

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
EDUCATION at the **SECONDARY LEVEL**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION

Description

The **Brandeis Jewish Educator Scholarship** provides up to \$15,000 in tuition support to an MAT student with outstanding potential as a teacher of **Tanakh** and high promise of an active and creative life as a teacher in Jewish day schools.

Eligibility

Applications will be considered only from students who have been admitted to the MAT in **Secondary** education with a concentration in Tanakh.

Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to a limited number of applicants.

The Scholarship Committee will seek evidence of the qualities specified in the description above.

Additional criteria include:

- Commitment to children and youth.
- Seriousness of purpose.
- Intent to obtain, on completion of the MAT program, a Jewish day school teaching post, with the further intention of teaching in Jewish day schools for three or more years.

Recipients of Jewish Educator Scholarships are ordinarily not eligible for other scholarship assistance from Brandeis University.

Instructions

1. Fill out cover page with applicant information.
2. Choose one essay (date it and initial it; do not put your name on it.) Attach it as a separate document.
3. Please be sure to include your resume.

Send to mat@brandeis.edu (electronic submission preferred - fill out form, print, sign, scan as "pdf").
If you cannot scan, save and submit it as MS Word document without signature.

For questions or help in filling out the application, please contact mat@brandeis.edu or call 781.736.2022.

Applicant Information

Please provide the information requested below:

Name: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Social Security No. _____

Anticipated Start Date: _____

Have you applied for GSAS Financial Aid or Loans? Yes No

If "no", please explain: _____

Have you been awarded other financial aid, scholarships, or loans? Yes No

If "yes", please list: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Signature

Date

4. Personal Essay

Choose one of the following questions; your response should be no longer than 4 pages (double spaced, 12 point font).

1. Does Jewish day school education need improvement in your view? Explain what you mean and why you have come to think the way you do.

OR

2. What would be the pro's and con's of teaching in a pluralist Jewish day school or one that is more grounded in one denomination?

Thank you for your application. Scholarship applications are considered on a rolling basis. You should receive notification in approximately two-four weeks.