

THE BRONFMAN FELLOWSHIP _____

Full Name

List current non-academic activities*

These can include activities in school and outside of school, including hobbies you dedicate significant time to. List up to 5 activities/hobbies.

Video Question: Please upload a video of yourself elaborating on one of the non-academic activities you listed above and why it is important to you. No professional equipment and no special effects are necessary- you can use your phone or tablet. Before submitting the video, please make sure we can hear what you're saying.

List three works that have made an impact on you, at least one of which should be a book. For each piece chosen, please describe how/why it has impacted you. In the past, applicants have chosen books, films, music, podcasts, poems, visual art, famous sites and more. (Please limit to 250 words total.)

Briefly share how you spent this past summer. *

We'd like to hear about any significant activities whether a job, personal project, program you participated in, or anything else. There is no need for a full accounting of the summer - just the parts you found most significant. (Please limit to 100 words total.)

PERSONAL ESSAYS

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 and are not active in or affiliated with the Jewish community. Note we are most interested in your perspectives and views.

In 300 words or less, please tell us a story about yourself that gives us insight into how you think and who you are, which might otherwise not be apparent in your application.*

*required fields

Background Information*

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The following set of questions provides data that informs our understanding of the diversity of our applicants.

Are you a member of any Jewish youth movement? Name(s) _____

Have you ever attended a Jewish summer camp? Name(s) _____

If yes, for how many years did you attend camp? _____

What year was your last summer at camp? _____

Have you ever attended a Jewish Day School, (not counting anything before kindergarten)

If so, what grades? _____

Are you from an interfaith or conversionary household? Yes ___ No ___

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 the name(s) of any Jewish enrichment programs or similar programs you have attended. Note that previous participation is not a prerequisite for The Bronfman Fellowship.

Which of the following best describes your affiliation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Just Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> Secularly/Culturally Jewish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reconstructionist | <input type="checkbox"/> Reform |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chabad | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Orthodox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Orthodox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Egalitarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Ultra Orthodox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reform | <input type="checkbox"/> Elaborate, if necessary: |

If you or your parents were born in another country, please list the country/countries and the person/people born there.

NOTE: There are many wonderful Jewish programs that work with teens and college students. Programs (mostly pay-as-you-go programs) contact us each year to connect with people who have applied for The Bronfman Fellowship and who might be interested in them. 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 below 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.

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Two letters of recommendation and your high school transcript* (through grade 10 only) are to be submitted. One recommender must be a teacher, principal or counselor at your school. The other can be any non-relative who knows you well (including another school professional, Rabbi, employer, etc.)

Deadline for receipt of application and request for letters of recommendation and transcripts: December 1, 2019. Deadline for receipt of letters of recommendation and transcript: December 6, 2019.

Finalists will be notified in the middle of **January 2020**. Interviews for finalists will take place late January/early February. If you have any questions, please contact The Bronfman Fellowship's administrative office at (518) 475-7212.

Fellows will be notified of acceptance **March 2nd**.

**We request academic transcripts to learn about an applicant's academic pursuits and course load. However, we do not believe that grades and GPA 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 essays and letters of recommendation, which offer a platform for applicants to tell their stories, express their unique interests, and describe their relationship to community.*

Sample Application -- Do Not Complete