

Scholarship Opportunity For College Students Fighting Anti-Semitism on University Campuses

INTRODUCTION:

In the aftermath of the Hamas attacks on Israel on October 7, there has been a concerning rise in anti-Semitism, particularly on university campuses. This increase in anti-Israel rhetoric and verbal threats against Jews presents a challenge for universities. B'nai B'rith has long stood for religious freedom. Now, the challenges of our time require the next generation to join the effort to combat the world's oldest hatred.

In a world marked by evolving dynamics and new forms of prejudice, the B'nai B'rith **None Shall Be Afraid** initiative seeks to empower and mobilize individuals and communities to confront anti- Semitism and anti-Zionism head-on. **None Shall Be Afraid** is a call to action, an invitation for the next generation to engage in the fight against hatred and prejudice. Together, we can strive to create a world where every individual can indeed "sit in safety under their own vine and fig tree," free from the fear of persecution and intolerance.

Read about None Shall Be Afraid here.



ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:

Participants are asked in under 750 words to answer the following questions and share a personal experience:

Please share your personal experience as a student today who has experienced or witnessed anti-Semitic hate on campus, and how you responded or took action in the situation.

AWARDS:

1st place: \$2,500 scholarship 2nd place: \$1,000 scholarship 3rd place: \$500 scholarship

In addition to the scholarship, the first-place winner will have their essay featured in the Winter 2025 edition of B'nai B'rith Magazine and published on B'nai B'rith's website and social media platforms.

Deadline: 4/30/25

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION: College students enrolled for the fall 2025 semester are welcome to apply.

Essays should be sent to cji@bnaibrith.org.

For details, including where to apply, click here.