



## ALEF-BET SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOUR OF ZOIA BELENKOVA APPLICATION INFORMATION

Celebrating Jewish Learning, Leadership, and Community Engagement in Windsor-Essex

The Alef Bet Scholarship honours the legacy of Zoia Belenkova and her lifelong commitment to Jewish learning, leadership, and community. This scholarship supports individuals at different stages of life who are actively involved in Jewish life in Windsor-Essex.

The Scholarship is designed to recognize and support engagement with Jewish learning and community leadership. In 2026 the scholarship is offered to **University of Windsor Students** – for emerging leaders balancing academic pursuits with Jewish involvement on campus.

**To be eligible for the scholarship, (General eligibility applies to all students)**

- Reside in the Windsor-Essex region.
- Demonstrate ongoing involvement in Jewish life or community.
- Financial need is not a consideration.
- Submit a completed application form and all required essay(s) and documentation.
- Applicants must be enrolled at or attending the University of Windsor.

### SECTION A

In the “Scholarship Eligibility” section of the Online Application, kindly demonstrate the following:

- Enrollment in or acceptance to the University of Windsor
- Must be an active member of the Jewish Student Association (JSA) at the University of Windsor
- Leadership and involvement in Jewish campus life.
- Commitment to Jewish identity, learning, or advocacy.
- Clear plans to give back to the Windsor Jewish community (e.g., mentoring, volunteering, teaching).

Please include, as an attachment in the application portal, a short essay (500–700 words) responding to:

- “How has your involvement in Jewish student life shaped your leadership or identity?”
- “How do you plan to contribute to the Windsor Jewish community in the future?”

**APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE: [WWW.WECF.CA](http://WWW.WECF.CA)**