

Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy New Beginnings Scholarship Application for Incoming MS/US Students (2026-27 School Year)

Overview:

The HBHA New Beginnings Scholarship is designed to recognize and support outstanding Jewish students in 5th-10th grade who demonstrate academic excellence, community involvement, leadership, and a commitment to Jewish values, and are new to the HBHA community. The scholarship aims to empower these students to pursue their educational goals and contribute to their communities and the Jewish faith. HBHA will determine scholarship amounts based on a comparative review of each applicant's submission.

Students selected for the scholarship may receive up to 50% off tuition for the 2026-27 school year. **Applications must be submitted by Monday, April 13th**, and all families will be notified of their award by the end of May. Please note that being awarded a scholarship does not guarantee admission to HBHA. As part of our admissions process, HBHA carefully evaluates whether we can meet each student's academic, social, and emotional needs.

If you have any questions about the scholarship or the admissions process, [click here](#) to contact Admissions Director Bekah Zitron.

Applicant Information:

- **Full Name:** _____
- **Date of Birth:** _____
- **Gender:** Male Female
- **Address:** _____
- **City, State, Zip Code:** _____
- **Phone Number:** _____
- **Email Address:** _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

- **Full Name of Parent/Guardian 1:** _____
- **Relationship to Applicant:** _____
- **Email Address:** _____
- **Phone Number:** _____

- **Full Name of Parent/Guardian 2 (if applicable):**

- **Relationship to Applicant:** _____
 - **Email Address:** _____
 - **Phone Number:** _____
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School Information:

- **Name of Current School:** _____
 - **School Address:** _____
 - **City, State, Zip Code:** _____
 - **Grade Level (as of current year):** 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
 - **Most Recent School Year GPA:** _____
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Jewish Community Involvement:

Please provide the following information about your involvement in the Jewish community. You may include activities such as volunteer work, leadership roles, or participation in Jewish organizations.

- **Jewish Organization(s) You Are Involved In:**

- **Position(s) Held (if applicable):** _____
- **Description of Involvement (include dates of participation, activities, and any leadership roles):**

Academic Achievements:

Please provide a list of any academic honors, awards, or recognitions you have received.

- **Award/Honor:** _____
- **Date Received:** _____

- **Description:** _____
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Essays:

Please answer one of the following two essay questions. Your response should be no longer than 500 words. You may attach your essay if there is not enough space below.

1. **Describe how your Jewish identity influences your actions, values, and/or community involvement.**

2. **Explain how you plan to contribute to your school, community, and Jewish faith as you continue your education.**

Letter of Recommendation:

Please have at least one teacher/advisor send a letter of recommendation to admissions@hbha.edu.

- **Teacher/Advisor Name:** _____
 - **Email Address:** _____
 - **Relationship to Applicant:** _____
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Transcript:

Please attach an official or unofficial transcript from your high school that includes your grades for the current academic year, as well as previous years (if available).

Additional Information:

Is there anything else you would like the scholarship committee to consider when reviewing your application? (e.g., special circumstances, future educational goals, or personal challenges)

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Certification and Agreement:

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information may result in disqualification from the scholarship program. I authorize the scholarship committee to review my academic and community involvement records.

- **Signature of Applicant:** _____
- **Date:** _____
- **Signature of Parent/Guardian:** _____
- **Date:** _____

Submission Instructions: Please submit the completed application form, along with all required documents (essays, transcripts, letters of recommendation), to the following address or email by Monday, April 13th:

Mailing Address:

Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy Scholarship
5801 W 115th Street
Overland Park, KS 66211

Email Address: admissions@hbha.edu

We wish you the best of luck in your academic and community endeavors!