INFORMATION CHECKLIST—RENEWAL APPLICATION

Dear Simon Scholarship renewal applicant,

This package contains the forms you will need to submit in order to be considered for a renewal of your Simon Scholarship. Please fill them out carefully, and make sure everything that is required is included in your application, including financial information and recommendation letters. As you fill them out, remember that the Scholarship Committee will consider the following when reviewing your application and deciding on whether you will be granted an award, as well as its amount: Academic performance\*; activities that show a connection with the Jewish community such as involvement in a campus Jewish student group, teaching or volunteering at a local congregation, participating in a local/regional/national Jewish college program, or being involved with Israel; outside activities including employment; financial need, and recommendations..

General Information:

It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare this material and mail your application to the Scholarship Committee by **Friday, April 19, 2024**.

Mail your completed application to: Temple Beth-El Simon Scholarship Fund  
PO Box 8130  
South Bend, IN 46660

The application forms are available on Temple's website [www.tbe-sb.org](http://www.tbe-sb.org)  
Your recommendation letter must be mailed to Temple by the above date.

***Please note that your completed application, including recommendation letters and transcript, must be received in the Temple office by Friday, April 19, 2024; tardy or incomplete applications will not be considered for awards.***

Specific Data

The following should be included with the application:

- A. Application with essay and list of activities and work experience
- B. Financial aid information: Complete the applicant's budget form and have your parent or guardian complete the parental financial analysis. All financial aid information will be kept confidential and will be seen only by Scholarship Committee members.
- C. Two current letters of recommendation; the committee will not consider recommendations that are not from the current academic year.
- D. Transcript of post high-school record

\* Unless there are extenuating circumstances, a B average or better is considered adequate academic performance for a Simon Scholar.

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IMPORTANT:

*Application must be received in the Temple office by Friday, April 19, 2024.*

Mail application to: TEMPLE BETH-EL  
PO BOX 8130  
SOUTH BEND, IN 46660

Please print or type:

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Year for which funds apply: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian: (Must be Temple member in good standing for application to be considered) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or University currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Present class (Circle one)    FR                      SOPH                      JR

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)                                      (City)                                      (State)                      (Zip)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought and major: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate continuing your education at the same school you presently attend? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If no, transferring to: \_\_\_\_\_

List the persons to whom you are giving the reference forms to be completed. They should be one teacher, administrator, or counselor, and one personal reference.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street, City, State, Zip)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street, City, State, Zip)

Person financially responsible for your education:

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your family's ability to provide financial assistance changed since submitting your application last year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be declared a dependent on your parent's IRS form? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are there other circumstances that you consider as having an important effect on family status? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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This essay must be typed or word processed with a maximum of 500 words on this sheet or on an attached sheet. The subject is, **“How my college experience has helped me grow.”**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. List extra-curricular college activities you have been involved with in the past year, particularly activities that show an ongoing connection with the Jewish community (such as involvement in a campus Jewish student group, teaching or volunteering at a local congregation, participating in a local/regional/national Jewish college program, or being involved with Israel).
2. List work experience.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT'S BUDGET AND PARENTAL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

### A. Applicant's estimated budget

<b>Expenses</b>		<b>Resources</b>	\$
University tuition and fees	\$	Parental contribution	\$
Room and board	\$	Summer job earnings	\$
Books and supplies	\$	Expected school-year earnings	\$
Other	\$	University scholarships, grants	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	Other grant funds	\$
		Other income:	\$
		1. Loans (estimated)	\$
		2.	\$
		3.	\$
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

1. Total amount applicant has in savings, assets, and investments:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Does applicant own an automobile? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Parental Financial Analysis (to be filled out by parent or guardian):

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' marital status:

Mother: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_  
Father: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

Family income (check appropriate range):

Under 25,000 _____	25,000 - 35,000 _____	35,000 - 45,000 _____
45,000 - 55,000 _____	55,000 - 65,000 _____	65,000 - 75,000 _____
75,000 - 85,000 _____	85,000 - 95,000 _____	Above 95,000 _____

Number of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

Any unusual medical or dental expenses not paid for by insurance?

\_\_\_\_\_

Any unusual circumstances (please explain):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



Teacher/Administrator or Counselor Recommendation  
for the Kurt and Tessye Simon Temple Beth-El Scholarship Fund

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please give this form, along with a stamped and addressed envelope to the person who will write in support of your application.*

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The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides that you may waive your right to see recommendations. Please indicate by checking the appropriate phrase and signing your name whether or not you wish to waive this right.	I ____ waive ____ do not waive any right of access that I may have to recommendations that are submitted in conjunction with the Kurt and Tessye Simon Temple Beth-El Scholarship Fund.  Signature _____
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We would appreciate a statement based on your knowledge and observations of this candidate that will help us in our task of selecting a scholarship winner. We would like comments on the applicant's intellectual and personal promise. Most helpful are specific examples of the personal qualities and accomplishments that make this person unique. After the selection process, we will destroy all subjective evaluations of applicants. After completing the form, the recommender should give the recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope with his/her signature across the sealed flap, or you may send the recommendation directly to the Kurt and Tessye Simon Temple Beth-El Scholarship Fund, PO Box 8130, South Bend, IN 46660.

**This recommendation must be received on or before Friday, April 19, 2024.**

Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address) (Phone)

Personal Recommendation for the Kurt and Tessye Simon  
Temple Beth-El Scholarship Fund

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)  
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Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_