

The Florence Kaplan Scholarship Application

Name: _____ E number: _____
(If known.)

Permanent Address:

Cell Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Have you been granted admission to EIU? Yes _____ No _____

Do you plan to enroll at Eastern Illinois University as a full-time student for the upcoming fall semester? Yes _____ No _____

What is your grade point average? _____ on a _____ scale

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

What is your religious affiliation _____

Are you in financial need? Yes _____ No _____

What is your current or intended field of study? _____

How did you learn about this scholarship (EIU website, etc.)? _____

I certify that the information and statements provided by me are true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please respond to the following.

1. Why is your Jewish identity important to you? How do you live your faith?
2. What extracurricular or community service activities are you currently involved in?
3. Please describe your financial need.

Return completed application by May 2, 2017.

Please mail completed application to:

Eastern Illinois University
Office of University Development
600 Lincoln Ave
Charleston, IL 61920-3099

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Who is Florence Kaplan?

The Florence Kaplan Foundation was created by the Last Will and Testament of Florence Kaplan as a not-for-profit charitable organization for the benefit of charities and college scholarships. In this document, Ms. Kaplan comments:

I have come to a conclusion in my advancing years that higher education is a principal factor which will substantially contribute to the reduction of poverty and racial problems which presently confront our country....

Gifted and/or hard-working young people who successfully graduate from high schools but are encumbered to continue their educations by a serious financial situation due to any number of reasons, I suggest should be given the most careful consideration as candidates for such college/university scholarships...

This scholarship is intended as a small but still important step toward meeting Ms. Kaplan's wishes and advancing her larger vision.

Scholarship Criteria

This scholarship is awarded to a female Jewish student who will enroll or is enrolled full-time (12 semester hours) at Eastern Illinois University. She must maintain a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (a B average) and have financial need.

The amount awarded is to offset the cost of tuition, housing, fees, etc. The scholarship is awarded in the spring semester, payable in the following fall semester. The Selection Committee meets in mid-May to determine to whom to award the recipient.