

DAVID P. BRODY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

David P. Brody Scholarship Fund will provide individuals with a scholarship or stipend for educational programming that may include but is not limited to, travel opportunities, camp experiences, and seminars that promote Jewish awareness.

Scholarship will be merit-based but the amount will be determined by need. There will be no ranking of the recipients, and stipends, which will be in the amount of \$50.00 - \$500.00 will remain confidential. Students applying for the scholarships must be children of members of Midbar Kodesh Temple who are in good standing, with their dues paid to the quarter closest to the award. Applicants must be 5th to 12th graders and demonstrate an enthusiastic desire to learn, participate, and become leaders within their teenage Conservative Jewish community. Applicants must fill out an application form and submit a 300-500 word essay for 1 of the 8 questions. Students may apply annually.

Some recipients may be asked to share their educational experiences by speaking to other students or addressing the congregation at a specifically arranged time.

Applications will be available beginning FEBRUARY 13, 2024. Completed forms and essays must be postmarked or emailed and received no later than MARCH 13, 2024. The Education Chairperson and Scholarship Committee will review the applications. They will make the final selection. Scholarship and stipend award recipients will be notified by the first week of April.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 13, 2024. Applications should be sent or emailed

Midbar Kodesh Temple
1940 Paseo Verde Parkway Henderson, Nevada 89012
Attention: Education Chairperson
Or to marci@midbarkodesh.org

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Program that you wish to participate in: _____

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Brief Description of that program:

Estimated Cost of Program:

Registration/Tuition Cost _____

Travel _____

Funds that family will pay _____

Do You Attend (Please circle those that apply):

B 'nei Mitzvah Training

Post B 'nei Mitzvah Training

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What school do you attend? _____

List school activities and office held: (attach an extra sheet if necessary)

One School Advisor's Signature: _____

List all Youth Programming/Education that you have participated into date. Designate if they are religious or school oriented: (attach an extra sheet if necessary)

One Religious School Teacher's/Advisor's Signature: _____

Attach your Essay Question. See Page 3 for Essay Choices and Directions.

ESSAY CHOICES

Essay Choice: Please Answer One (1) Question. Clearly write or type 300-500 words, double-spaced. Thought process and content will weigh heavier than grammar or form, though consideration should be given to that as well. There are no correct or incorrect answers ... just an exchange of ideas.

- 1) You have the opportunity to start a new Jewish community anywhere in the world (in or out of Israel). Include in your discussion where it would be located and why. What type of residents would you like to attract and how? What philosophies would be represented by the community?
- 2) Your family has been relocated to another country (select a country for this discussion). What do you think it would be like to practice Judaism in your new home? How are you received by your new neighbors?
- 3) Covered every day in the newspaper, magazines, TV, and radio are reports of the Middle East Conflict.
 - a. Discuss what you think of the impact this coverage has had on the public's awareness of Israel.
 - b. Cite examples of prejudiced and non-prejudiced coverage.
 - c. What impact has this media coverage had on the American Jewish community?
 - d. What impact has this media coverage had on you?
 - e. Discuss ways or methods that you would use to make your classmates more aware of this world situation.
- 4) How does the situation in the Middle East impact your daily life?
- 5) How does your religious education translate to daily life?
- 6) In what ways do you feel your participation in the program for which you are applying would benefit you or contribute to your life?
- 7) What constitutes a Jewish home?
- 8) If you were given money to spend in any way you felt could benefit the Jewish community, how would you spend it? What sort of programs would you like to create and why?

I give my permission for my essay to be published:

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