

BETH EMET LEO BAECK 2007 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GENERAL INFORMATION

Beth Emet Synagogue awards a Leo Baeck Scholarship to one student congregant who participates in the NFTY Eisendrath Israel Exchange (EIE). The purpose of the Leo Baeck Scholarship is to encourage and reward outstanding Beth Emet youth who are attending EIE in order to develop increased Jewish identity, strong leadership models, and greater commitment to Judaism, the Jewish community, and Israel. The Leo Baeck Scholarship is merit-based and is awarded without regard to financial need.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Demonstrate evidence of leadership, range of community service and involvement (either Jewish, secular or both), and the potential impact of your EIE Experience
- Be a member in good standing of Beth Emet Synagogue
- Be accepted (or have an application pending) to EIE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- You will find the instructions for the merit scholarship program at the Beth Emet website or you may email leobaeckscholar@bethemet.org for an application. PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
- You must have applied to EIE before applying for the Leo Baeck Scholarship, but you need not necessarily be accepted to EIE yet.
- The Leo Baeck Scholarship Committee of Beth Emet will make the final decisions on the awarding of merit scholarships. Remember that this is only an application and that no guarantee or promise of receiving a merit scholarship can be made until the Leo Baeck Academic Scholarship Committee reaches its decisions.
- You will be notified of the Leo Baeck Scholarship Committee's decision on your merit scholarship request, by mail, by mid-December. No information on scholarship awards will be given by phone.
- You may seek additional funding (both financial need and merit) from a number of sources including Beth Emet, NFTY, Federation's CCIP financial need-based or merit scholarship programs, other Federation Israel Experience Savings programs, and other sources which may be available to you. The balance of fees due to the program is your and your family's personal responsibility.
- We ask that you provide any other information that you think would be helpful to us in making our evaluation of your application.
- All decisions of the Leo Baeck Scholarship Committee are final, and the Committee reserves the right not to select a Leo Baeck Scholar in a year when no candidate meets the criteria for the scholarship.
- **If you or your family have any questions about eligibility, the application itself, or any of the required materials, please email leobaeckscholar@bethemet.org.**