



JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM

The Marion C. & William B. Risman Scholarship in Jewish Studies

This scholarship will be used to encourage students who have demonstrated the capacity to achieve educational and professional goals and the initiative to seek opportunities to further their progress. The scholarship can be used to directly pay for the costs associated with **tuition, room and board and fees**. Preference will be given to a sophomore and the scholarship can be renewable for up to two additional years.

Scholarship recipients shall be selected on the basis of meeting the following requirements:

- a) Must be enrolled in the Jewish Studies minor
- b) Maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.5 in their studies
- c) Two letters of recommendations acceptable to the committee
- d) A submitted essay (up to 1,500 words) based on the topic below
- e) An interview with a panel after submission
- f) A personal statement including social and academic accomplishments and achievements

Essay topic:

What, in your opinion, is the most pressing contemporary issue in Jewish life in America?

Application:

Last Name	First	Middle	Banner ID #
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Street	City	State	Zip
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Phone Number(s): _____ Email(s): _____

Anticipated Major at KSU: _____ High School and/or College GPA: _____

SAT or ACT Test Results: _____

Name and Location of High School/Previous University

Signature

Date

Deadline for submission is March 1st of each year. Please send the completed application to:

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