

THE BRONFMAN FELLOWSHIP

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Albany, NY 12207
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Part I

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____
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Must be entering the twelfth grade
of school in the Fall of 2018 and
be born before July 1, 2002.

Male ___ Female ___ Other ___

ADDRESS _____

Street, Apt #, P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Country (if other than the United States)

EMAIL ADDRESS of applicant _____

PHONE (____) _____ BEST TIMES TO CALL _____

PARENT 1/ GUARDIAN _____ PARENT 1/ GUARDIAN EMAIL _____

PARENT 2/ GUARDIAN _____ PARENT 2/ GUARDIAN EMAIL _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

Please indicate if your school is:

Public (Pub)	
Private/Not Jewishly affiliated (PR)	
Private/Jewishly affiliated (PRJ)	

Please list the First Name, Last Name and Email addresses of your two recommenders. We have found the best recommendations are written by people who personally know the applicant well. It is not necessary for the recommender to focus on your Jewish story.

Recommender 1- _____ EMAIL: _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	<input type="checkbox"/>
TEACHER	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recommender 2- _____ EMAIL: _____

EMPLOYER	<input type="checkbox"/>
A LEADER OF AN ORGANIZATION IN WHICH THE APPLICANT IS ACTIVE	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANYONE WHO KNOWS APPLICANT WELL (EXCEPT A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY)	<input type="checkbox"/>
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	<input type="checkbox"/>
TEACHER	<input type="checkbox"/>

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LIST THE CLASSES IN WHICH YOU ARE ENROLLED DURING THE FALL OF 2017.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CURRENT NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (IN SCHOOL AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL INCLUDING SERIOUS HOBBIES)

List up to 5 activities/hobbies. For each, explain why the activity is important to you. (Please limit to 200 words total).

LIST TWO BOOKS AND ANOTHER GREAT WORK THAT HAVE MADE AN IMPACT ON YOU.

For each piece chosen, please describe why it has impacted you. In the past, applicants have chosen films, poems, visual art, famous sites, and more. (Please limit to 250 words total).

Part II

In 300 words or less, describe your relationship to being Jewish.

Please keep in mind that The Bronfman Fellowship is looking for a diverse group of Fellows, including both those who are not and those who are active in or affiliated with the Jewish community.

In 150 words or less, please tell us how you have spent the last two summers. We'd like to hear about any and all activities whether a job, program you participated in or a family vacation and what you've learned from these experiences.

In 150 words or less, what do you wish you were better at being or doing?

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In 350 words or less, please write a personal essay in response to ONE of the following two choices:

(1) What's a value that animates you, challenges you or both? (2) Tell us something about yourself that is not apparent from your application.

PART III. The following set of questions provides information that informs our understanding of diversity of our applicants.

Are you a member of any Jewish youth movement? Name _____
 Have you ever attended a Jewish summer camp? Name _____
 For how many years did you attend camp? _____
 What year was your last summer at camp? _____
 Have you had a Bar or Bat Mitzvah? Yes__ No__
 Have you been to Israel before? __Yes __No
 If yes, how many times __ For what purpose? When, and for how long?

Please indicate if you have participated in any of these Jewish enrichment programs or ones similar. Note that previous participation is not a prerequisite for The Bronfman Fellowship:

BIMA at Brandeis
 Diller Teens
 Genesis at Brandeis
 Great Jewish Books at the Yiddish Book Center
 Jewish Student ConnectionT
 Jewish Teen Philanthropy
 Maccabiah
 Mach Hach
 Moot Beit Din
 Passport BBYO
 The Szarvas Fellowships
 Seeds of Peace
 Write on for Israel
 Other _____

Which of the following best describes your affiliation.

<input type="checkbox"/> Chabad	<input type="checkbox"/> Reconstructionist
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservative	<input type="checkbox"/> Reform
<input type="checkbox"/> Just Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/> Secularly/Culturally Jewish
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Orthodox	<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Egalitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> Modern Orthodox	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ultra Orthodox	<input type="checkbox"/>

Were you or your parents born in another country? If so, name the country _____

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NOTE: There are many wonderful Jewish programs that work with teens and college students. Programs contact us each year (mostly pay-as-you-go programs) to connect with people who have applied for The Bronfman Fellowship and who might be interested in their programs. Some of these programs also offer discounts for applicants to The Bronfman Fellowship. The Bronfman Fellowship does not receive any compensation from these programs. Please indicate here if you give us permission to share your contact information with these Jewish summer programs and opportunities.

I am interested in hearing about other Jewish programs.

Reminder:

Two letters of recommendation and your high school transcript* (through grade 10 only) are to be submitted along with your application. Deadline: January 4, 2018.

Finalists will be notified the middle of February 2018. Interviews for finalists will take place in March. If you have any questions, please contact The Bronfman Fellowship administrative office at 518 475 7212.

**We request academic transcripts to learn about an applicant's academic pursuits and course load, however, we believe that grades and GPA do not reflect a candidate's sophistication of thought, character, or the ability to contribute to and benefit from the Fellowship. Far more important (and interesting) are the personal essay sections and letters of recommendation, which offer a platform for applicants to tell their stories, express their unique interests, and describe their relationship to community.*