



APPLICATION

For

THE MERIT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Ilan High School for Girls

The Merit Scholarship is awarded annually to one incoming student based on demonstrated academic achievement, community involvement and exemplary character. Financial need is not a factor in the awarding of this scholarship. This scholarship is renewable annually, based on the student maintaining an A average and continuing to fulfill all other necessary requirements.



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Ilan High School supports outstanding students with academic merit scholarships. To apply for the Merit Scholarship, kindly follow these guidelines.

APPLICANT CRITERIA:

1. Grade average above the 90th percentile in 7th and 8th grade.
2. Demonstrated excellence on the Board of Jewish Education Exams and standardized achievement exams
3. Exceptional performance at the Ilan interview.

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT:

1. Completed application form.
2. Essay of 250-500 words on one of these two topics. Essays must be typed. Handwritten essays will not be accepted.

Choose A or B:

- A. Select an individual who has had a formative impact on your life, and discuss his/her influence on the person you have become.
 - B. How do you perceive your role as a Jewish woman in the modern world?
3. Recommendations (three required), one each from:
 - A. Any teacher
 - B. Principal of applicant's junior high
 - C. Rabbi, Youth group adviser, or anyone not associated with the school who can attest to the applicants character, community service, and involvement in Jewish life, communal affairs, etc.

These recommendations may be mailed directly to Ilan High School

4. Applications to Ilan High School.

Deadline for Merit Scholarship applications: December 15th.



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Date _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of birth _____

Full Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Home Address _____

Home Phone () _____

Name (s) and Location(s) of previous schools:

Please list your extra curricular activities, honors, and awards:

Please list the names and titles of the individuals from whom you have requested letters of recommendation.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please return this form along with your essay and be sure to have your recommendations sent no later than December 15th to:

Ilan High School
Att: Mrs. Raizi Chechik
250 Park Avenue
Elberon, NJ 07740