

# George Joseph Cooper Scholarship Award

## Application Form

**\*\*\* Application Deadline - April 21, 2017 \*\*\***

The G.J. Cooper Scholarship Award is granted each year to support a member of the Ottawa Jewish community or Ottawa student between the ages of 18 and 30 who has displayed leadership qualities, academic excellence and interest in the Jewish community. The award must be used for formal education or apprenticeship in the fields of artistic, literary or social sciences. List of Eligible Programs include Arts, Languages, Law, Linguistics, Literature, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies, Social Sciences (Economics, Geography, Political Science, Sociology, History).

Applicants are judged on the following criteria:

Academic Excellence  
Student Recognition/Awards  
Volunteer Involvement  
Leadership Qualities

Interest in Jewish Community  
Letter(s) of Reference  
Essay / Supplemental Materials

Applicants are encouraged to include a cover letter with the application, sharing the reasons why you are applying and outlining how your experiences demonstrate leadership & community involvement. The cover letter should be distinct from your essay and summarize how you meet the criteria. A CV may also be submitted.

Date

Applicant Name

Daytime Phone

Email Address

How did you hear about the scholarship?

### Part A - Qualifying Information

Date of Birth

*The applicant must be between 18 and 30 years of age at the time of application*

Post Secondary

Institution:

*Please also include proof of enrolment for the following school year (or a written acknowledgement that proof of enrollment will be forwarded upon receipt).*

Major field of study:

*Eligible Programs:*

*Arts, Languages, Law, Linguistics, Literature, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies, Social Sciences (Economics, Geography, Political Science, Sociology, History)*

*Non-eligible Programs:*

*Business/Commerce and MBA programs, Medical and Science programs, and Trade schools.*

*Note: An apprenticeship background will be considered on an equal basis with formal education applicants*

**Part B - Academic Excellence and Recognition - Please also submit your most recent post-secondary transcript with your application**

Cumulative Grade Point Average  / 4.0

*The scholarship evaluation committee uses the OMSAS undergraduate grading system conversion table. Please look up your institution at this site and provide the appropriate OMSAS value (0.00 to 4.0) for your current cumulative post-secondary GPA. If your institution is not listed, please convert your GPA to a 4.0 scale as best possible, with a conversion chart from your institution.*

<https://www.ouac.on.ca/guide/omsas-conversion-table/>

# of Recognition Awards

Please list all academic and service awards (e.g., award of excellence, volunteer recognition)

**Part C - Volunteer Involvement**

Please list all volunteer involvements, including dates and positions held:

#### Part D - Leadership Qualities

Please describe your leadership experience, and give examples of how you have shown initiative. If you have presented papers or contributed to publications, please include that here:

#### Part E - Interest in the Jewish community

Please attach an essay (400 words) that describes an opportunity you took to become more involved in an activity or initiative that affect Jewish life. How did this impact your Jewish identity?

#### Part F - Letter of Reference

Please include two letters of reference, one that speaks to your academic success and goals and the other that promotes your volunteer and leadership skills.

Applications with attachments are to be submitted electronically to [mbazuk@jewishottawa.com](mailto:mbazuk@jewishottawa.com)

You can add attachments by clicking the paper clip on the left, and then clicking  to add a file.